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We Will Not Despair.

The way is long and dreary,
The path is bleak and bare,
Our feet are worn and weary,
But we will not despair.
More heavy was Thy burden,
More desolate Thy way,
O Lamb of God, who takest
The sin of the world away—
Have mercy on us!

Our hearts are faint with sorrow,
Heavy and sad to bear;
For we dread the bitter morrow,
But we will not despair.
Thou knowest all our anguish,
And Thou wilt bid it cease.
O Lamb of God, who takest
The sin of the world away—
Give us Thy peace!

—Adelaide Proctor.

Love Not the World.

“When visiting a gentleman in England,” says a pastor, “I observed a fine canary. When I admired its beauty, the gentleman replied, ‘Yes, he is beautiful, but he has lost his voice. He used to be a fine singer, but I was in the habit of hanging his cage out of the window; the sparrows came around with their incessant chirping; gradually he ceased to sing and learned their twitter, and now all he can do is to twitter, twitter.’”

“How truly does this represent the case of many Christians! They used to delight in the songs of Zion, but they came into close contact with those whose notes never rise so high, until, at last, like the canary, they do nothing but twitter, twitter.”

Luther on True Peace.

“The man who possesses peace is not the man whom no one disturbs—this is the peace of the world; he is the man whom all men and all things disturb, but who bears all patiently and with joy. . . .

“The cross of Christ has been distributed throughout the whole world, and everyone meets with his own portion of it. Do not, therefore, reject it, but rather accept it as the most holy relic, to be kept not in a gold or silver chest, but in a golden heart; that is, a heart imbued with gentle charity. For if, by contact with the flesh and blood of Christ, the wood of the cross received such consecration that its relics are deemed supremely precious, how much more should injuries, persecutions, sufferings, and the hatred of men, whether of the just or of the unjust, be regarded as the most sacred of all relics—relics which, not by the mere touch of His flesh, but by the charity of His most bitterly-tried heart and of His divine will, have been well embraced, kissed, blessed, and abundantly consecrated; for thus was a curse transformed into a blessing, an injury into justice, and passion into glory, and the cross into joy.”

Our Preachers.

When Luther saw the cattle in the pasture, he said, “There are our preachers, the milk carriers, the butter carriers, the cheese carriers, the wool carriers, who daily preach to us faith in God, that we shall trust Him as our Father, who cares for us and will nourish us.”

The subject and object of the Holy Scriptures is to commend to us the chief work of God, that is, faith in Him.—Luther.

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A Hidden Bible.

Once a Bible was baked in a loaf of bread. That was in a far-away country called Austria. Some wicked men came into the house to find the Bible and burn it up, but the woman who owned it was just going to bake bread, so she rolled her Bible up in a big loaf and put it in the oven. When the men went away she took out the loaf, and it was not hurt a bit. That was a good place to hide a Bible, don't you think so? But I will tell you a better place still. David knew of that place when he said, "Thy Word have I hid in mine heart." Ps. 119:11.—Rays of Light.

Among Our Deaf.

Minneapolis Mission:—On the 27th of January the second service was held in Lake City, which was attended by eight deaf. Three of these also partook of the Lord's Supper. A large number of hearing friends also had come and the pastor took advantage of the opportunity to tell them of our blessed work among the deaf. The collection amounted to \$7.71. Hearty thanks to pastor and congregation! All the deaf also subscribed for the Deaf Lutheran. Although it was twenty-four degrees below zero, several deaf had come from far to attend this service. Three of the deaf had come from Red Wing. One of them drove ten miles to the city and returned home after the service. Another deaf man drove fourteen miles and returned the following day. We hope our friends in and near Lake City will always take such an interest in our services and learn the word which is able to make them wise unto salvation.

In the first week of February, Pastor Salvner made his second trip to Devil's Lake, N. Dak., and again it was a joyful one. The same hearty welcome was extended to him as at the first time by Supt. and Mrs. Blattner and all who are connected with the school. In the afternoon of the first day instructions were begun with three adults. After school a class of thirteen children from the fifth, sixth and seventh grades was instructed and after that another class of twelve from the upper grades. In the evening Miss Olga Anderson, a teacher at the school and who never had an opportunity to study the chief parts of the Christian religion, took instructions beginning with the first chief part of our catechism. Miss Anderson declared herself willing to assist the pastor in his work at the school. He can go there only once a month, Miss Anderson therefore will take the classes every Sunday and help them along. We are very thankful for this. The following day all these deaf were again instructed, but to the above classes was added another. This third class comprises Lutheran children from the third and fourth grades. These little ones the pastor did not intend to teach for the present, but they came to him with their books and said, they also wanted to learn the catechism. He was only too glad to comply with the request and it filled his heart with joy to see also the little ones take such interest in it. As was stated above, the pastor will visit the school once a month. May God bless our work there among our Lutheran children!

Chicago.—Our Saviour's Deaf-Mute congregation now numbers 35 voting and 85 communicant members. In 1914, 1771 people not counting hearing, attended the 53 divine services, an average of 33½. There were performed here in Chicago, four baptisms, four confirmations, three marriages, and 120 partook of the Sacrament. Harry Odegaard is at present preparing for confirmation and Peter Holzner for baptism. During the last month, five persons have signified their intentions to belong to the Lutheran Church.

Mr. F. Harder from Iowa, is staying in Chicago, during the winter months.

Mr. F. Christopher has asked for a transfer

to the Milwaukee Emanuel's Congregation, as he has moved to Milwaukee.

Rev. Salvner was a welcomed visitor at Chicago, last month, consulting the architects about the chapel for the deaf that is to be built in Minneapolis.

South Bend.—The Redeemer Ev. Luth. Deaf-Mute Congregation of South Bend, Ind., was reorganized January 19. The election of officers had this result: John M. Arnot, Pres.; Hugo Pischke, Sec.; Chas. M. Flair, Treas.; these three being elected to serve as trustees at the same time, and Carl A. Peterson, deacon. The congregation numbers seven voters, fifteen communicant members, and eighteen souls. The South Bend German Lutheran Church very kindly offers the little flock the free use of church or hall for meeting purposes. Divine services are conducted by the Chicago missionary every third Tuesday of the month, and Mr. H. Pischke is the leader of the Sunday School and Bible Class, which meets every Sunday. The Lord has manifestly prospered the work in the vineyard at this place. Deaf from Elkhart, Mishawaka, Ind. and Niles, Mich., are frequently attending the South Bend meetings.

Bremen, Ind.—There are about ten deaf-mutes in Bremen and the neighboring towns and vicinity. Services for them are conducted the Wednesday after the third Tuesday of every month at the German Lutheran Church, of which Rev. W. Roesener is the pastor. From two to five deaf attended the services during the winter months. Mrs. C. Nimtz is devoting time to the study of the catechism, preparatory to baptism. This is a small mission, but it shows results after only five months' labor.

Kansas City.—Since the last report from Kansas City, a change has taken place and the new reporter not being familiar with his field of work failed to report regularly. Rev. N. F. Jensen, who worked in this field for twelve years, was called to the West Coast and Rev. L. Jagels now has charge of this field.

Services are conducted here every first and third Sunday of the month and it is gratifying to report that the attendance is good, the attendance at the last services being 22.

We earnestly hope that the deaf of this city will continue to attend services regularly and

by the grace of God gain the one thing needful, Christ and His Word.

Omaha, Neb.—Regular services are conducted every last Sunday of the month, but since four pupils of the school for the deaf have consented to take instructions in Luther's Catechism, special services are arranged for by appointment, so as to have instructions twice a month.

May these pupils by the grace of God come to the right understanding of Jesus Christ their Savior.

Sioux City, Iowa.—Having only a 'little flock' of deaf in Sioux City, we are glad to report that Jesse Whitnier of this city has asked to be instructed in Luther's Catechism. We hope that more deaf of this city will come, "with the wish to have the knowledge of the truth and become heirs to eternal life."

The Pacific Coast.—The work of establishing our mission on the Pacific Coast is now well under way and is continuing day by day. The past month has been another busy month for our missionary, a month of increased missionary work, but also of satisfactory results and hopeful prospects. Regular monthly services have been held in Los Angeles, Oakland and San Francisco, Cal., in Portland, Ore., and Tacoma, Seattle and Spokane, Wash. In addition thereto the missionary also preached in the state schools at Berkeley, Cal., Salem, Ore., and Vancouver, Wash. On request of superintendents, teachers and pupils the monthly chapel services will hereafter form a part of the missionary's itinerary. The work to be done and the territory to be traversed have been increasing month by month, but there are a few more places to be visited during the next month. San Diego, Sacramento and Porterville, Cal., are some of the places "inviting the reaper's toil." As soon as possible these places are to be looked up. The attendance at services has been very good and in some places better than was expected.

Miss Amelia Bergerson of Spokane, Wash., is the first among the deaf on the Coast to take up the study of the catechism. May her noble example be followed by many others! To lead the deaf to a better understanding of God's Word, to help them know their Saviour, to pre-

pare them to receive the Lord's Supper is the final object of Catechism instructions. When the deaf once see the necessity for such instructions there ought to be many who are willing to learn more about the chief parts of Christian Doctrine.

At various times and places Rev. Jensen meets such among the deaf who have attended his services in Eastern cities, but who now make their homes in the West. He has also met with many who know various missionaries of our church and have attended services in their respective missions. Such deaf always speak to their friends about the work our church has been doing in eastern cities and serve to make known the missionary work of our church in the past. To Christ, the Head of the Church, whose passion, suffering and death on the cross will form the substance of preaching to the deaf, we look for blessing and success of our mission work on the Pacific Coast.

SERVICES FOR THE DEAF.

SAN FRANCISCO AND OAKLAND, CAL.

Services on the third Sunday of the month. San Francisco: St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Eddy and Gough Sts., 7:45 p. m. Oakland: Zions Lutheran Church, 12th and Myrtle Sts., 3 p. m. Rev. N. F. Jensen, 1319 12th St., Oakland, Cal.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Services at Trinity Lutheran Church, W. 18th and Cherry Sts., every last Sunday of the month, at 3 p. m., by Rev. N. F. Jensen.

PORTLAND, OREGON.

Services at Trinity Lutheran Church, Williams St. and Graham Ave., every second Sunday of the month, at 3 p. m., by Rev. N. F. Jensen.

SEATTLE, WASH.

Services at Trinity Lutheran Church, 22nd Ave and E. Union St., every first Sunday of the month, 3 p. m., by Rev. N. F. Jensen.

TACOMA, WASH.

Services at Y. W. C. A., first Sunday of month, at 11 a. m., by Rev. N. F. Jensen.

SPOKANE, WASH.

Services by special appointment, by Rev. N. F. Jensen.

CHICAGO, ILL.

Congregation of Our Savior, Crystal St., near North Hoyne Ave., Northwest Side. Services every Sunday, at 10:30 a. m. Oral Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., by Rev. N. P. Uhlig, 1431 N. Fairfield Ave., Chicago, Ill.

SOUTH BEND, IND.

Services the 3rd Tuesday of each month, by Rev. N. Uhlig.

St. JOSEPH, MICH.

Services Thursday following the third Tuesday of every month at the German-Lutheran Church, by Rev. N. Uhlig.

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Services every Sunday at 3 p. m., St. Mathew's Lutheran Church, Elizabeth and Broome Sts., by Rev. A. Boll, 315 Fenimore, Brooklyn, N. Y.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Lutheran Grace Church, cor. Garrison and St. Louis Ave. Services every second and fourth Sunday of the month, by the Rev. C. Schubkegel, 4218a Maffit Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

ST. CHARLES, MO.

Services every first Sunday of the month by Rev. C. Schubkegel.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Services by special appointment, in the church, corner Ohio and North East Sts., by Rev. C. Schubkegel.

EVANSVILLE, IND.

Services by special appointment, by Rev. C. Schubkegel.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

Congregation of Our Savior for the Deaf. Services by special appointment, by Rev. C. Schubkegel.

TOLEDO, O.

Trinity Lutheran Mission for the Deaf. Services in church, corner Vance and Ewing Sts., the first Sunday of the month, at 2:30 p. m., by Rev. O. Schroeder.

FINDLAY, O.

Services in the homes of the deaf by special appointment, by Rev. O. Schroeder.

LIMA, O.

Services the second Sunday of the month in the church, corner Kibby and Jackson Sts., at 2:30 p. m., by Rev. O. Schroeder.

CLEVELAND, O.

Services by special appointment, by Rev. O. Schroeder.

FORT WAYNE, IND.

St. John's Lutheran Congregation for the Deaf. Services the second Sunday of the month in St. Paul's Chapel, corner Barr and Madison Sts., at 7 p. m., by Rev. O. Schroeder.

PERU, IND.

Services by special appointment, by Rev. O. Schroeder.

DETROIT, MICH.

Services for the deaf the third Sunday of the month, at 3 p. m., in the church, corner Gratiot and Rivard Sts., by Rev. O. Schroeder, 476 Lycastrale Ave.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Y. M. C. A. Building. Services every Sunday, at 11 a. m., by Rev. J. Salvner, 2418 N. Emerson Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

St. John's Lutheran Church, corner Hope and Margaret Sts. Services every Sunday, excepting the last Sunday of the month, at 3:30 p. m., by Rev. J. Salvner.

STILLWATER, MINN.

Salem Lutheran Church, corner 4th and Oak Sts. Services the last Sunday of the month, at 3:30 p. m., by Rev. J. Salvner.

WINONA, MINN.

Services on the Tuesday preceding the third Wednesday of every month in the St. Martin's Lutheran Church, at 8:15 p. m., by Rev. J. Salvner.

LA CROSSE, WIS.

Services every third Wednesday of the month in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, at 8 p. m., by Rev. J. Salvner.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

Services at Lutheran Church, 16th and Cherry Sts., every first and third Sunday of the month, at 3 p. m., by Rev. L. Jagels, 2020 Spence Ave., Kansas City, Kans.

OMAHA, NEBR.

Services at Lutheran Church, corner 25th and Evans Sts., every last Sunday of the month, at 3 p. m., by Rev. N. F. Jensen.

SIOUX CITY, IA., TOPEKA AND WICHITA, KANS.

Services by special appointment by Rev. L. Jagels.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Emmanuel Chapel for the Deaf, 1711 Meinecke Ave. Divine services every Sunday, at 10 a. m., by Rev. T. Wangerin, 1711 Meinecke Ave.

Oral Sunday School from 9 to 10 a. m.

RACINE, WIS.

Services every last Sunday of the month, at 2:30 p. m., corner Kewaunee and North Erie Sts., by Rev. T. Wangerin.

SHEBOYGAN, WIS.

Monthly services the 3rd Tuesday at St. Mark's Church, at 7:30 p. m., by Rev. T. Wangerin.

OSHKOSH, WIS.

Monthly services the 2nd Wednesday, 226 Bowen St., at 7:30 p. m., by Rev. T. Wangerin.

WAUSAU and MERRILL, WIS.

Services by special appointment, by Rev. T. Wangerin.

TROIT, MICH.

The object of this school is to give its pupils a thorough Christian and common education. The regular course of instruction occupies from 7 to 8 years. Children are admitted from the age of 8 years on. Full information and application blanks may be obtained from, Rev. Wm. Gielert, North Detroit, Mich.