



ST. ANSGAR LUTHERAN CHURCH / HARRY EMPLOYER/ARTIST REAR 844

ORDER FOR THE LAYING OF THE CORNERSTONE

3:00 p.m. December 15, 1963

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of  
the Holy Ghost. Amen

Psalm 48

(Read Responsively)

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised: in  
the city of our God, in the mountain of his holiness.

\* Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth,  
is mount Zion: on the sides of the north, the city of the  
great King.

God is known in her palaces: for a refuge.

\* For lo, the kings were assembled: they passed  
by together.

They saw it, and so they marvelled: they were troubled,  
and hasted away.

\* Fear took hold upon them there, and pain: as of a woman in travail.

Thou breakest the ships of Tarshis: with an east wind.

\* As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God: God will establish it for ever.

We have thought of thy lovingkindness, O God: in the midst of thy temple.

\* According to thy Name, O God, so is thy praise unto the ends of the earth: thy right hand is full of righteousness.

Let mount Zion rejoice, let the daughters of Judah be glad: because of thy judgments.

\* Walk about Zion, and go round about her: tell the towers thereof.

Mark ye well her bulwarks, consider her palaces: that ye may tell it to the generation following.

\* For this God is our God for ever and ever: he will be our guide even unto death.

All - Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

New Testament Lesson 1 Peter 2:1-7

Pastor Robert E. Zimmerman

Wherefore laying aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speakings, as newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby: if so be ye have tasted that the Lord is gracious. To whom, coming as unto a living stone, disallowed indeed of men, but chosen of God, and precious, ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.

Wherefore also it is contained in the scripture, Behold, I lay in Zion a chief corner stone, elect, precious: and he that believeth on him shall not be confounded. Unto you therefore which believe he is precious: but unto them which be disobedient, the stone which the builders disallowed, the same is made the head of the corner. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed - All

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified dead and buried: He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The Holy Christian Church, the Communion of Saints; The forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, and the Life everlasting. Amen.

The Hymn

Built on the Rock the Church doth stand,  
Even when steeples are falling;  
Crumbled have spires in ev'ry land,  
Bells still are chiming and calling;  
Calling the young and old to rest,  
But above all the soul distress,  
Longing for rest everlasting.

N.F.S. Grundtvig

Announcement of the Articles placed in the Cornerstone

The Lord be with you.  
R. And with thy spirit.

Let us Pray.

O Lord God, who, although the heaven of heavens cannot contain thee, yet dost vouchsave to dwell with thy Church here on earth: Visit we beseech thee, with thy lovingkindness, this place whereon we lay the foundation of a house to thy praise and honor of thy

holy Name. And as thou didst fulfill the desire of thy servant David, so likewise grant that our purpose may be accomplished, that thy servants may see thy work, and their children thy glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

The Laying of the Cornerstone - Pastor Vilhelm Beck

Our help is in the Name of the Lord.

R/. Who made heaven and earth.

Blessed be the Name of the Lord;

R/. From this time forth, and for evermore.

The stone, which the builders refused;

R/. Is become the headstone of the corner.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:

R/. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

O Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, who art the one Foundation, and the Chief Cornerstone of the Holy Church: Bless what we do now in laying this stone in thy Name, and be thou we beseech thee, the beginning, the increase and the consummation of this our work, which is undertaken to thy glory; who with the Father and the Holy Ghost livest and reignest, one God, world without end. Amen.

The Cornerstone is then placed - the Minister strikes it three times with the trowel saying:

In the faith of Jesus Christ I do now lay this Cornerstone: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Here may true faith, and the fear of God, and brotherly love ever abide; and let this place be set apart to the preaching of the Gospel, the Administration of the Holy Sacraments, and the invocation and praise of the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, who with the Father and the Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth, one God, world without

## Let us Pray

O Lord God, who makest the assembly of thy saints an everlasting dwelling-place for thy Majesty: Bless and prosper the building of this edifice, and grant that in like manner we also, as living stones, may be built up into a spiritual house and an abiding temple of thy glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## The Lord's Prayer - All

## The Benediction

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:  
 Praise him, all creatures here below;  
 Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
 Amen.

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Officiating - Pastor Fred. V. Jensen

Laying the Cornerstone - Pastor Vilhelm Beck,  
 former Pastor of St. Ansgar's.

The New Testament Lesson - Read by Pastor  
 Robert E. Zimmerman, Good Shepherd Lutheran  
 Church, St. Lambert.

Sealing the Documents - Mr. Aage Jepsen, President  
 of St. Ansgar's Congregation.

The Cornerstone has been donated by Smith Brothers'  
 Memorial Art Ltd. 2116 Bleury St., Montreal.

## ARTICLES PLACED IN CORNERSTONE

1. A History of St. Ansgar's Congregation
2. Hymnal for Church and Home
3. The Constitution of St. Ansgar's
4. St. Ansgar's Membership List
5. A Copy of the Messenger announcing decision to build.
6. Picture of Old St. Ansgar's
7. Clipping from News Paper for Saturday, December 14.
8. Program for Laying the Cornerstone.

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### Facts about the

The New Church has been designed by Architect Harry Kivilo.

The New Church is being erected by Rassenti Construction Company.

The Cost of the Building - \$76,500.00

The Land was purchased from The City of Montreal for \$40,500.00

The Seating Capacity of the New Church is 225

The Fellowship Hall will seat 225.

Four large class rooms are provided in the basement together with cloak room and rest room facilities.

The Church Office will be located directly between the Sanctuary and the Fellowship Hall

Resolution to Relocate - October 13, 1960

Resolution to Purchase Site - January 31, 1962

Resolution to build, awarding the contract

to Rassenti Construction Co. Sept. 26, 1963