



Prayers of Confession.
Lesson for July 24: Psalms 32-33: 37:1-2, 7-12.
Memory Selection: Psalms 38:3.

We use today two of the penitential Psalms. From them we learn that confession is necessary to true worship. We learn from the 32nd Psalm that a man who would truly call upon God must be right in his heart. The misery attendant upon his transgression can be ended when a sinful man repents, and with clean hands and pure heart he can then worship the Lord.

It is believed that Psalm 31 was written by David in his repentance for his sin with Bathsheba and against Uriah. After trampling upon the home of Uriah, he had Uriah, one of his mighty men, sent into the forefront of the hottest battle that he should be slain. But neither peasant nor king can sin and get by. Through the stern old prophet, Nathan, the king was led to bitter repentance. Then, in Psalm 51, he voiced the cry of a sin-stricken conscience.

When the king had been forgiven the sting of restored salvation. And he learned that only in getting right with God could he teach transgressors God's ways. Genuine confession is essential to true service. Only they whose lives are above reproach should dare to serve in God's name. Too often the work of the kingdom is attempted by men and women whose manner of living does not prepare them for such high service. Let confession be made, where needed, not only for the joy and well-being of those who confess but also for the blessing of God upon their work as they serve others.

OUR CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Sixth Street & 2nd Avenue
Worship Service 11 a. m.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

"Truth" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, July 24, 1949.

The Golden Text is: "Teach me the way, O Lord; I will walk in thy truth." (Psalms 86:11). Other Bible citations include: "And it shall come to pass in the last days, that the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow unto it. And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways; and we will walk in his paths; for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem." (Isaiah 2:2, 3). The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage:

from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, "When the omnipotence of God is preached and His absoluteness is set forth, Christian sermons will heal the sick." (Page 345).

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

"The Church of the Lutheran Hour"
Cleo Kautsch, Pastor
9:30 a. m., Sunday worship.
10:30 a. m., Sunday school.
Is the Gospel of the Bible out of place in our modern age? The ox-cart, the goose-quill, the pine torch have been discarded, and some people conclude that the old Gospel religion of Christ and Him Crucified and Risen must also be replaced by something that is modern and up-to-date.

This, however, is a wrong conclusion. A drink of water today will quench the thirst as well as it did when Moses brought forth water from the rock. The only soul-satisfying, soul-saving religion is still that of the Bible with its changeless Saving Christ inviting a changing world.

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Third Street & Avenue A
Canon Geo. St. G. Tyner, rector
Sunday Services—
Morning Prayer and sermon 9:00 a. m.
Subject: "Above and Beyond All That We Can Desire."
Church School 10:15 a. m.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN

Maynard, Nebraska
D. V. Herrick, Pastor
Royal Smith, Sunday School Superintendent
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Worship Service 11:00 a. m. (Communion Service).
Youth Fellowship 7:30 p. m.
Janice Arnold is leader.

A called meeting of the Church Council of Administration will be held Sunday morning immediately following the worship service.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Murray, Nebraska
Roy P. Morris, Pastor
10:00 a. m. Bible School, with classes for all ages, James Comstock, Superintendent.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship, with sermon, "Fear or Trust?"

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

Rev. Edward C. Tuche, pastor
Sixteenth and First Avenue
Sunday—
First Mass will be offered at 8 o'clock.
Monday, Boy Scouts meet in Rosary Hall at 7:30 p. m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

4 Miles Southwest of Louisville
Melvin H. Meyer, Pastor
Sunday services are held at 10 a. m.
Sunday School and Bible class at 9:15.

The choir meets on Friday evening at 8:30.
The Young Married People meet on Tuesday, July 26.
Communion services will be held on July 31.

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Plattsmouth-Louisville Road
Rev. A. Lentz, Pastor
Sunday, July 24:—
9:30 Sunday School.
10:30 Services.

WESLEYAN METHODIST

Rev. Arnold L. Nabholz, Pastor
925 South Tenth
Dedication Service
Order of Service
10:00 a. m., Sunday School.
11:00 a. m., Morning Worship.
Congregational Singing—Mrs. C. Budensiek, leader.
Scripture Reading.
Prayer.
Announcements and Offering.
Communion Service.
Special Music.
Sermon—Rev. C. Budensiek.
12:00 m., Basket Dinner.
2:30 p. m., Dedication Service.
Congregational Singing.
Prayer.
Special Music.
Sermon—Rev. J. R. Swager.
Special Music.
The Dedication.
Receiving the Gifts of the People.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC

Rt. Rev. Monsignor Geo. Agius, Pastor.
Rev. Father John W. Kelly, Assistant.
Sunday masses at 7:30 and 10 a. m.
Week day masses at 7 a. m. Confessions at 4:30 and 8 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST

Rev. E. C. Williams, pastor
Seventh & Main Streets
9:45 a. m., Church School.
11:00 a. m., Morning Worship.
7:30 p. m., Vacation Bible School program.

UNION METHODIST

Rev. E. C. Williams, pastor
9:45 a. m., Morning worship.
10:30 a. m., Church school.
Thursday at 2 p. m., the Woman's Society of Christian Service.
Friday at 8 p. m., the Youth Fellowship.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH

Fifth St. and Avenue A
Parsonage at 714 First Ave
E. J. Moritz, Pastor
Church school at 9:30 a. m.
Worship service at 10:30 a. m.
Coffee-Social, Women's Guild, Thursday, July 28, in church parlors, at 2:30 p. m. with entertainment by Circle 3. Mrs. Verner Kaffenberber, Miss Sophia Kraeger, Mrs. Fred Lugsch, Mrs. Otto Lutz, Mrs. E. P. Lutz, Miss Amelia Martens, Mrs. Blanch Meisinger, Mrs. Harold Meisinger and Mrs. Verner Meisinger.

Vacation Bible School picnic

Friday, July 22, in the City park at 11:30.
Vacation Bible School program Sunday, July 24th, at 7:30 p. m. in the Methodist church. The public is cordially invited to attend this program in which all departments will have a part.
You are cordially invited to attend our Church School and Worship Service.

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STILL HER HERO... Although she shot him, Ruth Steinhagen, 19, faces her baseball "hero," Philly star Eddie Waitkus, in a Chicago courtroom for the first time since she wounded him in a hotel room without ever having met him. Appearing before the grand jury (L to R) are: Miss Steinhagen, an unidentified police matron and Eddie Waitkus. Miss Steinhagen says she thinks "more than ever" of Waitkus now. She was committed to the mental hospital at Kaukeke, Ill.

CAPITOL NEWS

Lincoln—Opposition to the efforts of the Nebraska Farm Council to refer the two key revenue measures of Gov. Val Peterson's highway program stiffened here this week.

Sponsors of the program—primarily the Better Nebraska Association—at week's end were reported ready to ask for a special session of the legislature if the referendum drive is successful. The legislators, who passed the increased gas tax and registration fee measures, will be asked to levy a ton-mile tax against trucks.

Gov. Peterson said he had no knowledge of the plans, but he did pledge that if the registration fee increase is suspended by sufficient signatures, the highway department will pull in its fiscal horns and not spend beyond its revenue. Observers had pointed out that since the legislature had appropriated the money, based on anticipated revenues from the two revenue laws, the highway department legally could indulge in deficit spending.

The boost in registration fees means something over a million and a half dollars to the department.

The Better Nebraska Association, meanwhile, pleaded with the 35 former members of the governor's highway advisory committee, to protect the revenue laws.

George Holmes, Lincoln banker, who chaired the advisory group, was urged to call his membership together to join the struggle.

And Sen. William Metzger, of Cedar Creek, fiery backer of the extended highway program, rapped President Charles Marshall of the Farm Bureau Federation and Chris Milius of the Farmers Union, for their statements against the two laws.

"If we want good roads," the balding senator protested, "We have got to pay for them."

In the other camp at the same time, sponsors of the referendum push said some 1000 petitions being circulated by the Farmers Union are being returned "at a very good rate."

Milius, who heads the Farm Council as well as the Union, said he was confident enough signatures would be returned by the Council's August deadline to suspend the increased registration fees and force a vote on it as well as on the penny-a-gallon gas tax increase.

Actually the Council has until Aug. 27 to file its petitions, but it has set the deadline up a week for a safety margin.

There was increased activity, also, by the opposition to the anti-decontrol campaign being waged by the Nebraska Veterans of Foreign Wars. The V.F.W. is seeking to suspend by petition the decontrol law passed by the last legislature directing the governor to declare controls unnecessary after Nov. 1.

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The state board of equalization boosted the 1949 assessment of Nebraska railroads \$1,784,855 over the 1948 figure to \$155,972,805. The board also upped by \$212,050 the franchise assessment of public utilities to \$2,916,100.

Governor Peterson returned from a tour of Chadron State Park and called for development of Nebraska's park system. "We are going to have to be much more alert to development of recreational facilities, not alone at parks but at dam sites we are building," the governor said.

Veterans Affairs Director Louis R. Eby said his office is financially able to take care of Nebraska ex-servicemen. Eby reported a cash balance of \$426,996. The veteran's aid fund, during the biennium just ended produced nearly \$220,000, almost twice the amount of claims approved.

On the sports scene, the state game commission voted to ask the Federal Wild Life Service for a 45-day migratory waterfowl season for Nebraska and set the state's first deer hunting season in four years. Fifteen hundred deer hunting permits were authorized with a lottery to decide recipients in the event applications exceed that number. Male deer may be bagged from sunrise to sunset, Dec. 5 to 23 in Morrill, Scotts Bluff, Sioux and Dawes counties and in Sheridan county north of the Niobrara.

State Treasurer Ed Gillette, said Nebraska had \$39,865,764 in resources. The general fund balance was only \$637,426, around a million dollars less than at this time last year.

Roland Harr, safety inspector for the State Aeronautics Department, credited decreased "buzzing" and stricter enforcement with a 50 per cent slash in Nebraska air deaths. For the first half of this year, three crashes have claimed five lives. For the same period in 1948 there were seven accidents with a loss of ten lives.

Gov. Peterson accepted an invitation to address the annual picnic of the Rhode Island G. O. P. organization Sept. 11 at Providence.

Racket Comes Unstuck
Memphis, Tenn. (AP)—Gum-on-a-stick proved a profitable venture for Ernest Lee Crone, 26-year-old-soft drink salesman, until the police caught up with him. Crone would put a blob of gum on the end of a straightened-out coat hanger and stick it into the company cashier's cage when it was empty. His two-months haul was \$500.

Gov. Peterson was given a chance last week to indulge in one of his favorite pastimes: criticism of a Missouri Valley Authority.

As moderator of a panel winding up the two-day Missouri Basin development clinic on the University of Nebraska campus here, the chief executive, defended the present Inter-Agency Committee (of which he is a member) and said of M.V.A.:

"From my standpoint, the president could send in three carpet-baggers from outside. There has been criticism to the effect that we're not developing the maximum amount of power or the maximum amount of irrigation. We're not trying to develop the maximum amount of power, or the ultimate in flood control, navigation and irrigation, and recreation, alone. We're trying to bear all of these things in mind."

"The governor admitted 'some criticism' of the committee for lacking co-ordination. "But that's a far cry from saying we aren't getting the job done."

Other statehouse developments:

Is there enough contemplation in your life? Do you think of the myriad wonders about you and become thankful for your blessings? A thoughtful consideration of life's mysteries makes a man happy to be a part of such a wonderful whole, and often relieves the present hour of some of its pain. We have stated it clearly many times and we wish to have it thoroughly understood that our services are within the reach of all.

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