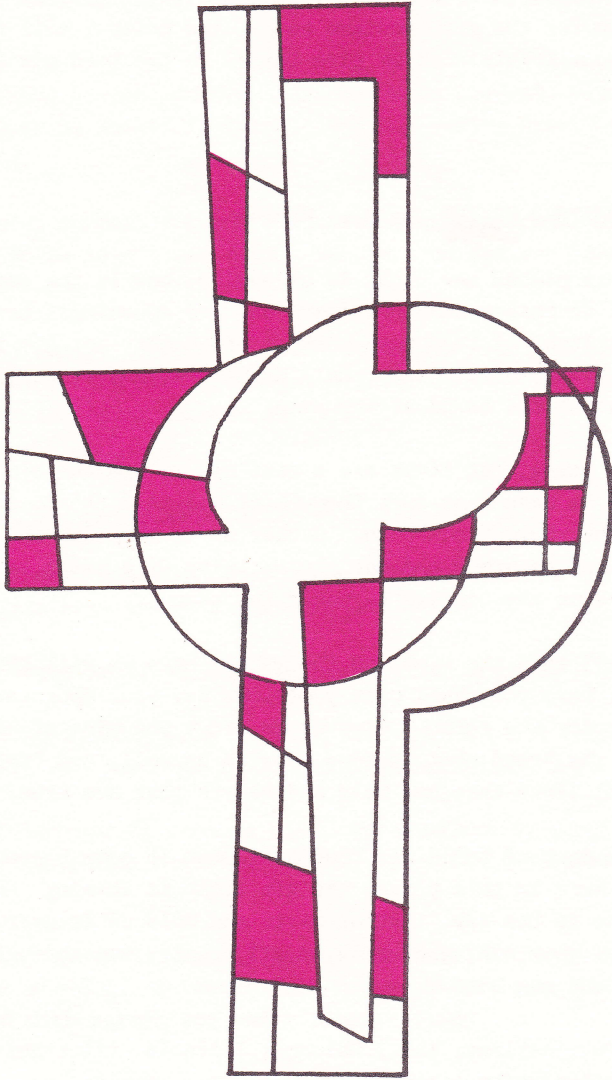


ME. HE HAS SENT ME TO

BRING GOOD NEWS TO THE POOR



THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON

LUKE 4:18

December 6, 1992

Dear Family and Friends,

Memory - Read in Faith - Leads to Thanksgiving!

Your presence here - representing the communities which have loved, supported, and challenged me through fifty years of life and twenty-five years of ministry as a priest - is a powerful reminder of God's unfailing love and abiding presence in our midst.

I thank you for the gift you are to me. And today I call to you once again: Lift up your hearts! Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

*Father Kelly*

ENTRANCE HYMN: "GATHER US IN", By Mary Haugen

1. Here in this place, new light is streaming, now is the darkness, vanished away, see, in this space, our fears and our dreamings, brought here to you in the light of this day. Gather us in the lost and forsaken, Gather us in the blind and the lame; Call to us now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.
2. We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry, we are the old who yearn for your face, we have been sung throughout all of hist'ry, called to be light to the whole human race. Gather us in the rich and the haughty, gather us in the proud and the strong; give us a heart so meek and so lowly, give us the courage to enter the song.
3. Here we will take the wine and the water, here we will take the bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daughters, call us anew to be salt for the earth. Give us to drink the wine of compassion, give us to eat the bread that is you; nourish us well, and teach us to fashion, lives that are holy and hearts that are true.
4. Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven, light years away, but here in this place, the new light is shining, now is the Kingdom now is the day. Gather us in and hold us forever, gather us in and make us your own; gather us in all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM: "SEND US YOUR SPIRIT", By Dan Schutte, S.J.

1. Send us Your Spirit, O Lord. Evening enfolds us and holds us too near. Wake the morning light. Make our living bright, Shine on our darkness, O Lord.
2. Hold us with mercy, O Lord. Sorrow has spoken, has broken our hearts. Clothe us in Your care. Be the life we bear. Feed us and help us. O Lord.
3. Teach us Your wisdom, O Lord. Shadows have clouded, have crowded our sight. Give us hearts that see. Set our loving free. Hear us and help us, O Lord.
4. Send us good summer, O Lord. Winters have chilled us, and stilled us too long. Give us love's own fire. Be our true desire. Send us Your Spirit, O Lord.

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OFFERTORY HYMN: "O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL", Worship II

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel, That mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.

REFRAIN: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

2. O come, Thou wisdom, from on high, who ord'rest all things mightily; to us the path of knowledge show, and teach us in her ways to go.
3. O come, O Day-spring from on high, and cheer us by your drawing nigh; disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's dark shadow put to flight.

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COMMUNION HYMN: "ONE BREAD, ONE BODY", By John Foley, S.J.

REFRAIN: One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

1. Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more.

2. Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all.
3. Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all.

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"REMEMBER YOUR LOVE", By Darryl Ducote & Gary Daigle

REFRAIN: Remember Your love and Your faithfulness, O Lord. Remember Your people and have mercy on us, Lord.

1. The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear? The Lord is my life and my refuge; when I call He hears.
2. If You dwelt, O Lord, upon our sinfulness, then who could stand? But with You there is mercy and forgiveness and a guiding hand.
3. O Lord, hear the sound of my call and answer me. My heart cries out for Your presence; it is You I seek.
4. As watchman who waits upon the daylight, wait for the Lord. I trust in His kindness and redemption; and His faithful word.
5. Before all the mountains were begotten and earth took shape, even then, O Lord, You were our refuge throughout ev'ry age.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN: "CITY OF GOD", By Dan Schutte, S.J.

1. Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep! A new day is dawning for all those who weep. The people in darkness have seen a great light. The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

REFRAIN: Let us build a city of God. May our tears be turned into dancing! For the Lord, our Light and our Love, has turned the night into day!

2. We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day. The One Who has loved us has brightened our way. The Lord of all kindness has called us to be a light for His people to set their hearts free.

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