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**NORTH RIDGE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Dedication Celebration
1816 - 1976**



**Sunday, October 24, 1976 3 P.M.
North Ridge Road Lockport, N.Y.**

Organ Prelude.....Song of Peace by *Sibelius*
Organist *Don Schultz*

Hymn 297.....The Church's One Foundation

Prayer.....Ralph Smith

North Ridge Choir.....Gods House of Prayer
Organist *Debbie Clark*

Church History.....Mrs. Wirt Wakeman

Quartet.....The Schultz Family
Organist *Debbie Clark*

Remarks on Renovation.....Don Peck

Remarks by President of Trustee's.....Kenneth Moss

Lincoln Memorial Choir.....of Buffalo, N.Y.

Pre-School Children.....We Are The Church

Hymn 208.....Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus

Introduction of Bishop.....Rev. William H. Horner

Bishops Message.....Rev. Joseph H. Yeakel

Benediction.....Rev. William H. Horner

Postlude.....I Will Praise Thee by *Price*
Organist *Don Schultz*

DEDICATION CELEBRATION
OF
NORTH RIDGE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

THE ACT OF DEDICATION

(*—To be read by congregation)

Some person authorized shall say to the officiating minister:

We present this building to be dedicated to the glory of God and the service of men.

Then shall the minister say:

By what name shall this church henceforth be known?

To which shall be answered:

It shall be called the North Ridge United Methodist Church.

Then shall the minister say to all the people:

Beloved in the Lord, we rejoice that God put it into the hearts of his people to build this house to the glory of his name. I now accept this building to be known as North Ridge United Methodist Church, to dedicate it, and to set it apart for the worship of Almighty God and the service of all men. Let us therefore, as we are assembled, solemnly dedicate this place to its proper and sacred uses.

Then, all standing, the minister shall say, the people responding:

To the glory of God the Father, who has called us by his grace;

To the honor of his Son, who loved us and gave himself for us;

To the praise of the Holy Spirit, who illumines and sanctifies us;

* We dedicate this house.

For the worship of God in prayer and praise;
For the preaching of the everlasting gospel;
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For the comfort of all who mourn;
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For the hallowing of family life;
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In the unity of the faith;
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Then shall the minister and people say:

* We now, the people of this church and congregation, compassed about with a great cloud of witnesses, grateful for our heritage, sensible of the sacrifice of our fathers in the faith, confessing that apart from us their work cannot be made perfect, do dedicate ourselves anew to the worship and service of Almighty God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Then shall the minister say:

Accept, O God our Father, this service at our hands, and bless it to the end that this congregation of faithful people may make manifest the Church of the living God, the pillar and ground of truth, and so may this house be the place where thine honor dwelleth and the whole earth be filled with thy glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

THE SANCTUS To be sung or said responsively by the minister and the people.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious name, evermore praising thee, and saying:

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PRAYER

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Pastor.....Rev. William H. Horner
Lay Leader.....Ralph Smith
Chairman Administration Board.....Leonard Hochadel
Supt. of Sunday School.....Ann Demmin
Board of Trustee's.....President Kenneth Moss

Wirt Wakeman

Karl Wright

Jack Austin

Neil Robinson

Chester Robinson

Leonard Hochadel

Allan Schultz

Don Peck

United Methodist Women

President.....Iva Hochadel
Vice President.....Blanche Wilson
Vice President.....Lucille Schurr
Secretary.....Eva Schotz
Treasurer.....Adelia Hendricks

North Ridge Community Club

President.....William Freatman
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Methodist Church

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solemnly decide that this place be a church and
sacred use.

Then, all standing, the minister shall say, The
dedication of this church is hereby solemnly
and publicly made.

Let the glory of God and the service of mankind
be by his grace;
O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who
hast given us thy Holy Spirit, who illumines
himself for us;
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