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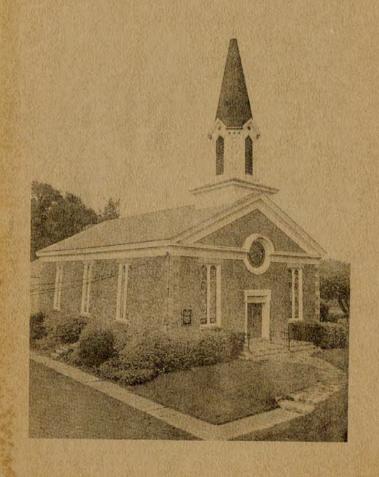
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NORTH RIDGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Dedication Celebration 1816 - 1976



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

Organ PreludeSong of Peace by Sibelius Organist Don Schultz
Hymn 297 The Church's One Foundation
Prayer
North Ridge ChoirGods House of Prayer Organist Debbie Clark
Church HistoryMrs. Wirt Wakeman
Quartet
Remarks on Renovation
Remarks by President of Trustee'sKenneth Moss
Lincoln Memorial Choirof Buffalo, N.Y.
Pre-School Children
Hymn 208 Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus
Introduction of BishopRev. William H. Horner
Bishops MessageRev. Joseph H. Yeakel
BenedictionRev. William H. Horner
Postlude Will Praise Thee by Price Organist Don Schultz

Social Hour & Refreshments in the Fellowship Room -following the services

DEDICATION CELEBRATION

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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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; For the celebration of the holy Sacraments;

* We dedicate this house.

For the comfort of all who mourn; For strength to those who are tempted; For light to those who seek the way;

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For the hallowing of family life; For teaching and guiding the young; For the perfecting of the saints;

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For the conversion of sinners; For the promotion of righteousness; For the extension of the Kingdom of God;

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In the unity of the faith; In the bond of Christian brotherhood; In charity and good will to all;

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In gratitude for the labors of all who love and serve this church;

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In the hope of a blessed immortality through Jesus Christ our Lord;

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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:

* Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord most high! Amen.

PRAYER

O eternal God, whom the heaven of heavens cannot contain, much less the walls of temples made with hands; graciously accept the dedication of this house to thy honor and glory. *Amen.

PastorRev. William H. Horner
Lay Leader
Chairman Administration BoardLeonard Hochadel
Supt. of Sunday SchoolAnn Demmin
Board of Trustee'sPresident Kenneth Moss
Wirt Wakeman
Karl Wright
Jack Austin
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