

The Dedication of the
Valparaiso University
Memorial Chapel



Sunday, September 27, 1959

Three o'clock

In Nomine Jesu
Order of Service

THE PRELUDE:

Prelude and Fugue in E Major - - Vincent Luebeck
Chorale Prelude: O God, Thou Faithful God Johannes Brahms

The Procession shall begin at the Gospel side of the Chancel, outside the walls, proceed along the north pavement to the West, and complete the encirclement of the Chapel by crossing to the South Promenade, and then shall enter the Chapel through the Gloria Christi Chapel beneath the Chancel. When the Procession enters the Memorial Chapel, the congregation shall rise and sing

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN - Rhabanus Maurus, -1-856

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| 1 Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest,
Vouchsafe within our souls to rest;
Come with Thy grace and heavenly aid
And fill the hearts which Thou hast made. | 4 Thy light to every thought impart
And shed Thy love in every heart;
The weakness of our mortal state
With deathless might invigorate. |
| 2 To Thee, the Comforter, we cry,
To Thee, the Gift of God Most High,
The Fount of life, the Fire of love,
The Soul's anointing from above. | 5 Drive far away our wily Foe
And Thine abiding peace bestow;
If Thou be our protecting Guide,
No evil can our steps betide. |
| 3 The sevenfold gifts of grace are Thine,
O Finger of the Hand Divine;
True Promise of the Father Thou,
Who dost the tongue with speech endow. | 6 Make Thou to us the Father known,
Teach us the eternal Son to own
And Thee, Whose name we ever bless,
Of both the Spirit, to confess. |
- 7 Praise we the Father and the Son
And Holy Spirit, with them One;
And may the Son on us bestow
The gifts that from the Spirit flow! Amen.

The Procession having passed through the Chapel and being now at the west doors, the Officiant shall speak

THE DEDICATION COLLECT

Almighty and Eternal God, the Sanctifier of all things, Whose loving kindness never faileth, Who rulest both in heaven and in earth, keeping mercy for Thy people who walk before the presence of Thy glory: graciously vouchsafe Thy presence as we dedicate this building to Thy most holy worship and service; mercifully illumine and brighten it with Thine own glory, and pour down Thy blessing upon it; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord.

And the Congregation shall say:

Amen.

Then shall be said

THE PSALMODY

Psalm CXXII, *Laetatus Sum*

I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.
Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem.
Jerusalem is builded as a city that is compact together,
Whither the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, unto the testimony of Israel, to give
thanks unto the name of the Lord.

For there are set thrones of judgment, the thrones of the house of David.
Pray for the peace of Jerusalem; they shall prosper that love thee,
Peace be within thy walls and prosperity within thy palaces.
For my brethren and companion's sakes I will now say, Peace be within thee.
Because of the house of the Lord, our God, I will seek thy good.

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.

*The Psalm being ended, the Officiant shall cause the doors to be touched by the Cross
and the Mace, and shall say:*

Open to me the gates of righteousness: I will go into them, and I will praise
the Lord.

*The doors shall then be opened by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, within, who
shall deliver the keys of the Chapel to the President of the University, saying:*

In token that this building has been erected to the Glory of God and the service
of this University, I deliver to you the keys thereof, and pray you now to dedicate it to
the worship of the Triune God.

Then shall the President of the University say:

In the name of the Board of Trustees and the Faculties of this University we
accept the keys, in token of the trust committed to us. We are ready to proceed to the
Dedication.

*The Procession shall then enter the Chapel, the Choir and the Congregation resuming
the singing of the Processional Hymn, as follows:*

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| 8 Spirit of mercy, truth, and love,
O shed Thine influence from above,
And still from age to age convey
The wonders of this sacred day. | 11 Lord, keep us steadfast in Thy Word;
Curb those who fain by craft and sword
Would wrest the kingdom from Thy Son
And set at nought all He hath done. |
| 9 In every clime, by every tongue
Be God's amazing glory sung;
Let all the listening earth be
taught
The wonders by our Saviour wrought. | 12 Lord Jesus Christ, Thy power make
known,
For Thou art Lord of lords alone;
Defend Thy Christendom that we
May evermore sing praise to Thee. |
| 10 Unfailing Comfort, heavenly Guide,
Still o'er Thy holy Church preside;
Still let mankind Thy blessings prove,
Spirit of mercy, truth, and love. | 13 O Comforter of priceless worth,
Send peace and unity on earth.
Support us in our final strife
And lead us out of death to life. |

14 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.

The Procession having arrived at the foot of the Chancel steps, the Officiant shall say:
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

And the Congregation shall say:

Lord, Thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations.
Before the mountains were brought forth or ever Thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting Thou art God.
Let Thy work appear unto Thy servants, and Thy glory unto their children.
And let the beauty of the Lord, our God, be upon us, and establish Thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands, establish Thou it.
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.

While the Dean of the Chapel, the officiants, and the preacher ascend to the Chancel, the Congregation shall sing

THE DEDICATORY ALLELUIA - *Isaac Watts, 1719*

1 From all that dwell below the skies	2 Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord;
Let the Creator's praise arise:	Eternal truth attends Thy Word:
Alleluia! Alleluia!	Alleluia! Alleluia!
Let the Redeemer's name be sung	Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore
Through every land, by every tongue.	Till suns shall rise and set no more.
Alleluia! Alleluia!	Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!	Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Then shall be said

THE DEDICATORY SENTENCE

I call upon you to say silently in your hearts what I now say openly in your hearing:
And now, as a people within the household of God:

In the Unity of the Faith:

In the Communion of Saints:

In the love and the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ:

In gratitude for the gift of this House to be an habitation of God through the Spirit:

We dedicate ourselves and this Chapel to the worship of God and the service of His Kingdom:

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen
To this we join our blessed Creed:

(The Officiant and the Congregation together)

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things, visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made; **Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary And was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the**

Father; And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead; And the life of the world to come. Amen.

Then shall the Officiant read

THE LECTION

Ephesians 2: 13 - 22

Then shall be sung

THE HYMN OF FAITH - - - *Martin Luther, 1524*

- 1 We now implore God the Holy Ghost
For the true faith, which we need the most,
That in our last moments He would befriend us
And, as homeward we journey, attend us.
Lord, have mercy!
- 2 Shine in our hearts, O most precious Light,
That we Jesus Christ may know aright,
Clinging to our Saviour, whose blood hath bought us,
Who again to our homeland hath brought us.
Lord, have mercy!
- 3 Thou sacred Love, grace on us bestow,
Set our hearts with heavenly fire aglow
That with hearts united we love each other,
Of one mind, in peace with every brother.
Lord, have mercy!
- 4 Thou highest Comfort in every need,
Grant that neither shame nor death we heed,
That e'en then our courage may never fail us
When the Foe shall accuse and assail us.
Lord, have mercy!

Then shall follow

THE DEDICATORY SERMON

The Sermon ended, the Congregation shall rise, and the Officiant shall say

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O Eternal God, Whom the heaven of heavens can not contain, but Who dost graciously manifest Thyself to Thy people who assemble in Thy name: vouchsafe to be present with us who are here gathered together to dedicate this House to Thy Glory. Be with us as we set it apart to Thy service, for the offering to Thee of the sacrifices of prayer and praise, for the reading and preaching of Thy holy Word, for the celebration of Thy holy Sacraments, for the blessing of Thy people in Thy name, and for all

other sacred ordinances. Accept, we beseech Thee, this willing service which we bring Thee in gratitude for Thy goodness to this University through the century past, and grant that this House may be an habitation of Thy glory now and in years to come, that all who seek Thy presence here may behold Thine everlasting light, and be satisfied with Thine eternal love; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord.

And the Congregation shall say:

Amen.

Then shall follow

The Order of the Dedication of the Louis G. Nuechterlein Memorial Pulpit

The Officiant: Our help is in the name of the Lord:

The Congregation: Who made heaven and earth.

The Officiant: How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the Gospel of peace.

The Congregation: And bring glad tidings of good things.

The Officiant: Their sound went into all the earth: and their words unto the end of the world.

The Congregation: Lord, to whom shall we go? Thou hast the words of eternal life.

Then shall the Officiant say:

O God, Who dost enlighten the minds of Thy servants with the knowledge of Thy Truth: Bless, we beseech Thee, this Memorial Pulpit, and give unto those who shall stand therein the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord, so that they may speak those things which belong unto eternal life as Thou hast revealed them in Thy Son Who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

And the Congregation shall say:

Amen.

Then shall the President of the University say:

Blest and dedicate be this Pulpit to the Glory of Almighty God, to the preaching of His Word, to the glad tidings of welcome to whosoever will come; and hallowed also be this Pulpit as a Memorial to the ministry of Pastor Louis G. Nuechterlein; in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Blessed are they that hear the Word of God and keep it.

And the Congregation shall say:

Amen.

Then shall follow

The Order of the Dedication of the
Fred and Ella Reddel
Memorial Organ

The Officiant: Our help is in the name of the Lord:

The Congregation: Who made heaven and earth.

The Officiant: Praise ye the Lord. Praise God in His sanctuary: praise Him in the firmament of His power.

The Congregation: Praise Him for His mighty acts: praise Him according to His excellent greatness.

The Officiant: Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet: praise Him with the psaltery and harp.

The Congregation: Praise Him with the timbrel and dance: praise Him with stringed instruments and organs.

The Officiant: Praise Him upon the loud cymbals: praise Him upon the high sounding cymbals.

The Congregation: Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord.

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

The Congregation: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Then shall the Officiant say:

O God, Who by Thy servant Moses didst command that trumpets should be made and blown at the making of sacrifices to Thy Name, and Who didst desire the praise of Thy Name to be chanted by the Children of Israel with trumpets and cymbals: Bless, we beseech Thee, this Reddel Memorial Organ, which we dedicate to Thy worship; and grant that Thy faithful ones joyfully praising Thee in spiritual songs here on earth may at length enter into the eternal joys of heaven; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord.

And the Congregation shall say:

Amen.

Then shall the President of the University say:

Blest and dedicate be this Organ to the Praise of Almighty God, to His Honor and Glory, and to the uplift of our hearts and minds in the services of this House; and hallowed also be this Organ as a Memorial to Fred and Ella Reddel; in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

And the Congregation shall say:

Amen.

Then shall follow

The Order of the Dedication of the West Chapel Window

The Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Meier

The Officiant: Our help is in the name of the Lord:

The Congregation: Who made heaven and earth.

The Officiant: Our Lord Jesus said: I am the Light of the world; he that followeth Me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

The Congregation: The Lord is my Light and my Salvation: whom shall I fear?

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

The Congregation: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Then shall the Officiant say:

O God, Who commandest the light to shine out of darkness, and didst send Thy Son to be the Light of life: Accept this window which we humbly dedicate to the enrichment of the Memorial Chapel; and as the light which Thou hast created illuminates it, shedding its radiance in this holy place, so may the light of the knowledge of Thy glory in Thy dear Son shine in our hearts and nourish us in all holy living; through the same Thy Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

And the Congregation shall say:

Amen.

Then shall the President of the University say:

Blest and dedicate be this West Chapel Window to the Glory of Almighty God, and hallowed as a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Meier; in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

And the Congregation shall say:

Amen.

Then shall the Officiant say

THE DEDICATION OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed be Thy Name, O Lord, for that it hath pleased Thee to have Thy habitation among the sons of men, and to dwell in the midst of the assembly of Thy people. Bless, we beseech Thee, the solemnities of this day, and Thy Word preached unto us. Graciously accept the gifts and offerings which we present unto Thee and dedicate to Thy service. And grant that in this place, now set apart to Thine honor, Thy holy name may be worshiped in purity and truth to all generations; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who ever liveth and reigneth with Thee, O Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

And the Congregation shall say:

Amen.

While the Offerings are being gathered, the Organist shall play
THE VOLUNTARY: "Soul, Adorn Thyself With Gladness" Bach
The Offerings are intended for the University Centennial Fund.
Then shall the Congregation sing

THE HYMN OF TRUST - - *Martin Luther, 1524*

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| 1 A mighty Fortress is our God,
A trusty Shield and Weapon.
He helps us free from every need
That hath us now o'ertaken.
The old evil Foe
Now means deadly woe;
Deep guile and great might
Are his dread arms in fight;
On earth is not his equal. | 3 Though devils all the world should fill,
All eager to devour us,
We tremble not, we fear no ill,
They shall not overpower us.
This world's prince may still
Scowl fierce as he will,
He can harm us none.
He's judged; the deed is done;
One little word can fell him. |
| 2 With might of ours can naught be done,
Soon were our loss effected;
But for us fights the Valiant One,
Whom God Himself elected.
Ask ye, Who is this?
Jesus Christ it is,
Of Sabaoth Lord,
And there's none other God;
He holds the field forever. | 4 The Word they still shall let remain
Nor any thanks have for it;
He's by our side upon the plain
With His good gifts and Spirit.
And take they our life,
Goods, fame, child, and wife,
Let these all be gone,
They yet have nothing won;
The Kingdom ours remaineth. |

The Officiant: Let my prayers be set forth before Thee as incense.

The Congregation: And the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

Then shall the Choir chant

THE MAGNIFICAT

My soul doth magnify the Lord: and my spirit hath rejoiced in God, my Savior.
For He hath regarded the low estate of His handmaiden.
For, behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.
For He that is mighty hath done to me great things; and holy is His name.
And His mercy is on them that fear Him from generation to generation.
He hath showed strength with His arm; He hath scattered the proud in the imagination
of their hearts.
He hath put down the mighty from their seats, and exalted them of low degree.
He hath filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He hath sent empty away.
He hath holpen His servant Israel in remembrance of His mercy, as He spake to our
fathers, to Abraham, and to his seed forever.
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.

THE KYRIE

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE OUR FATHER

THE SALUTATION

The Officiant: The Lord be with you.

The Congregation: And with thy spirit.

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

The Officiant: Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of Thy name.

The Congregation: Deliver us and purge our sins for Thy name's sake.

THE COLLECT FOR THE CHURCH

The Officiant: The Lord will give strength unto His people.

The Congregation: The Lord will bless His people with peace.

THE COLLECT FOR PEACE

The Officiant: Bless we the Lord.

The Congregation: Thanks be to God.

THE APOSTOLIC BLESSING

Following the Blessing, the Procession shall leave the Chapel and continue to the August H. and Ella L. Brandt Campanile. The congregation shall remain standing and join in the Recessional Hymn and shall then follow the Procession to the Campanile.

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN - William W. How, 1864

- 1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 2 Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 3 For the apostles' glorious company
Who, bearing forth the cross o'er land and sea,
Shook all the mighty world, we sing to thee.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 4 For the evangelists, by whose pure word
Like fourfold stream, the garden of the Lord
Is fair and fruitful, be Thy name adored.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 5 For martyrs who with rapture-kindled eye
Saw the bright crown descending from the sky
And, dying, grasped it, Thee we glorify.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

- 6 Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old
And win with them the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 7 O blest communion, fellowship divine,
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 8 And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 9 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of Glory passes on His way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 10 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl, streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 11 The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest.
Sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

*The Congregation being gathered in a convenient place after the Recession,
the Officiant shall then begin*

The Order of the Dedication of the August H. and Ella Louise Brandt Campanile and the Guild Carillon

- The Officiant: Our help is in the name of the Lord:
The Congregation: Who made heaven and earth.
The Officiant: Give unto the Lord the glory due unto His name:
The Congregation: Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
The Officiant: Sing forth the honor of His name:
The Congregation: Make His praise glorious.
The Officiant: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
The Congregation: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world with-
out end. Amen.

Then shall the Officiant speak the petitions here following, and at the conclusion of each petition the Congregation shall respond as directed.

Almighty God, Who dost endow Thy children with manifold gifts and graces, blessing their lives with the treasures of beauty and harmony, and dost make skillful their hands to the creation of the useful and the beautiful: Accept this our offering which we have dedicated to Thy service, and grant that its use may ever be an hallowed one, and that its sound may never cease to call men unto Thee.

The Congregation: We beseech Thee to hear us, O Lord.

We humbly pray that its voice may ever be a joyful sound to Thy children, calling them to worship and prayer, that they may enter into Thy gates with thanksgiving and into Thy courts with praise.

The Congregation: We beseech Thee to hear us, O Lord.

We pray that its voice may ever be a calling to remembrance to those who have strayed from Thy way; that it may call in solemn rebuke to the careless and the indifferent; that it may ring forth a sure welcome to the sinner and to whosoever will come.

The Congregation: We beseech Thee to hear us, O Lord.

We humbly pray for those who, by reason of the sorrows and sufferings of this present life, are prevented from coming to Thy House, that its sound may bring to mind Thy love and compassion for all who suffer, Thy courage and help for those who are sore beset, Thy peace for those who are heavy laden, and Thy comfort for those who mourn.

The Congregation: We beseech Thee to hear us, O Lord.

We humbly pray that, when it tolls forth the message of the passing of a soul into the Life that knows no ending, we may rejoice and give thanks for the victory which our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, hath obtained for us and for all who sleep in Him, and ever seek Thy grace that we may so live as to enter the rest prepared for the children of God.

The Congregation: We beseech Thee to hear us, O Lord.

And when it sounds forth far and wide in rejoicing and thanksgiving, may we lift up our hearts in adoration and praise to Thee, O God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, Who livest and reignest evermore.

The Congregation: Amen.

Then shall be said

THE OUR FATHER

Then shall the President of the University say:

Blest and dedicate be this Campanile and this Carillon, and hallowed also as Gifts from August H. and Ella Louise Brandt and the Valparaiso University Guild, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

And the Congregation shall say:

Amen.

Then shall the largest bell be struck three times, thrice, then all the bells in the Carillon in a perfect scale shall be struck in rotation, beginning with the highest in tone and running down the scale to the lowest. This shall be done thrice and then the largest bell shall be rung seven times.

Soli Deo Gloria

THE OFFICIANTS

- The Reverend Dr. O. P. Kretzmann
President of the University and Dean of the Chapel
- The Reverend Dr. Walter E. Bauer
Professor of History and Dean of the Faculty
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- The Reverend Dr. Luther P. Koepke
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The University also acknowledges with gratitude the generous contributions made to the Chapel Building Fund since the Collection. Many of these were made in loving memory of friends and relatives.

The beauty of the Chapel is being greatly enhanced by the following memorials and gifts, some of them still in the hands of the artists and artisans, which are hereby gratefully acknowledged:

FOR THE UNIVERSITY MEMORIAL CHAPEL

The main altar is the gift of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Heine.

The pulpit was given by his family in memory of the Reverend Louis G. Nuechterlein.

The organ was given by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reddel in memory of Mr. Reddel's parents, Fred and Ella Reddel.

The west window is the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Meier.

The pews for the nave are the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. W. Niehaus.

The campanile is the gift of Mr. and Mrs. August H. Brandt.

The narthex was given by the Valparaiso University Alumni Association in memory of the alumni who died in the service of their country.

The carillon is the gift of the Valparaiso University Guild.

One of the sacristies was given by Mrs. Boeger in memory of her husband, William F. Boeger.

The baptistry altar was given by their family in memory of Mr. and Mrs. August F. Laesch.

The cross for the main altar was given by her family in memory of Elizabeth Caroline Selle.

The cross outside the middle chancel window was given by Dr. A. R. Kretzmann in memory of his father, Dr. Karl Kretzmann.

The altar at the foot of the outside cross was given by her family and friends in memory of Priscilla Andrews Robertson.

The baptismal font is the gift of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Staubitz.

The seal of the University in the floor of the narthex is the gift of the Class of 1959.

The communion service for the main altar was given by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Kurtz in memory of their fathers, Adam Kurtz and Louis H. Bangert.

One chapel window was given by Mrs. Margaret Lemke Stahmer in memory of her father, O. C. Lemke.

The cross for the baptistry altar is the gift of the Class of 1956.

A bell for the carillon is the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Hoppe.

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A prie-dieu is the gift of Miss Elizabeth Fox.
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Single seat chancel chairs are the gifts of the Monroe, Michigan, and the Lancaster, Ohio, chapters of the Valparaiso University Guild.
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A chancel candelabra is the gift of the Detroit Chapter of the Guild.
The sanctuary lamp is the gift of the Reverend Jon T. Keekley.
The altar cross was given by her family and friends in memory of Clara Brauer Bauer.
The altar candlesticks were given by the Milwaukee Afternoon Chapter of the Guild in memory of Martha Gehrke.
A pipe for the organ is the gift of the Bethlehem Ladies Guild of Milwaukee.
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