

Grace United Church of Christ

302 W. Lexington at Webster

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 1962

7:30 P.M.

The Service of Ordination

OF

Robert D. Pike

To the Sacred Office of

The Christian Ministry

IN THE

United Church of Christ

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE: "Andante Cantabile"
"Evensong"

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*PROCESSIONAL HYMN:
"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

No 272

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Edward W. Drews

CHORAL RESPONSE

*INVOCATION PRAYER

Rev. Henry G. Kroehler

*GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Rev. Henry G. Kroehler

Isaiah 61:1-7

I Peter 2:4-10

CHORAL RESPONSE

ANTHEM: "Spirit Of God"

Towell Weaver

PASTORAL PRAYER:

Rev. Henry G. Kroehler

CHORAL RESPONSE

*SERMON HYMN:

No. 299

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

SERMON: "DIRECTIONS FOR YOUR MINISTRY"

TEXT: Romans 1:1

Rev. Edward W. Drews

PULPIT PRAYER

*A HYMN OF ORDINATION

No. 349

"God Of The Prophets"

THE ORDINATION

Rev. Henry G. Kroehler, Presiding

Presentation of the Candidate Mr. William A. Good

Invocation and Address to the Candidate

The Admonition and Exhortation of the Holy Scriptures concerning the Sacred Office of the Ministry

The Admonition of the Church to the Candidate for Ordination and the Ministry

The Obligation of the Candidate

Prayer for Guidance

The Ordination with the Laying on of Hands

The Right Hand of Fellowship

Presentation of the Stoles

Presentation of the Pastor's Communion Set

Grace Women's Guild

Presentation of the Certificate of Ordination

Presentation of the Book of Worship

Triple "T" Class of Grace Church School

Presentation of a Purse

Churchmen's Brotherhood of Grace Church

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Robert D. Pike

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Robert D. Pike

*SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE: "Now Thank We All"

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*Congregation Standing

A reception will be held following the Ordination Service in the Social Room of Grace Church. Everyone is invited to attend.

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H. G. Hoff

Rev. Henry G. Kroehler - President of the Michigan-Indiana Synod

Rev. Edward W. Drews - Pastor of Grace United Church of Christ

Mr. William A. Good - Vice Pres. of Grace United Church of Christ

Rev. Robert D. Pike -

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson O. Pike, graduated from Central High School, Fort Wayne, in 1949. He graduated from Lakeland College, Plymouth, Wisconsin, in 1959, and received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from the Mission House Theological Seminary in 1962. He has accepted a call to become Pastor of the Rosendale United Church of Christ, Rosendale, Wisconsin.

Mrs. William R. Lowes

Organist

Mr. Floyd F. Johnson

Choir Director

The pulpit gown is from Grace United Church of Christ

The stoles are from the family of Robert D. Pike

The Pastor's Communion Set is from the Women's Guild of Grace Church

The Book of Worship is from the Triple "T" Class of the Church School of Grace Church

A Purse from the Churchmen's Brotherhood of Grace Church

1. Yoke Fellowship with
yellow ministers + consistency
2. Hold fast to
3. Ministry of World
4. Pers. contacts -
make them friends
in Christ
5. Live disciplined
life - keep studying
6. Drink from the
Well of Devotional
Life.
7. Give our family
as much time
as any other family
in your church.
8. Keep clear the
spiritual values
in our own life
9. Keep clear the
values of Evangelism
10. Relax - Be not
anxious - let
God take hold
of the reins.
Put trust in Christ.
Have faith in Him.