

The Laying of the Cornerstone
of
The German Evangelical Lutheran St. Luke's Church
in the City of New York
308-316 West 46th Street
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1922
3 P. M.

Selection - - - **The Bethlehem Orphan Asylum Band**

Hymn:

PRAISE to the Lord, the Almighty, the
King of Creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy
Health and Salvation!
Join the full throng;
Wake, harp and psalter and song;
Sound forth in glad adoration!
Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things
so wondrously reigneth,
Who, as on wings of an eagle, uplifteth,
sustaineth;
Hast thou not seen
How thy desires all have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth visibly bless
and defend thee;
Who, from the heavens, the streams of
His mercy doth send thee;
Ponder anew
What the Almighty can do,
If with His love He befriend thee!
Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in
me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now
with praises before Him!
He is thy Light;
Soul, keep it always in sight,
Gladly forever adore Him!

Prayer and Scripture Lesson -

- **Pastor William Koepchen**

Hymn:

IN the Name which earth and heaven
Ever worship, praise, and fear,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
Shall a house be builded here;
Here with prayer its deep foundations,
In the faith of Christ, we lay,
Trusting by His help to crown it
With the top-stone in its day.
Here as in their due succession
Stone on stone the workmen place,
Thus, we pray, unseen but surely,
Jesu, build us up in grace;
Till, within these walls completed,
We complete in Thee are found;
And to Thee, the one Foundation,
Strong and living stones, are bound.

Here in due and solemn order
May her ceaseless prayer arise;
Here may strains of holy gladness
Lift her heart above the skies;
Here the word of life be spoken;
Here the child of God be sealed;
Here the Bread of Heaven be broken,
"Till He come," Himself revealed.
Praise to Thee, O Master-Builder,
Maker of the earth and skies;
Praise to Thee, in Whom Thy temple
Fitably framed together lies;
Praise to Thee, eternal Spirit,
Binding all that lives in one:
Till our earthly praise be ended,
And th' eternal song begun!

Address - **Prof. G. A. Romoser, President of Concordia Institute at
Bronxville, New York.**

Hymn:

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.

The Word they still shall let remain,
And not a thank 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 Laying of the Cornerstone - **Mr. J. L. Schaefer, President of St.
Luke's Church.**

Doxology:

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!

There will be no collection at this service.

Until further notice St. Luke's Church will continue to worship at the Selwyn Theatre, 231 West 42nd Street, one door east of the former church property.