Freedom Tree Village Dedication

May 31, 1998
3:00 pm

Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center
Oregon, IL

Freedom Tree Village at
LOMC
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Roland Edwards, Site Superintendent

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Freedom Tree Village Dedication Service and Booklet
May 31, 1998
3:00 P.M.
Title: "My Sweat Was Worth It!"
ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

GATHERING AT THE CANOPY

PASSING OF THE KEY

Leader: We gather today in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit to dedicate the first phase of Freedom Tree Village. We celebrate both the gift of this new facility and the gifts of the many people who have made Freedom Tree Village possible in one way or another.

One of the workers on this project declared when he saw the final product and reflected on his hard work, the heat, and the routines of his labors, "My sweat was worth it!" Little did he realize on whose behalf he was speaking.

We think back to the beginning today and remember some of the steps in the development of Freedom Tree Village. This key with the Freedom Tree Village logo symbolizes the decisions and actions that made possible opening the doors to this adult-friendly facility.

Former Chair of the LOMC Board of Directors - Bill Wadsworth: In July, 1993, the LOMC Board of directors decided that an adult-type facility was need at LOMC. This would be a way for the adult community to be encouraged to participate in the benefits of LOMC and this beautiful location. A survey of LOMC users demonstrated that such a facility would enhance the programs presently offered at LOMC. The Board approved a capital fund campaign and chose a chair for the campaign.

Chair of the Freedom to Grow Capital Fund Campaign - Ted Hawkins	A study was conducted to determine what type of financial goal should be set. Many people were recruited throughout Illinois and the St. Louis area to invite participation in this project. By October, 1996 one million dollars were pledged and the LOMC Board proceeded to plan for construction. An architect was selected to prepare drawings.
Architect - Gary Anderson	Many ideas were proposed early in the planning and sketches demonstrated to the potential donors the types of buildings that would be possible. The final plans and blueprints were drawn when the pledges indicated the type of buildings that could be afforded.
Chair of the Building Committee - Walter Price	A Building Committee was organized to oversee the design and the construction of the new facilities. The committee met often to review progress and make various selections. The choice of a construction manager to deal with the financial aspects of the project was determined to be the most efficient model to use.
Construction Manager and Present Chair of the LOMC Board of Directors - Phil Richardson	Bids were requested from a variety of contractors in the building trades, choices were made, and bids were let. To supervise the many trades on a daily basis a site superintendent was engaged. Working with the construction manager the various trades were coordinated.
Site Superintendent - Roland Edwards	Each day of construction was an opportunity to solve problems. The site was cleared of some of the trees, and the ground was shaped. As people in the trades worked together, read the blueprints, and applied their knowledge and skills, the infra structure and the buildings took shape.
Representative of All the Workers - Cesar Rocha	The hot summer days, the physical labor, and our sweat joined with our skills to construct Freedom Tree Village. There were days that were extremely routine. And there were days when each movement

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of the spade, cut of the saw, connection of the wire, bending of the pipe, installation of the fittings, stroke of the brush, tacking of the carpet, and strike of the hammer required detailed attention.

We, the workman, look at the craftsmanship applied to this place and behold Freedom Tree Village with pride. Bishop, with a great sense of accomplishment I give you this key and say, "My sweat was worth it!"

Representative of the Owners of LOMC - Bishop Ronald Hasley

Cesar, I receive this key on behalf of all the owners of LOMC: the Central/Southern Illinois Synod, the Central States Synod, the Northern Illinois Synod, and the Metropolitan Chicago Synod, all synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. We realize that Freedom Tree Village is more than buildings. New opportunities can be provided specifically for adults and families to enable Leading Others to Maturity in Christ. Yes, Cesar, there is no doubt that your sweat and the sweat of all who made Freedom Tree Village a physical reality were worth it.

I now pass this key to the staff of Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center who will care for these facilities, feed the guests, and nurture the minds and spirits of all participants.

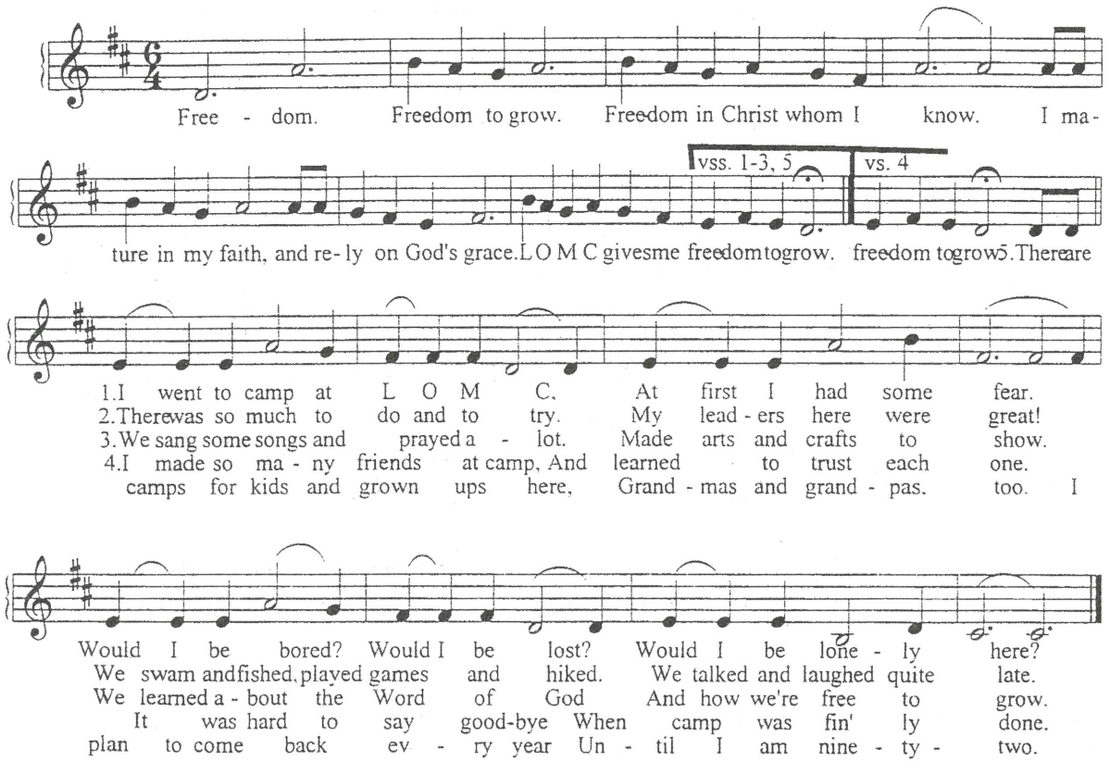
Representative of the LOMC Staff - Virgil Rocke, Property Manager

On behalf of all the LOMC staff who work here full time, part time, and seasonally I receive this key. We are reminded regularly that we are here in response to Jesus' command. Jesus asked Peter, "Do you love me." Peter said, "You know I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my sheep." And so the LOMC staff goes about the many tasks of our outdoor ministries center. And when we wipe the sweat from our brows and wring out our sweat-filled shirts we say, " Our sweat is worth it!"

PROCESSION

GATHERING HYMN

"Freedom, Freedom to Grow"



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RESPONSIVE READING: "The Common Denominator of Sweat"

Leader: When God beholds the creation as cited in the first Genesis creation story God says at the conclusion of each day, "And it is good." Could God not have said,
People: My sweat was worth it?

Leader: After the Fall we humans were consigned to earn our own food and destined to say,
People: Our sweat is worth it.

Leader: God chooses to be involved in all human activity and suffer with all of creation, and we say,
People: God's sweat is worth it.

Leader: When Moses descended from the mountain with the tablets of the law and saw the rebellious behavior of the people he might have asked,
People: Was my sweat worth it?

Leader: The prophets addressed the disobedience of the Israelites and spoke to them on God's behalf, calling for repentance. They, too, could have asked,
People: Was my sweat worth it?

Leader: We look at the Christ hanging on the tree, suffocating, bleeding, and dying and then proclaim that this is God's saving act in history, and we say,
People: His sweat is worth it.

Leader: We want to look at our work, value its contribution to society, and consider it God's calling to us, and say,
People: My sweat is worth it.

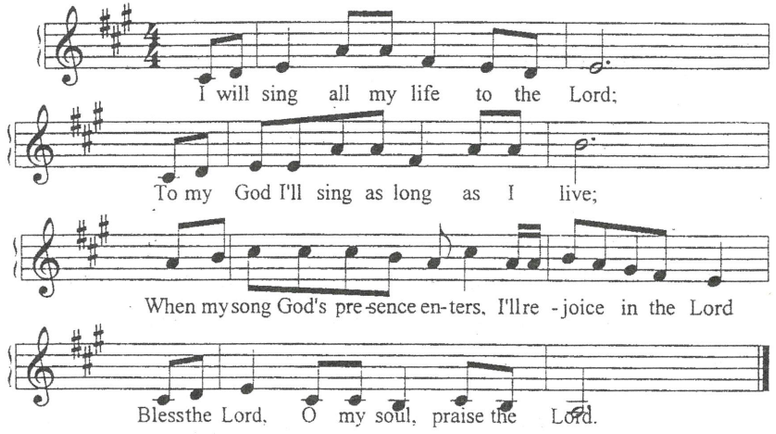
Leader: As ministers of Jesus Christ we are to take up our cross, follow Christ and say,
People: My sweat is worth it.

Leader: God's saving acts in history, our human earthly destiny, and our calling to serve can be summed up in these words,

People: My sweat is worth it.

PSALM 84

Antiphon from Psalm 104



1 How lovely is your dwelling place,
O LORD of hosts!
2 My whole being longs, indeed it faints
for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh sing for joy
to the living God.
3 Even the sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may lay her young,
at your altars, O LORD of hosts,
my King and my God.
4 Happy are those who live in your house,
ever singing your praise.

Antiphon

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5 Happy are those whose strength is in you,
in whose lives are the pilgrimages of faith.
6 As they go through the very dry valley
they find a spring from which to drink;
the early rain also covers it with pools.
7 They go from strength to strength;
the God of gods will be seen in Zion.
8 O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer;
give ear, O God of Jacob!

Antiphon

9 Behold our shield, O God;
look on the face of your anointed.
10 For a day in your courts is better
than a thousand elsewhere.
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
than live in the tents of wickedness.
11 For the LORD God is a sun and shield;
he bestows favor and honor.
No good thing does the LORD withhold
from those who walk uprightly.
12 O LORD of hosts,
happy is everyone who trusts in you.

Antiphon

LESSONS

Genesis 3:19
Ezekiel 44:18
Luke 22:44

SOLO "For the Beauty of the Earth" Sarah Swanson

Refrain: Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our joyful hymn of praise

HOMILY Bishop Ronald Hasley

HYMN "It's a Long Road to Freedom"

Refrain: It's a long road to freedom, a winding steep and high.
But when you walk in love with the wind on your wings
And cover the earth with the songs you sing, the miles fly by.

I walked one morning by the pond,
And I could feel my heart respond.
The mist, the birds - I shared their song. (Refrain)

I walked one morning at the dawn,
While bits of night still lingered on.
I sought my star - but it was gone. (Refrain)

I walked one morning with a friend,
And prayed the day would never end.
The years have flown - so why pretend. (Refrain)

I walked one morning by the tree,
And Jesus shouted out to me
The gracefilled song - that I am free. (Refrain)

DEDICATION

Bishop: The Lord is loving to everyone
People: God's compassion is over all God's works.

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Bishop: All your works praise you, O Lord,
People: And your faithful servants bless you.

Bishop: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

Bishop: Let us pray:
Blessed are you, O Lord our God, King of the universe. Your gifts are manifold, and in wisdom you have made all things to give you glory. Be with us now and bless us as we dedicate Freedom Tree Village to your praise and honor. Give us joy in all your works, and grant that your name is glorified in this place; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
People: Amen.

At the Helen and Bill Marander Lodge

Bishop: We bless and dedicate the Helen and Bill Marander Lodge in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Spokesperson: May this space bring rest and refreshment both in body and spirit.
We remember Helen and Bill Marander with joy for their contributions to their church and community.

Spokesperson: With the gift of the Fred Reckling room we recall with fondness Fred Reckling's faithfulness and church leadership.

Spokesperson: We celebrate the commitment of congregations and individuals as symbolized by the gift of the fireplace from First Lutheran Church, Prophetstown.

Bishop: We bless and dedicate Janet's Bridge in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Spokesperson: Here is a place for guests to sit and enjoy the beauty of the out-of-doors.
We acknowledge with fondness the special and quiet ministry of Janet Swanson to the staff and guests of LOMC.

Bishop: We bless and dedicate the Hawkins Hospitality Center in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Spokesperson: May this be a special place where people feel the warmth and hospitality of LOMC as they dine and gather together.
We recognize the many special gifts of leadership and support of Ted Hawkins, his wife Doris, and his whole family.

Bishop: We bless and dedicate this portable altar in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Spokesperson: This altar can be used throughout the entire camp, wherever people choose to worship. All of LOMC is a chapel for the celebration of God, all 650 acres.
We give thanks for the memory of Irving Dornbush who actively contributed to special construction projects throughout LOMC.

Bishop: We bless and dedicate this piano in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Spokesperson: Music is integral to the life of LOMC.
We give thanks to the donors who made this piano possible.

The Doxology — Tune: Old Hundredth

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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Earth and all stars!
Loud rushing planets!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Oh, victory!
Loud shouting army!
Sing to the Lord a new song!

Refrain:
God has done marvelous things.
I too will praise God with a new song.

Bluegill and bass!
Red ear and turtles!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Striders and frogs!
All water creatures!
Sing to the Lord a new song! (Refrain)

Rivers and streams!
Loud rolling white waves!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Leaves and wood logs!
Loud crackling red fires!
Sing to the Lord a new song! (Refrain)

Hail, hikers all!
Loud screaming sore feet!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Cooks of good food!
Loud singing graces!
Sing to the Lord a new song! (Refrain)

Coyotes and wolves!
Loud howling canines!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Animals all!
Furred, finned, and feathered!
Sing to the Lord a new song! (Refrain)

LOMC!
Pond, forest, prairie!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Tying God's word
To God's creation!
Sing to the Lord a new song! (Refrain)

We celebrate
Freedom Tree Village!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Giving adults
Freedom for growing!
Sing to the Lord a new song! (Refrain)

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