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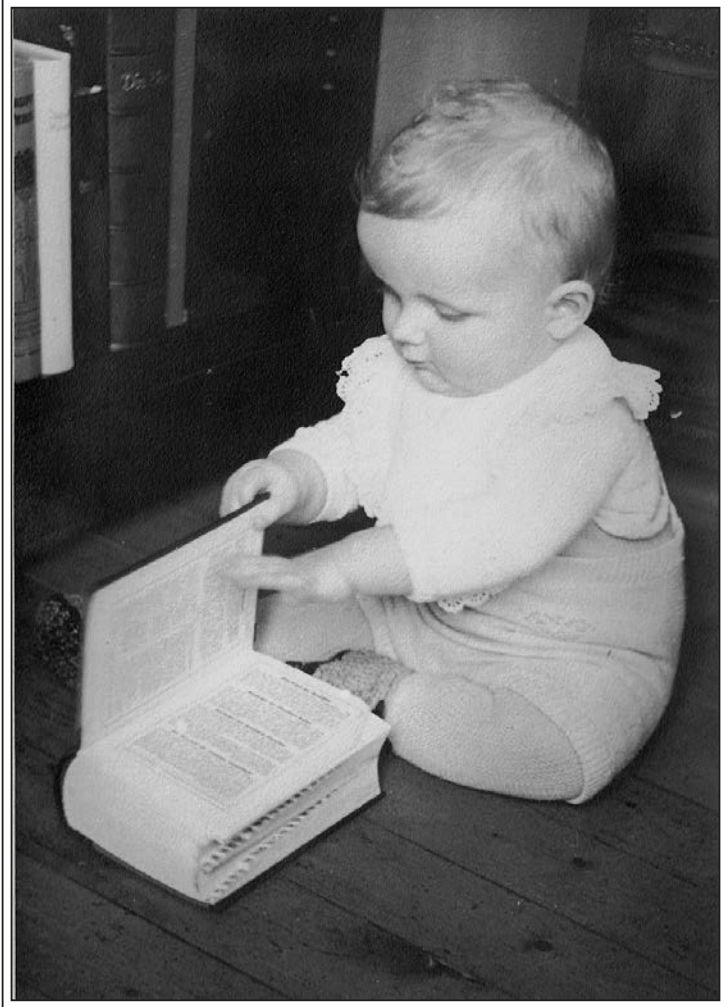
Hinrich Gerhard Siefken

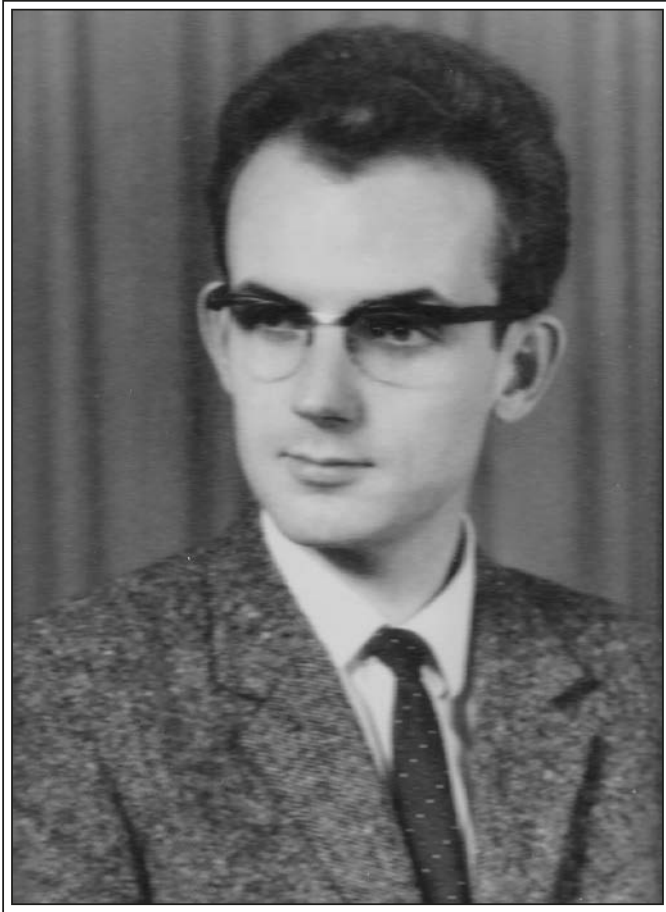
21st April 1939 - 30th June 2021

West Bridgford Methodist Church

Monday 12th July 2021
at 2.15 pm







Hinrichs Konfirmationsspruch: Johannes 15:5

*“Ich bin der Weinstock, ihr seid die Reben. Wer in mir bleibt und ich in ihm,
der bringt viel Frucht; denn ohne mich könnt ihr nichts tun.”*

Verse given to Hinrich on his Confirmation Day: John 15 v5

*“I am the Vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you,
you will bear much fruit; without me you can do nothing.”*



Order of Service

Entrance Music

Violin Concerto in E Op8.1 RV 269 Spring – Largo from *The Four Seasons*
by Vivaldi

Opening Words



Hymn

How Great Thou Art
by Morriston Orpheus Choir

Oh Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hands hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed;

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

And when I think that God, His son not sparing,
Sent Him to die - I scarce can take it in:
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin;
Then sings my soul...

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
And take me home - what joy shall fill my heart!
Then shall I bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!*

Stuart K Hine (1899-1989)



Prayer

Memories of Hinrich and a Celebration of His Life

Music

Song Of Our Maker
Aled Jones with Sami Yusuf

Song of Our Maker weaves together the popular traditional song 'Fiyyashiyya' with the beautiful hymn 'All Creatures of God and Our King' with words by St Francis of Assisi. The intermingling of melodies and lyrics from these two different traditions expresses the one reality that exists beyond their outer differences. Using the power of music to give voice to the love, compassion and kindness at the heart of all faiths was the inspiration for the track.

This song spoke to Hinrich when he heard it on Songs of Praise.

A humble slave I am of an almighty Lord.
No work is too hard for that One who's adored.
But though I'm a beggar who cannot afford
To claim any strength, sure and strong is my Lord.

All Creatures of our God and King,
O praise Him!
Lift up your voice and with us sing.
Alleluia!



He says, where He wills, when He wishes a thing,
just "Be", and it is, by the might of a King.

The ruler whose edicts and wise rulings,
All blessings and grace by the might of a King.

I haven't got the force,
No strength between my sides
Why feel such remorse
when the Maker provides?

I haven't got the force,
No strength between my sides
Why feel such remorse
when the Maker provides?

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Ana 'abdu Rabbī lahū qudratun
(A humble slave am I of an almighty Lord)

Yahūnu bihā kullu 'amrin 'asīr
(No work is too hard for that One who's adored.)

Fa-'in kuntu 'abdan a'īfa l-quwā
(But though I'm a beggar who cannot afford)

Fa-Rabbī 'alā kulli shay'in qadīr
(To claim any strength, sure and strong is my Lord)

Thou rising moon in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening find a voice,

Alleluia!
O praise him!



Bible Reading

1 Corinthians 13

1 Korinther 13

read in German

Words of Hope

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

das Vaterunser

read in German



Hymn

The Lord Is My Shepherd
Aled Jones and Russell Watson

The Lord is my Shepherd I shall not want,
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures,
He leadeth me beside the still waters.

The Lord is my Shepherd I shall not want,
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures,
He leadeth me beside the still waters.

Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil.

Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil.

For You are with me, You are with me.

You will comfort me; You are with me.

You will comfort me.

Comfort me.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever,

For ever.

For ever.

For ever.



Poem

Morning In A New Land

by Mary Oliver

Blessing

Exit Music

Cantata 208 Sheep May Safely Graze

by J. S. Bach

performed by Academy of St Martin in the Fields





A heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

Colossians, Chapter 3: verse 12



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