

S.F. Unitarian Minister Calls For Impeachment

The minister of the First Unitarian Church here yesterday thundered from his pulpit: "I urge the impeachment of the President."

The Rev. David O. Rankin 36 delivered a special sermon on the reasons he said compelled the impeachment of Richard M. Nixon. His remarks were greeted by applause among the 400 people attending the service.

"I urge it (impeachment) out of fairness and justice for everyone" the Rev. Mr. Rankin said. "And I urge it because the Founding Fathers have bequeathed it to us as the only method by which we can determine the guilt or innocence of the President."

After the sermon the congregation sang an emotional rendering of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."