

UNITED EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
East Avenue and Dillon St. Baltimore, Md.
The Rev. W. Scott Hengen, III - Pastor
Mr. Robert Gundlach Director of Music
Sunday, July 8, 1979

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Silence and Meditation - Pew Prayers
Prelude: "My Faith Looks Up To Thee"

- *Processional Hymn 11
*Solemn Declaration, Psalm 130:5-6 (p.551)
*Gloria Patri

Call to Confession and Confession of Sin
Pastor: *The Letter to the Ephesians says that we have been blessed in Christ with every spiritual blessing in heavenly places. And just as we have been chosen in Christ before the foundation of the world was established, so also are we to be holy and blameless in His presence.*

People: *To have been chosen that far in advance means that God must have included us in all His future plans. To believe that is most astounding. It must mean that long before we were even here, God cared about us in His Son, Jesus Christ.*

Pastor: *To be chosen like that, however, means that we can take no credit for being chosen. It means God chose us as a gift, as an opportunity. And it means we were chosen for a special purpose. That purpose is the same purpose for which Jesus came, a plan for the fullness of time to unite all things in Him, both in heaven and on earth.*

People: *Such a super plan is almost beyond our ability to know what it would be like. And it sets our own personal plans and church plans in their true perspective. We need to be sure our plans fit with God's total plan in Christ.*

Pastor: *Then let us begin by recognizing our sinfulness and our need to believe that God would also forgive us.*

All: *We praise You, God, for choosing us. We praise You, God, for giving us our true purpose in Jesus Christ. Take from us our sinfulness. And grant us the pardon and peace we need to do better. In Jesus' name we pray.*

Amen

Pastor: *Lord, have mercy upon us.*

People Sing: *Lord, have mercy upon us.*

Pastor: *Christ, have mercy upon us.*

People Sing: *Christ, have mercy upon us.*

Pastor: *Lord, have mercy upon us.*

People Sing: *Lord, have mercy upon us.*

Pastor: *Hear the promises of God: "Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock and it will be opened to you." "If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins." I announce therefore in the name of Jesus Christ, that we are forgiven.*

Praise Versicle (No. 517)

Pastor: *O Lord, open our lips.*

People Sing: *And our mouths shall show forth Thy praise.*

Hymn of Praise 13

Collect and The Holy Scriptures:

Old Testament: Job 38:1-11 (p.471)

Epistle: 2 Cor. 5:16-21 (p.171)

*Gloria Tibi #497

*Gospel: Mark 4:35-41 (p. 41)

*Laus Tibi

Sermon: Central Atlantic Conference Report
1979 - Claire Hengen and Carole Weidel

*Statement of Faith (Front of Hymnal)

Hymn 322

Announcements and Moments of Concern

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Now Blessed Be Thou, Christ Jesus" Scheidt

*Dedication Of Offerings and Doxology

Special Music:

8:00-Solo-Mrs. Clara Wise - "All Of Me"

10:30 a.m. - Solo - Mrs. Clara Wise
"Eternal Life"

Morning Prayers and Lord's Prayer (Response)
*Benediction
*Recessional Hymn 324
Silence and Meditation
Postlude: "Now Thank We All Our God" Peeters
*Congregation Standing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flowers today are a "Love Gift" to the Church in memory of my beloved wife, A. Alberta Bauersfeld. Presented from husband, Paul.

HOSPITALS:

Ms. Anna Miskar - St. Joseph's
Mrs. Margaret Connor - Church Home - Room 515
When you are admitted to or released from the hospital please call the Church Office.

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Monday through Friday - Canton Happening,
9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
Monday - Senior Citizens, 10:00 a.m. - Youth
Group Show Rehearsal, 7-9 p.m.
Tuesday- Church School Meeting, 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday-Youth Group Show Rehearsal, 7-9 pm
Thursday-Conway Diet Group, 7:30 p.m.
Friday - Guild Crab Cake Luncheon and Supper

Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Mrs. A. Alberta Bauersfeld whose funeral was held here on Monday.

Our special congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Allen Umberger nee Renita Hearlene Mullins who were married here yesterday.

All Church Sour Beef and Oyster Supper, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 23 and 24.



All were fed in the name of Love