

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 15, 1979

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Silence and Meditation - Pew Prayers

Prelude: "Safely Through Another Week"

- *Processional Hymn 65
- *Solemn Declaration, Psalm 130:7-8 (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

Sacrament of Holy Baptism (10:30 a.m.)

Collect and the Holy Scriptures:

Old Testament: Genesis 4:3-10 (p. 4)

Epistle: 2 Cor. 8:7-15 (p. 173)

*Gloria Tibi #497

*Gospel: Mark 5:21-43 (p. 41)

*Laus Tibi

Sermon: "A Matter of Equality"

*Statement of Faith (Front of Hymnal)

Hymn 246

Announcements and Moments Of Concern

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Lord, All My Heart Is Fixed On Thee" Walther

*Dedication Of Offerings and Doxology

Special Music:

Quartet - Holly Raddatz, Bill Raddatz, Cap Herold, Florence Gundlach Have Faith, Hope

And Charity"
 Morning Prayers and Lord's Prayer (Response)
 *Benediction
 *Recessional Hymn 252
 Silence and Meditation
 Postlude: "Now Thank We All Our God"
 *Congregation Standing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flowers today are a "Love Gift" to the Church in loving memory of mother, Marie Witzke on her birthday July 15, and the 2nd anniversary of her passing, July 13. Presented from Frank and Bertha Kennedy.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be administered at the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service to Amber Lynn Kapela, born June 13, 1979, daughter of Mr. Robert Louis Kapela and Ms. Connie Lou Fischer.

HOSPITALS:

Ms. Anna Miskar - St. Joseph's - Room 619B
 Mrs. Margaret Connor - Room 515 - Church Home

Mrs. Carolyn Harrell - Johns Hopkins - Room 814B

Mrs. Louise Everhardt - Good Samaritan
 When you are admitted to or released from the hospital please call the CHURCH Office.

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Monday through Thursday - Canton Happening
 Monday - Senior Citizens Bus Trip - Youth Group Show Rehearsal, 7-9 p.m.
 Wednesday - Sewing Group Boat Trip - Youth Group Show Rehearsal, 7-9 p.m.
 Thursday - Conway Diet Group, 7:30 p.m.
 Friday - Youth Group Show Rehearsal, 7-9 p.m.

And I also say unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

Matt: 16:18

