

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 29, 1979

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Silence and Meditation - Pew Prayers

Prelude: "Let All Together Praise Our God"

*Processional Hymn 76

*Solemn Declaration, Psalm 135:1-2 (p.552)

*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: Amos 7:12-17 (p.810)

Epistle: Eph. 1:3-10 (p.182)

*Gloria Tibi #497

*Gospel: Mark 6:7-13 (p. 42)

*Laus Tibi

Sermon - Mr. Stephen Fair - Seminary Student
- Lancaster Theological Seminary

*Statement of Faith (Front of Hymnal)

Hymn 87

Announcements and Moments of Concern - Youth
Group Member

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "In God My Faithful God" Bach

*Dedication Of Offerings and Doxology

Special Music: "Thank You Lord" Solo -
Mr. Willoughby Myrick, Jr.

Morning Prayers and Lord's Prayer (Response)

*Benediction
*Recessional Hymn 250
Silence and Meditation
Postlude: "In Peace and Joy I Now Depart"
*Congregation Standing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOSPITALS:

Mrs. Margaret Connor - Church Home - Room 421
Mr. Matthew Groom - Good Samaritan - Room E203
Miss Marie Nagler - GBMC - Room 5137
When you are admitted to or released from the hospital please call the Church Office.

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Monday - Senior Citizens - 10 a.m. - Youth Group Show Rehearsal, 7-9 p.m.
Wednesday-Thursday-Friday - Youth Group Show Rehearsal, 7-9 p.m.
Thursday-Conway Diet Group, 7:30 p.m.

Next Sunday, Sacrament of Holy Communion at 7:45 and 10:30 a.m.

"Flicks & Kicks" will be presented by the Youth Group on August 17 and 18 at 6:30 p.m. A roast beef dinner will be served as usual. The price of tickets is \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12, if purchased in advance. Tickets sold at the door will be \$5.50 for adults and \$3.00 for children. An ad booklet is being prepared and ads will be taken by any of the Youth Group. For ticket information, see any Youth Group Member or call Billy Hoffman, 276-4563 and the Church Office has tickets, 276-0393.

All Church Sour Beef and Oyster Supper, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 23 and 24. Luncheon on the 24th. Carryouts will be available on both days.



Even more beautiful for being old and gone!
James Russell Lowell