

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, August 26, 1979

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Silence and Meditation - Pew Prayers

Prelude: "My Soul Doth Magnify The Lord"

- *Processional Hymn 10
- *Solemn Declaration, Psalm 138:1-3 (p.553)
- *Gloria Patri

Call to Confession and Confession of Sin

Pastor: We say we believe in God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. And we mean to say we put our total trust in a Creator God who has made this world possible. We have faith in a father-like God who loves all persons with all the love they will ever need.

People: And we remember the total story of God's Son, Jesus the Christ. He was sent to be our Redeemer. He became our Saviour. He is our risen Lord.

Pastor: The gift of the Holy Spirit has made it possible for us to say and believe all that. God's conversion of each of us happens when we openly acknowledge how and when and where we have fallen short of God's full expectations for His Church.

People: Yes, we need to confess our sins.

All: God the Trinity, we have fallen short of your expectations of us. We have been wrong. We have done wrong things. We have thought wrong thoughts. We have not always done everything we could. But we seek to do better. We want to strive toward our highest potential. Have mercy on us and forgive us. For we ask it in Jesus' name. 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 18

Collect and The Holy Scriptures:

Old Testament: 1 Kings 19:4-8 (p.321)

Epistle: Romans 8:31-39 (p.150)

*Gloria Tibi #497

*Gospel: John 6:41-51 (p. 95)

*Laus Tibi #497

Sermon: "God and Human Suffering" - Guest

Pastor - Dr. Ralph E. Weisser

*Statement of Faith (Front of Hymnal)

Hymn 187

Announcements and Moments Of Concern

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "O Bread Of Life From Heaven"

*Dedication Of Offerings and Doxology

Special Music: "Give Of Your Best To The

Master" - Solo - Mr. John Bond

Morning Prayers and Lord's Prayer (Response)

*Benediction

*Recessional Hymn 466

Silence and Meditation

Postlude: "Old Hundreth" Walther

*Congregation Standing

MEMORIAL

In loving memory of husband and father, John J. Will, on the anniversary of his passing, August 25, 1946. Presented from the Family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flowers and Sunday Bulletins today are "Love Gifts" to the Church on the happy occasion of our 54th Wedding Anniversary, August 26. Presented from Mr. and Mrs. Louis (Edna) Oberlander.

HOSPITALS:

Mrs. Mary Cooper - Maryland General - Room 333
Mr. George Steinmetz - St. Joseph's Intensive Care

Mrs. Marcella Belzner - Church Home - Special Care Unit

Mrs. Henrietta Held - Church Home - Room 615
When you are admitted to or released from the hospital please call the Church Office.

Our Choir meets every Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. New members are always welcome.

Pastor Hengen is on vacation this week. Dr. Ralph E. Weisser is our Supply Pastor. For other Pastoral services, call the Church Office, 276-0393.

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

Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Mrs. Marguerite Schmidt and Mrs. Dolores Thornhill who both passed away August 20, 1979.

Our special congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Naids nee Kathleen Patricia Zeller who were married here yesterday.

We have a limited supply of the "Whistlestop" in the Church Office. If you would like to purchase one, they are \$1.25. Call the Office, 276-0393.



*And he began again to teach by the sea side.
Mark 4:1*