

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, September 2, 1979

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ALTERNATE ORDER FOR HOLY COMMUNION, p.32

Silence and Meditation - Pew Prayers

Prelude: "Benedictus" Reger

*Processional Hymn 1

*Solemn Declaration, Psalm 138:4-6 (p.554)

*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 of Praise 9

Collect and The Holy Scriptures:

Old Testament: Proverbs 9:1-6 (p.566)

Epistle: Ephesians 5:15-20 (p.185)

*Gloria Tibi #497

*Gospel: John 6:51-59 (p. 95)

*Laus Tibi #497

Sermon: "The Food Of Eternal Life"

*The Apostles' Creed (p.23)

Hymn 341

Announcements and Moments of Concern

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Forest Green" Arr. Purvis

*Dedication Of Offerings and Doxology

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Eucharistic Prayer and Seraphic Hymn 522

Lord's Prayer and Agnus Dei 525

The Holy Communion

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Benediction

*Recessional Hymn 363

Silence and Meditation

Postlude: "Fugue On The Kyrie" Couperin

*Congregation Standing

**Please sign Communion Card.

Our guest organist today is Mr. Charles Stack.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The front pew on both sides of the center aisle is reserved today for those who prefer to receive the Holy Communion in the pew or are unable to enter the Chancel.

The Sunday Bulletins today are a "Love Gift" to the Church on the happy occasion of our 15th Wedding Anniversary, September 5. Presented from Erma and Charles Reechal.

HOSPITALS:

Mr. George Steinmetz -- St. Joseph's -- Room 723A
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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Monday - Labor Day - Church Office closed
Tuesday - Church Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday - Ladies Aid Noon Luncheon Meeting
Thursday - Senior Choir - Conway Diet, 7:30 pm
Saturday - Choir Variety Show and Dinner, 6:30
p.m.

Next Sunday the Widows and Widowers only will have their covered dish luncheon beginning at noon.

Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Miss Martha Bohle who passed away August 25, 1979 at the Homewood Retirement Center, Williamsport, Maryland.

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 Church Office, 276-0393.



Each shall receive according to his labor.