

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 9, 1979

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Silence and Meditation - Pew Prayers

- Prelude: "Pastorale" Franck
*Processional Hymn 20
*Solemn Declaration, Psalm 139:1-3 (p.554)
*Gloria Patri

Call to Confession and Confession of Sin

Pastor: A Hebrew psalmist has told us that God is great and terrible, that He is to be feared and worshipped above and beyond all the false gods we might produce and seek to put in His place.

People: Great is the Lord God, and greatly to be praised in all His wonder, mystery, and majesty.

Pastor: A contemporary writer has written: "(God) is no cold, silent heavenly power that sits self-sufficiently upon his throne and scatters gracious alms among his subjects. (Rather,) He displays a great passion for creation, for human beings and for the future."

People: We see and know that passionate God in His caring for this world, in the life and passion of Jesus Christ, and in the caring of people inspired by the Holy Spirit.

Pastor: Then let us ask God's forgiveness for our own idolatry and lack of passionate caring.

All: O Lord our God, we remember that your wrath against us is an expression of your wounded love. We ask your forgiveness for our not recognizing You as You really are. We ask Your mercy for our not caring enough for all our neighbors. Bring new pardon and peace to us all, 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

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

Collect and The Holy Scriptures:

Old Testament: Joshua 24:14-18 (p.212)

Epistle: Ephesians 5 21-33 (p.185)

*Gloria Tibi #497

*Gospel: John 6:60-69 (p. 95)

*Lauds Tibi #497

Sermon "The Right Choice"

Statement of Faith (Front of Hymnal)

Hymn 271

Announcements and Moments of Concern

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "We Pray Now To The Holy Spirit"

Morning Prayers and Lord's Prayer (Response)

*Benediction

*Recessional Hymn 406

Silence and Meditation

Postlude: "Fuga-Sonata VI" Mendelssohn

*Congregation Standing

Our guest organist today is Mr. Charles Stack.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flowers today are a "Love Gift" to the Church in loving memory of my wife, Alberta Bauersfeld on her birthday, September 5. Presented from husband, Paul Bauersfeld.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be administered today at the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service to Kelley Elizabeth Bayer, born June 24, 1979, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hartmut Bayer nee Patricia C. Bayer; to Holly Marie Kolb, born July 18, 1979, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Allen Kolb nee Judith Cummins and Melanie Marie Lanehardt, born July 31, 1979, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Lanehardt, nee Joyce Ann Harper.

HOSPITALS:

Mr. Joseph Weidel - Johns Hopkins Wilmer Eye Division, Room 303

Mrs. Madeline Scheufel - St. Joseph's - Room 702A

Mrs. Marcella Belzner - Church Home Special Care Unit

When you are admitted to or released from the hospital please call the Church Office.

Our special congratulations to Mr. Richard Levin and Miss Sharon Lee German who will be married by Pastor Hengen this afternoon at the LaFontaine Bleu, Erdman Ave.

I wish to thank Pastor Hengen for his visits, for the many cards, telephone calls, prayers and best wishes for my speedy recovery that I received during my recent hospital stay and recuperation period. Thank you all. Ms. Anna (Sis) Miskar.

Mrs. Henrietta Held has entered the Manor Care Rossville Nursing Home, 6600 Ridge Road.



Teach them to observe all things.

Mat. 28:20