

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 23, 1979

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Silence and Meditation - Pew Prayers

Prelude: "Open My Eyes, That I May See" Scott

- \*Processional Hymn 4
- \*Solemn Declaration, Psalm 140:12-13 (p.555)
- \*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

Collect and The Holy Scriptures:

Old Testament: Isaiah 35:4-7 (p.630)

Epistle: James 2:1-5 (p.218)

\*Gloria Tibi #497

\*Gospel: Mark 7:31-37 (p. 44)

\*Laus Tibi #497

Sermon: "Other Kinds Of Healing"

Statement of Faith (Front of Hymnal)

Hymn 242

Announcements and Moments Of Concern

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Lord God" Pachelbel

\*Dedication Of Offerings and Doxology

Special Music:

8:00 a.m. - Solo - Mr. Fred Long

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

10:30 a.m. - Senior Choir - "Water Of Life"

Morning Prayers and Lord's Prayer (Response)

\*Benediction

\*Recessional Hymn 385

Silence and Meditation

Postlude: "Improvisation On Old Hundreth"

\*Congregation Standing

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HOSPITALS:

Mrs. Elizabeth Raddatz - Church Home - Room  
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When you are admitted to or released from the hospital please call the Church Office.

### WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Today - New Membership Group, 9:15 a.m. Pastor's Study - Confirmation I and Parents Meeting, Pastor's Study, 2 pm

Monday- Senior Citizens - Scouts

Tuesday-Scouts

Thursday-7:30 p.m. - Senior Choir - Conway Diet Group

Saturday-SECO Hotline Training Seminar, 1-4 pm

Next Sunday, new members will be received in the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

A Training Session for SECO Hotline volunteers and anyone interested in finding out about becoming a Hotline volunteer will be held here on Saturday, September 29 from 1-4 p.m. Pastor Hengen will provide training on effective listening skills, how to make a referral and other Hotline procedures. The Hotline (276-3322) operates Monday through Friday from 9 to 5 p.m. Volunteers assist callers with any type of problem and offer support and friendship until the problem is solved. All calls are kept confidential and professional back-up is available when needed. For more information call Margaret Hart at 327-3244 or Mary Lacy at 327-1626.

I wish to thank Pastor Hengen and the congregation for the prayers, flowers and cards during my surgery in the hospital and my recovery at home. Sincerely, Mrs. Mary L. Cooper



*...the earth is full of thy riches.  
Psalm 104:24*