

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 30, 1979

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Silence and Meditation - Pew Prayers

Prelude: "Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken"

- \*Processional Hymn 43
- \*Solemn Declaration, Psalm 141:1-2 (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 50:4-9 (p.646)

Epistle: James 2:14-18 (p.219)

\*Gloria Tibi #497

\*Gospel: Mark 8:27-35 (p. 45)

\*Laus Tibi #497

Sermon: "An Affirmation Of Faith"

Statement of Faith (Front of Hymnal)

Hymn 317

Announcements and Moments of Concern

Reception of New Members (10:30 a.m.)

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Consolation" Mendelssohn

\*Dedication Of Offerings and Doxology

Special Music:

8:00 a.m. - Solo - Mrs. Clara Wise -  
"He Looked Beyond My Fault"

10:30 a.m. - Senior Choir - "Praise Be To  
Thee"

Morning Prayers and Lord's Prayer (Response)

\*Benediction

\*Recessional Hymn 324

Silence and Meditation

Postlude: "Trumpet Tune" Purcell

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flowers today are a "Love Gift" to the Church on the happy occasion of my 79th birthday, October 1. Presented from Mae Kellner.

Sunday Bulletins today are a "Love Gift" to the Church for the many prayers offered for the miraculous recovery of our granddaughter and niece, Kathy Fifeld. Presented from Mrs. Bertha M. Will and Miss Bertha A. Will.

At the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service today, we welcome the following new members: Charles Joseph Reed, III and Wayne Allen Trembly. We wish them well in the ongoing life of the congregation.

### HOSPITALS:

Mrs. Elizabeth Raddatz - Church Home - Room 346

Mrs. Annie Huber - Church Home - Room 227  
Miss Marie Schwamb - Church Home Coronary Care Unit

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. in Pastor's Study for reception at the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service - Youth Group away meeting

Monday- Senior Citizens - Scouts

Tuesday- Sewing Group, 10 a.m. - Scouts - Church Council Meeting, 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday- Ladies Aid Noon Luncheon Meeting

Thursday- Confirmation II, 6:30 p.m. - Senior Choir - Conway Diet, 7:30 p.m.

Next Sunday, World-Wide Communion Sunday and special Neighbors-In-Need Offering. Services at 7:45 and 10:30 a.m.

