

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, October 14, 1979

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Silence and Meditation - Pew Prayers

Prelude: "Meditation" Massenet 198

*Processional Hymn

*Solemn Declaration, Psalm 143:1-2 (P.556)

*Gloria Patri

Call to Confession and Confession of Sin

Pastor: The Hebrew prophet, Jeremiah, was concerned about life in the city. He spoke about what it meant to live with the true living God in Jerusalem and all the cities of Judah. He stated God's case against the people for all the wrong they had done in forsaking Him by burning sacrifices to other gods and worshipping the work of their own hands.

People: We are city-dwellers too. Can it be that we also are victims or guilty of that same idolatry?

Pastor: Jeremiah remembered the seven centuries of God's faithfulness to His people. He linked God's action in that history to the lives of the people and he linked spiritual idolatry with social injustice.

People: We claim to be God's people too. God has been good to us. We have tried to be faithful. But justice has not happened for all

Pastor: The unfailing love and justice of the Lord has been proclaimed personally in Jesus of Nazareth. He confirmed the message that what we treat as ultimate in our lives has an impact on the rest of our living here in this city.

People: Then let us acknowledge our sinful ways. Let us confess how wrong we have been and change our lives.

All: Our lives are corrupted by idol worship.

We follow fads and run from one sin to another. The greed of many forces wages and prices to increase. The poor and the humble are pushed aside as exploitation replaces their innocence. Speak pardon and peace to us, O God. Identify us with the innocent suffering of Jesus. Give us a new peek into a different future. Help us to form His new community here in this city where we live now. In Jesus' name we pray. 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

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Collect and The Holy Scriptures:

Old Testament: Numbers 11:24-30 (p.128)

Epistle: James 5:1-6 (p.220)

*Gloria Tibi #497

*Gospel: Mark 9:38-48 (p. 47)

*Laus Tibi #497

Sermon: "Ministering As A Lay Person"

Statement of Faith (Front of Hymnal)

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Hymn

Announcements and Moments Of Concern

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: 8:00 a.m. - "Fugue" Handel

10:30 a.m. - "Jubilate Deo" -

Senior Choir

*Dedication Of Offerings and Doxology
 Special Music:
 8:00 a.m. - "Each Step I Take" - Duet -
 Mrs. Katherine Bush and Mrs. Florence
 Gundlach
 10:30 a.m. - "A Hymn Of Glory Let Us Sing"
 - Senior Choir
 Morning Prayers and Lord's Prayer (Response)
 *Benediction
 *Recessional Hymn 265
 Silence and Meditation
 Postlude: "Trumpet Voluntary" Purcell
 *Congregation Standing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flowers today are a "Love Gift" to the Church in loving memory of mother, Louise M. Thorn, on her birthday, October 15. Presented from daughter, Norma L. Gross.

HOSPITALS:
 Mrs. Ruth Koch - Maryland General - Room 657
 Mrs. Elizabeth Raddatz - Church Home - Room
 430

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR:
 Today - For Widows & Widowers Only Covered
 Dish Noon Luncheon
 Monday -Senior Citizens, 10 a.m. - Scouts -
 Finance Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesday-Sewing Group, 10 a.m. - Scouts
 Wednesday-Guild Mystery Ride
 Thursday-Confirmation II, 6:30 p.m. - Senior
 Choir - Conway Diet, 7:30 p.m.
 Saturday-Chesapeake Association Workshop at
 Zion Golden Ring, 10-4 p.m.

Neighbors-In-Need Offering will be accepted at any time.

I have no greater joy
 than to hear
 that my children
 walk in truth.

3 John 4

