

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 21, 1979

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Silence and Meditation - Pew Prayers

Prelude: "Wedding Song" Stokey  
"O Perfect Love" Barnby

\*Processional Hymn 194

\*Solemn Declaration, Psalm 143:9-10 (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 are also 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.*

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Pastor: *Lord, have mercy upon us.*

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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 533

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

Collect and The Holy Scriptures:

Old Testament: Genesis 2:18-24 (p. 2)

Epistle: Hebrews 2:9-13 (p.208)

\*Gloria Tibi #497

\*Gospel: Mark 10:2-16 (p. 47)

\*Laus Tibi #497

Sermon: "Together By God's Grace"

Statement of Faith (Front of Hymnal)

Hymn 304

Announcements and Moments Of Concern

Presentation Of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Children Of The Heavenly

Father"

Jordon

\*Dedication Of Offerings and Doxology  
 Special Music:  
   8:00 a.m. - "Master Designer" - Youth  
   Choir  
   10:30 a.m. - "How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling  
   Place" - Senior Choir  
 Morning Prayers and Lord's Prayer (Response)  
 \*Benediction  
 \*Recessional Hymn 371  
 Silence and Meditation  
 Postlude: "Now Thank We All Our God"  
 \*Congregation Standing  
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flowers today are a "Love Gift" to the Church on the happy occasion of the 5th wedding anniversary of Robert and Cathy Fifield. Presented from grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Bertha M. Will and Miss Bertha A. Will.

Sunday Bulletins today are a "Love Gift" to the Church for the speedy recovery from surgery of our son and brother, Calvin Gundlach. Presented from mom and dad, Florence and Calvin and brother, Robert Gundlach.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be administered at the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service to Edward Carl Hurst, Jr., born July 21, 1979, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carl Hurst, Sr., nee Debbie McVicker.

HOSPITALS:

Mrs. Marie Voelker - Maryland General - Room  
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Mrs. Ruth Koch - Maryland General - Room 657  
 When you are admitted to or released from the hospital please call the Church Office.

Next Sunday is Reformation Sunday.



*To forgive is divine*