

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, November 11, 1979

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Silence and Meditation - Pew Prayers

Prelude: "Prelude on Come Christians, Join
To Sing" Jones

*Processional Hymn 282

*Solemn Declaration, Psalm 145:17-20 (p.557-8)

*Gloria Patri

Call to Confession and Confession of Sin

Pastor: In John's Gospel Jesus declares himself to be the friend of his disciples. He calls them to himself and calls them into a new life of friendship. We too, have been called out of our homes to experience that friendship here.

People: Greater love has no person than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

Pastor: In Luke's Gospel Jesus is described as one who accepted public sinners or criminals. He was seen in bad company. He ate and drank with disreputable people. He was a friend to sinners and tax collectors, those known to be without friends.

People: Greater love has no person than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

Pastor: We have been called and are called to become friends of Jesus. We are called also to be friends with those whom Jesus chose to be His friends. Let us recognize our own lack of friendship and our own sin in not being friends with those who need us most to be their friends.

All: Gracious and loving God, we acknowledge how we have not always been a friend to those who needed us most. We apologize for our shortsightedness. We ask your forgiveness for seeking our own way instead of the way that Jesus taught us. Pardon us and receive us anew as

friends of Jesus. In His 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 19

Collect and The Holy Scriptures:

Old Testament: Jeremiah 31:7-9 (p.694)

Epistle: Hebrews 5:1-6 (p.210)

*Gloria Tibi #497

*Gospel: Mark 10:46-52 (p. 48)

*Laus Tibi #497

Sermon: "The Triumph Of Faith"

Statement of Faith (Front of Hymnal)

Hymn 221

Announcements and Moments of Concern

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Now Let Us All Praise God And Sing" Senior Choir

*Dedication of Offerings and Doxology

Special Music: "Thank You Lord" - Men's Group

Morning Prayers and Lord's Prayer (Response)

*Benediction

*Recessional Hymn 252

Silence and Meditation

Postlude: "Postlude" Couperin

*Congregation Standing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flowers today are a "Love Gift" to the Church on the happy occasion of our 56th Wedding Anniversary on November 14. Presented from George and Lydia "Sis" Becker.

HOSPITALS:

Mrs. Caroline Nowak - Md. General - Room 538
When you are admitted to or released from the hospital please call the Church Office.

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Today - Annual Congregation Meeting and Dinner immediately following Worship Service - For Widows and Widowers Only will meet together for lunch at the Congregation Meeting in Friendship Hall
Monday- Senior Citizens, 10 a.m. - Scouts - Canton Christian Council Meeting for preparation of Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets, Choir Room, 8 p.m.
Tuesday-Sewing Group, 10 a.m. - Scouts - Church School Meeting, 8 p.m.
Wednesday-Women's Guild Thanksgiving Dinner
Thursday-Confirmation II, 6:30 p.m. - Senior Choir - Conway Diet, 7:30 p.m.

Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Mrs. Alvina Waters whose funeral will be held tomorrow.

Our special congratulations to Mr. James Charles Flutka and Ms. Margaret Theresa Reider and to Mr. Edward Frederick Mayfield, Jr., and Miss Kim Ileen Meyers who will be married here this afternoon.

The Youth Group is again taking orders for the Benson's pre-sliced fruit cakes. Use the handy order blank or call the Church Office.

Give, and it shall be given unto you.

