UNITED EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST East Avenue and Dillon St. Baltimore, Md. The Rev. W. Scott Hengen III - Pastor Director of Music Mr. Robert Gundlach Sunday, November 18, 1979 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Silence and Meditation - Pew Prayers Prelude: "Meditation On Wondrous Love" \*Processional Hymn (p.558)\*Solemn Declaration, Psalm 146:5-7 \*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 short

sightedness. We ask your forgiveness for seek-

ing our own way instead of the way that Jesus

taught us. Pardon us and receive us anew as

friends of Jesus. In His name.

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: 0 Lord, open our lips. People Sing: And our mouths shall show forth Thy praise. Hymn of Praise Youth Choir Anthem (10:30) - "Love Was When" Sacrament of Holy Baptism (10:30 a.m.) Collect and The Holy Scriptures: Old Testament: Deut. 6:1-9 Hebrews 7:23-28 Epistle: \*Gloria Tibi #497 Mark 12:28-34 \*Gospel: \*Laus Tibi "A Double Mandate To Follow" Sermon: Statement of Faith (Front of Hymnal) Hymn Installation of New Council Members and Church School Officers (10:30 a.m.) Announcements and Moments of Concern - Mr. George A. Tuerk, Jr. Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Offertory: "This Is My Commandment" \*Dedication Of Offerings and Doxology Special Music: 8:00 a.m. - Solo - Mr. Willoughby Myrick -"Bless This House"

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10:30 a.m. - Senior Choir - "Wondrous Love" Morning Prayers and Lord's Prayer (Response)

Amen

\*Benediction

\*Recessional Hymn

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Silence and Meditation

Postlude: "Praise God, Ye Christians, All Ruxtehude Together"

\*Congregation Standing

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be administered at the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service today to Laura Elizabeth Dvornicky, Born September 20, 1979, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stephan Dvornicky nee Peggy Ann Duvall and to Timothy Daniel Smith, Born October 3, 1979, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas Smith nee Beverly Jean Blunt.

## HOSPITALS:

Mrs. Caroline Nowak - Maryland General - Room 538

Mrs. Louise Everhardt - Good Samaritan - Room

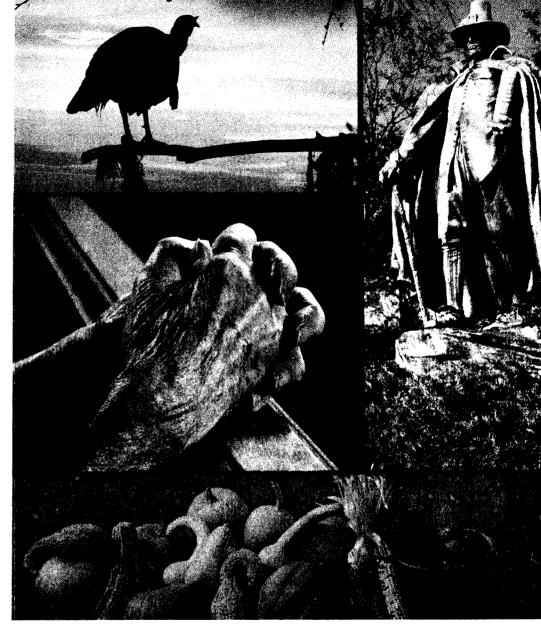
When you are admitted to or released from the hospital please call the Church Office.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Monday - Senior Citizens, 10 a.m. - Girl Scouts Senior Dinner, 6:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts Tuesday- Sewing Group, 10 a.m. - Scouts Thursday-Thanksgiving Worship Service, 10 am

Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Mrs. Charlotte Betz whose funeral was held vesterday.

We will have our Thanksgiving Worship Service on Thursday beginning at 10:00 a.m. Be sure and start your day of thanks in the Lord's House.



Sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving.

Psalm 147:7