

UNITED EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
East Avenue and Dillon Street Baltimore, Md.
The Rev. W. Scott Hengen, III - Pastor
Mr. Robert Gundlach Director of Music
November 22, 1979

THANKSGIVING 10:00 a.m.

Silence and Meditation - Pew Prayers
Prelude: "Now Thank We All Our God" Bach 434

*Processional Hymn 434

*Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: *We have come to this place today to express our thankfulness.*

People: *Let us rejoice, give thanks, and praise God for this joyful opportunity.*

Pastor: *Let us worship God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.*

People: *Indeed, let us worship in spirit and in truth with our whole lives.*

*Hymn of Thanksgiving and Praise 72

Confession of Sins and Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: *Luke 18:9-14 (p.79)*

People: *We join together now in humility conscious of both our individual and our corporate sinfulness. We confess to injuring each other here and elsewhere by envy, jealousy and hate. In this process we have weakened our own souls. Hear us, O Lord, as we recognize that our confession implies both repentance and a determination to do better in the future. Grant us now your loving forgiveness and in the future your kind assistance. (Silent prayers of personal confession.)*

Pastor: *In spite of our sinfulness, one fact remains unchanged; that fact is the forgiving love God has had for us in the past and has for us right now. And He will always have this love for us. That good news brings each of us to a new life through Jesus Christ, our Lord. (Amen)*

Hymn of Praise 435

Youth Choir Anthem: "Bless This House"

Collect and The Holy Scriptures:

Old Testament: Leviticus 25:1-12 (p.110)

Epistle: Revelation 11:15-19 (p.242)

*Gospel: Matthew 6:25-33 (p. 12)

Sermon Hymn 437

Sermon: "Loving God With Thankful Lives"

*Statement of Faith

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem: "Sing to the Lord of Harvest"
Senior Choir

*Dedication of Tithes and Special Offerings

Special Music: "Praise the Lord,
O Jerusalem" Senior Choir

Thanksgiving Litany:

Pastor: *For the life which you have given to us, O Lord.*

People: *We thank you for creating us.*

Pastor: *For the food which sustains us,*

People: *We thank you Lord, for the meals which we eat.*

Pastor: *For the homes in which we live.*

People: *We are grateful for them, Lord.*

Pastor: *In time of sickness Lord,*

People: *We rejoice that our health is restored.*

Pastor: *When we are lacking faith and confidence.*

People: *Thank you, Lord, for supporting us and giving us affirmation.*

Pastor: *For each person here today.*

People: *We thank you Lord, for who they are.*

Pastor: *For the opportunity we have in knowing one another,*

People: *Accept our praises, Lord.*

Pastor: *Because our lives have been enriched by being members of this congregation.*

People: *We thank you, O God, for this and your many other blessings.*

All: *We are grateful Lord for the concern you have shown us. (Amen)*

The Lord's Prayer and Prayer Response

- *Benediction
- *Recessional Hymn 436
- Silence and Meditation
- Postlude: "Praise the Lord With the Drums
And Cymbals" Karg-Elert
- *Congregation Standing
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday is our annual Memorial Sunday.

December 2, first Sunday in Advent with the
Sacrament of Holy Communion at 7:45 and 10:30
a.m.

1980 Offering Envelopes are available in
Friendship Hall. If you desire envelopes and
do not have them, contact the Pastor, any
Council Person or the Church Office.

Poinsettia Memorial Gifts for Advent-Christmas
are now being received in the Church Office.
The deadline for publishing your memorial in
the special Christmas Memorial Booklet is
December 14.

Reminder: Our Advent Self-Denial Offering
Folders began on November 17.

Sunday, December 10 is our annual Tinsel
Sunday.

We welcome all visitors to our worship today
and always. If you have no current, active
church connection elsewhere, we invite you to
consider active membership here. Merely
speak to an usher or the Pastor for further
information.

