

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, May 18, 1980

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN EASTERTIDE

Silence and Meditation - Pew Prayers

Prelude: "Meditation on Wondrous Love"

*Processional Hymn 4

*Solemn Declaration, Psalm 22:25-26 (p.486)

*Gloria Patri

Call to Confession and Confession of Sin

Pastor: We come to adore the living God who is the ground of all that is, who holds us in being, and without whom we could not be.

People: Out of universal silence, God's living word has come forth to give form and beauty to the world, to give purpose to human life, to declare the forgiveness of our sins, and to free us from the fear of death.

Pastor: Beyond praise to the God of all persons and things and to Jesus Christ our Saviour and Lord, we come in His Spirit, given to each of us at our baptism, to share together in the fullness of His grace.

People: Since Christ has called us to make every moment meaningful for the mission of His church, we also come to confess our sins.

All: Supreme Ruler of all time and space, who loved us so much that you gave your only Son to suffer and die for us, accept our confession of ourselves as believers who have sinned. Lost in the world's confusion, we are often unsure of ourselves. Carried by the world's love for false gods, we too are idol worshippers. And held by the world's dealings with death and destruction, we participate in the murder of truth and goodness. Forgive us, renew us, and then use us as faithful believers, through Jesus Christ.

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 77

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

Collect and The Holy Scriptures:

New Testament: Acts 7:55-60 (p.120)

Epistle: Rev. 22:12-14, 16-17, 20 (p.250)

*Gloria Tibi #497

*Gospel: John 17:20-26 (p.107)

*Laus Tibi #497

Sermon: "The Waiting Church"

*Apostles' Creed (8:00 a.m.)

*Statement of Faith (Front of Hymnal) (10:30)

Hymn 277

Announcements and Moments of Concern

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Consolation" Mendelssohn

*Dedication Of Offerings and Doxology

Special Music:

8:00 a.m. - Senior Choir - "The Gift of Love"

10:30 a.m. - Solo - Mr. John Bond

Morning Prayers and Lord's Prayer (Response)

*Benediction

*Recessional Hymn 199

Silence and Meditation

Postlude: "Trumpet Voluntary" Purcell
*Congregation Standing

Thou visitest the earth and waterest it:
thou shall greatly enrichest it with the river
of God, which is full of water. Psalm 65:9

CHOIR ANTHEM

"THE GIFT OF LOVE"

Though I may speak with bravest fire,
And have the gift to all inspire,
And have not love; My words are vain,
As sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess,
And striving so my love profess,
But not be giv'n by love within,
The profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come Spirit come our hearts control,
Our spirits long to be made whole.
O come, Spirit come, let inward love
Let love guide ev'ry deed.
By this we worship we are freed.

Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be administered at the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service to George Alexander Fischer, Jr., born March 29, 1980, son of Mr. George Alexander Fischer, Sr. and Ms. Audrey Lynn Butler.

HOSPITALS:

Mrs. Louise Parks - Church Home - Room 310
When you are admitted to or released from the hospital please call the Church Office.

Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Mr. Charles A. Law whose funeral was held on Thursday and to the family and friends of Mrs. Mamie Langenfelder whose

