

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, August 10, 1980

*ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST*

Silence and Meditation - Pew Prayers

Prelude: "What A Friend" Converse

\*Processional Hymn 29

\*Solemn Declaration, Psalm 34:1-3 (p.492)

\*Gloria Patri

Call to Confession and Confession of Sin

Pastor: *We are assembled here today and each Sunday to bring special praise and honor to the same God who has created this world and who maintains the delicate balances of force and counterforce through infinite love.*

People: *Yes, we are here now to do that and to show our gratitude to God for the many other blessings we have received.*

Pastor: *We are enabled to express that gratitude in many ways. Through our presence, our hymns, our gifts, and our prayers we show forth to others, as well as to God, the thankfulness deep within our personalities. The Holy Spirit inspires us to proclaim those good feelings beyond ourselves.*

People: *We are inspired to confess our sins and shortcomings also. We are not even always aware of how extensive they really are. Yet we come here to acknowledge together the reality that our words and deeds have been influenced by them.*

Pastor: *Then with the assurance of God's presence with us and the good news of Christ's forgiving love available to us, let us join together in a prayer of confession to ask for forgiveness.*

All: *We recognize, O God, our limited and finite lives within the wholeness of all creation. And we ask forgiveness for how we and others have misused this good earth. We apol-*

*ogize for thinking of ourselves better than we really are. And we acknowledge how we have used others like ourselves in schemes for our own advantage. Forgive us and change us into loving and caring persons in new ways. Free us also to share the good news of Christ's coming kingdom to others through our words and deeds of forgiving love. In His Name we pray.* Amen

Pastor: *Lord, have mercy upon us.*

People Sing: *Lord, 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 9

Collect and The Holy Scriptures:

Old Testament: Eccl. 2:18-23 (p.589)

Epistle: Col. 3:1-11 (p.191)

\*Gloria Tibi #497

\*Gospel: Luke 12:13-21 (p. 73)

\*Laus Tibi #497

Sermon: Mr. Stephen Fair, Guest Seminarian

\*Statement of Faith (Front of Hymnal)

Hymn 238

Announcements and Moments of Concern

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Fugue" Handel

\*Dedication of Offerings and Doxology

Special Music - Duet - Mrs. Katherine Bush and

Mrs. Florence Gundlach

8:00 a.m. - "Softly and Tenderly"  
10:30 a.m. - "Heaven Come Down and Glory  
Filled My Soul"

\*Benediction  
\*Recessional Hymn 292  
Silence and Meditation  
Postlude: "Fugue: G Minor" Bach  
\*Congregation Standing  
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome today, Mr. Stephen Fair, Seminarian Student. Pastor Hengen and his Family are on vacation for the next two weeks. For pastoral services, please call the Church Office.

HOSPITALS:

Mr. Daniel Griffin - St. Joseph's Room 620B  
Mrs. Marguerite Braun - North Arundel General  
Room 308B

Mrs. Ann Witzke - Mercy - Room 1417  
Mr. Frank Woelfer - Johns Hopkins - Room 815  
When you are admitted to or released from the hospital please call the Church Office.

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Today - Youth Group Home Meeting 2-5 p.m.  
Monday- Senior Citizens Picnic - Scouts  
Tuesday-Chorus Rehearsal for "Worship In The  
Park", 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday-Conway Diet Group, 7:30 p.m.

Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Mr. George Nicholas Schoepflin whose funeral was held here on Monday.

We congratulate Mr. Henry Witzke who celebrated his 90th birthday on Wednesday, August 6.

We are now accepting articles for inclusion in the September issue of the United Endeavor. If you have an article you would like to have



*The Amen of Nature is always a flower.*  
*Oliver Wendell Holmes*