

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 17, 1980

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Silence and Meditation - Pew Prayers
Prelude: "My Faith Looks Up To Thee"

- *Processional Hymn 26
*Solemn Declaration, Psalm 34:15-16 (p.493)
*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.

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 9

Collect and The Holy Scriptures:

Old Testament: 2 Kings 17:33-40 (p.345)

Epistle: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-12 (p.214)

*Gloria Tibi #497

*Gospel: Luke 12:35-40 (p. 73)

*Laus Tibi #497

Sermon: Mr. Stephen Fair, Guest Seminarian

*Statement of Faith (Front of Hymnal) Hymn 472

Announcements and Moments of Concern

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Fugue" Pachelbel

*Dedication of Offerings and Doxology

Special Music: Women's Group - "I Asked The Lord"

*Benediction
 *Recessional Hymn 382
 Silence and Meditation
 Postlude: "Choral" Frank
 *Congregation Standing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

HOSPITALS:

Mrs. Louise Mack - Franklin Square - Room 4144
 Mr. Charles Duvall - Franklin Square - Room 3103
 Mrs. Marguerite Braun - North Arundel General Room 308B
 Mr. Daniel Griffin - St. Joseph's - Room 620B
 Mr. Frank Woelfer - Johns Hopkins Room 815
 Mr. Charles Fuller - Church Home - Room 415
 When you are admitted to or released from the hospital please call the Church Office.

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Monday - Senior Citizens - Scouts
 Thursday-Conway Diet Group, 7:30 p.m.
 Saturday-Youth Group Away Meeting, Pool Party

On Sunday, August 31 at 7:00 p.m. there will be "Worship In The Park" held in Patterson Park at the corner of Ellwood and Eastern Avenues. This is sponsored cooperatively by the Protestant Clergy of Highlandtown/Canton. Plan to attend and participate.

Men of the Central Atlantic Conference UCC are having their 34th Annual Retreat on September 5 through 7 at Mar-Lu Ridge. If interested, contact the Church Office.



I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine. . . .
 John 10:14