

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 24, 1980

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Silence and Meditation - Pew Prayers

Prelude: "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My  
Heart" Atkinson

\*Processional Hymn 43

\*Solemn Declaration, Psalm 36:5-6 (p.494)

\*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 apologize 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

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

Collect and The Holy Scriptures:

Old Testament: Jer. 1b-13 (p.661)

Epistle: Hebrews 12:1-8 (p.215)

\*Gloria Tibi #497

\*Gospel: Luke 12:49-53 (p. 74)

\*Laus Tibi #497

Sermon: "Christ Our Example: Part I"

\*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: "The Rejoicing" Handel  
 \*Dedication of Offerings and Doxology  
 Special Music: "Ivory Palaces" - Trio - John  
 and Jackie Bond and Florence Gundlach  
 \*Benediction  
 \*Recessional Hymn 465  
 Silence and Meditation  
 Postlude: "Fanfare" Handel  
 \*Congregation Standing  
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flowers today are a "Love Gift" to the  
 Church on the happy occasion of our 55th Wed-  
 ding Anniversary, August 25. Presented from  
 Louis and Edna Oberlander.

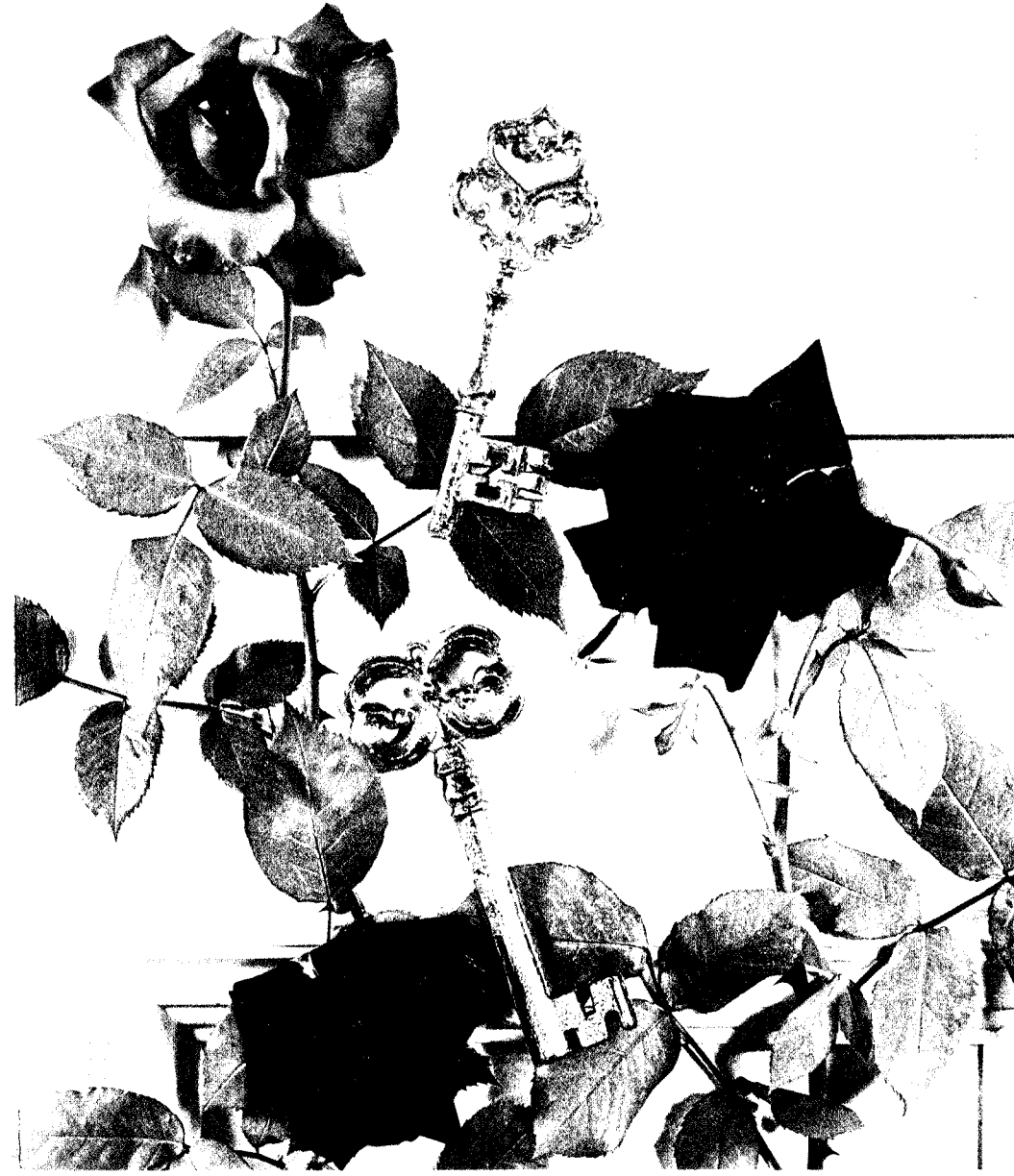
The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be admin-  
 istered today at the 10:30 a.m. Worship Ser-  
 vice to Edward Franklin Stanton, born June 2,  
 1980, son of Mr. Edward John Stanton and Ms.  
 Patricia Louise Goodreau.

HOSPITALS:

Mrs. Lois Duvall - Franklin Square - Room  
 2202-B  
 Mrs. Marguerite Braun - North Arundel General  
 - Room 308B  
 Mr. Daniel Griffin - St. Joseph's - Room 620B  
 Mr. Frank Woelfer - Johns Hopkins - Osler  
 Building - 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, 10 a.m. - Scouts -  
 Canton Christian Council Meeting,  
 7:30 p.m.  
 Thursday-Conway Diet, 7:30 p.m. - Senior Choir  
 & "Worship In The Park" Choir Re-  
 hearsal, 7:30 p.m.



*And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom  
 of heaven: Matt. 16:19*