

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 31, 1980

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Silence and Meditation - Pew Prayers

Prelude: "Open My Eyes" Scott

*Processional Hymn 65

*Solemn Declaration, Psalm 36:7-9 (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: Isaiah 66:18-23 (p.661)

Epistle: Hebrews 12:7-13 (p.216)

*Gloria Tibi #497

*Gospel: Luke 13:22-30 (p. 75)

*Lauds Tibi #497

Sermon: "Christ Our Example: Part II"

*Statement of Faith (Front of Hymnal)

Hymn 466

Announcements and Moments of Concern

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Lord God, Be Merciful To Me"

*Dedication of Offerings and Doxology

Special Music:

8:00 a.m. - Solo - Mrs. Dolores Canoles

10:30 a.m. - Solo - Mrs. Clara Wise -

"Eternal Life"

Morning Prayers and Lord's Prayer (Choral
Response)

*Benediction

*Recessional Hymn 443

Silence and Meditation

Postlude: "Hail The Day So Rich In Cheer"

*Congregation Standing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOSPITALS:

Mr. Fred Canitz - GBMC - Room 4415

Miss Ethel Becker - Union Memorial Room 711

Mrs. Marguerite Braun - North Arundel General
Room 308B

Mrs. Florence Frink - Mercy - Room 824-2

Mr. Daniel Griffin - St. Joseph's - Room 620B

Mr. Frank Woelfer - Johns Hopkins - Osler-815

When you are admitted to or released from the
hospital please call the Church Office.

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Today - "Worship In The Park", 7:00 p.m.

Monday- Labor Day - Church Office closed

Tuesday-Church Council Meeting, 8 p.m.

Wednesday-Ladies Aid Noon Luncheon Meeting

Thursday-Senior Choir - Conway Diet, 7:30 p.m.

Our sympathy is extended to the family and
friends of Mrs. Katherine Groskopf whose fun-
eral was held on Monday; and to the family
and friends of Mr. Charles W. Duvall whose
funeral was held on Thursday.

Next Sunday, Sacrament of Holy Communion Wor-
ship Services at 7:45 and 10:30 a.m.

Confirmation Class II will begin classes on
Thursday, September 18 at 6:30 p.m.



*The labour of the righteous tendeth to life.
Proverbs 10:16*