

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, September 7, 1980

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ALTERNATE ORDER FOR HOLY COMMUNION, p.32

Silence and Meditation - Pew Prayers

Prelude: Prelude, Fugue, Variation Franck

*Processional Hymn 82

*Solemn Declaration, Psalm 37:39-40 (p.496)

*Gloria Patri

Call to Confession and Confession of Sin:

Pastor: *Jesus told the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector for those like us who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and yet despised others. The one who acknowledged himself a sinner and asked for God's mercy was the one who returned to his house truly justified.*

People: *We come together, not to point at the sins of others, but to recognize and ask forgiveness for our own sins. We experience this event of humility in our personal lives and also in our life together as a congregation. Like for the tax collector, this is a good experience for us.*

Pastor: *It is also good for us that our worship includes the opportunity to experience how God's mercy transforms us. We share together God's good news of forgiveness in Jesus Christ. The power of His cross and resurrection makes it possible for us to become different than our natural selves.*

People: *We seek that power to change from what we are to what God would have us become. We need to stop injuring each other and outsiders by our envy, jealousy, and hate.*

Pastor: *Therefore, let us confess our sins and ask God's forgiveness.*

All: *We join in humility now as we are conscious of both our individual and our corpor-*

ate sins. As weakened souls we seek the strength of thy forgiveness, O God. Pardon us of our wrong doing and our wrong thinking. Remove from us our separation from Thee and from each other. Hear our requests for mercy and grant us the assistance we need to become better in the future. For we ask to be included within Christ's victory over the sinfulness of the whole world and pray in His Name. 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 76

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

Collect and The Holy Scriptures:

Old Testament: Proverbs 22:1-9 (p.578)

Epistle: Hebrews 12:18-24 (p.216)

*Gloria Tibi #497

*Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14 (p. 75)

*Laus Tibi #497

Sermon: "Christ Our Example: Part III"

*The Apostles' Creed (p.23) (7:45 a.m.)

*The Statement of Faith (Front of Hymnal)
(10:30 a.m.)

Hymn

Announcements and Moments of Concern

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: Invocation Ross
 *Dedication of Offerings and Doxology
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 Lord's Prayer and Agnus Dei 525
 The Holy Communion
 *Prayer of Thanksgiving
 *Benediction
 *Recessional Hymn 392
 Silence and Meditation
 Postlude: Trumpet in Dialogue Clerambault
 *Congregation Standing
 **Please sign Communion Card

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The front pew on both sides of the center aisle is reserved today for those who prefer to receive the Holy Communion in the pew or are unable to enter the Chancel.

We welcome today, Mr. Charles Stack who is substituting today for Mr. Robert Gundlach, Director of Music, who is on vacation.

Altar Flowers today are a "Love Gift" to the Church in loving memory of August Spliedt, Sr., on the second anniversary of his passing, September 6. Presented from the Spliedt Family.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be administered at the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service to Rebecca Anne Krieger, born August 7, 1980, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Krieger, Jr., nee Peggy Waltmyer.

The first meeting for the Spring Choir Show will be held on Sunday, September 21 at 2:00 p.m.



*Learn to do well
Isaiah 1:17*