

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 14, 1980

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Silence and Meditation - Pew Prayers

Prelude: Bryn Calfaria R.V. Williams

*Processional Hymn 1

*Solemn Declaration, Psalm 38:21-22 (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 corporate 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.*

Pastor: *Christ, have mercy upon us.*

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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 76

Collect and The Holy Scriptures:

Old Testament: Proverbs 9:8-12 (p.566-67)

Epistle: Philemon 8-17 (p.207)

*Gloria Tibi #497

*Gospel: Luke 14:25-33 (p. 76)

*Laus Tibi

Sermon: "A New Partnership"

*Statement of Faith (Front of Hymnal)

Hymn

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Announcements and Moments of Concern - Mr. J. Edwin Myers)

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: Flute Solo Arne

Morning Prayers and Lord's Prayer (Choral Response)

*Benediction
 *Recessional Hymn 205
 Silence and Meditation
 Postlude: Psalm IXX Marcello
 *Congregation Standing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOSPITALS:

Mrs. Anna Scheufel - Franklin Square - Room 2201A
 Mrs. Katherine Bush - Franklin Square - Room 4250B
 Miss Ethel Becker - Union Memorial - Room 711
 Mrs. Marguerite Braun - North Arundel General Room 308B
 Mr. Daniel Griffin - St. Joseph's - Room 620B
 When you are admitted to or released from the hospital please call the Church Office.

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Today - For Widows and Widowers Only Noon
 Covered Dish Luncheon - Youth Group
 Home Meeting, 2 p.m. - New Confirmands
 and Parents/Guardians Meeting with
 the Pastor, 2 p.m.
 Monday- Senior Citizens, 10 a.m. - Scouts
 Wednesday-Guild Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
 Thursday-Confirmation II, 6:30 p.m. - Conway
 Diet, Senior Choir, 7:30 p.m.
 Saturday-Youth Group Bus Trip to King's
 Dominion

Our special congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Scott Cox nee Sandra Dee Price who were married here yesterday.

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



*Learn to show piety at home
 1 Tim. 5:4*