

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 28, 1980

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Silence and Meditation - Pew Prayers
Prelude: "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of
Life"

*Processional Hymn 29
*Solemn Declaration, Psalm 40:1-2 (p.497)
*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.*

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 76

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

Collect and The Holy Scriptures:

Old Testament: Amos 8:4-8 (p.810)

Epistle: 1 Timothy 2:1-8 (p.198)

*Gloria Tibi #497

*Gospel: Luke 16:1-13 (p. 77)

*Laus Tibi

Sermon: "A New Shared Stewardship"

*Apostles Creed (8:00 a.m.)

*Statement of Faith (Front of Hymnal) (10:30 am)

Hymn 406

Announcements & Moments of Concern

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Dedication" Dressler

*Dedication of Offerings and Doxology

Special Music:

8:00 a.m. - Solo - Mr. Willoughby Myrick -
"How Great Thou Art"

10:30 a.m. - Senior Choir - "Jesus Shall
Reign"

Morning Prayers and Lord's Prayer (Choral
Response)

*Benediction

*Recessional Hymn 287

Silence and Meditation

Postlude: "Improvisation On Old Hundreth"

*Congregation Standing

CHOIR ANTHEM

"JESUS SHALL REIGN WHERE'ER THE SUN"

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Doth his successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
Till moons shall wax and shine no more.

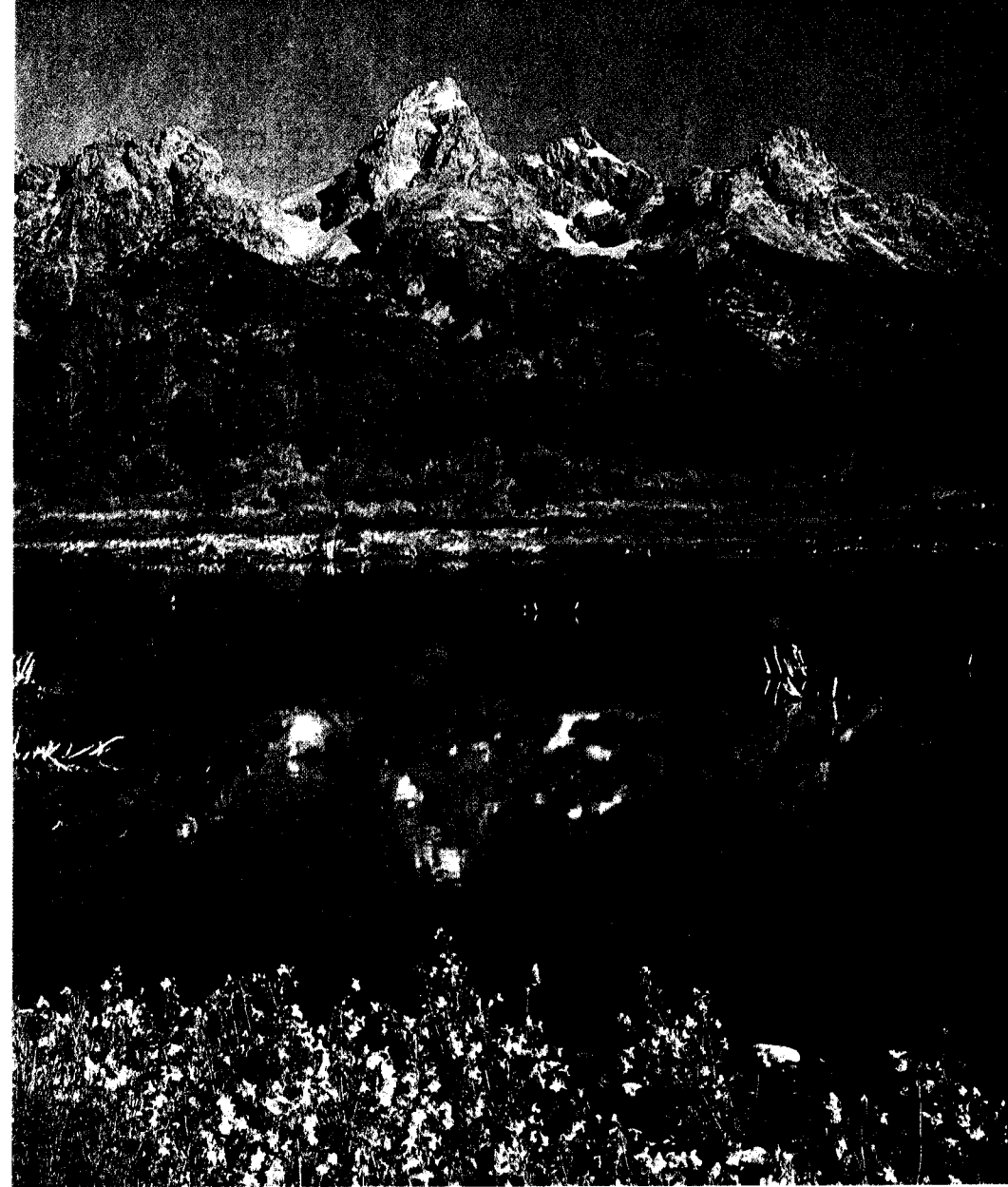
To Him shall endless prayer be made,
And praises throng to crown His head;
His name like sweet perfume shall rise
With ev'ry morning sacrifice.

People and realms of ev'ry tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on His name.

Blessings abound where'er He reigns;
The prisoner leaps to lose his chains.
The weary find eternal rest.
And all the sons of want are blest.

Let ev'ry creature rise and bring
Peculiar honors to our King.
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud amen.

Amen



*Before the mountains were brought forth. . .thou art God
Psalm 90:2*