

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
November 27, 1980

THANKSGIVING

10:00 a.m.

Silence and Meditation - Pew Prayers
Prelude: "Now Thank We All Our God" Bach
*Processional Hymn - We Gather Together"
*We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing,
He chastens and hastens his will to make
known;
The wicked oppressing now cease from dis-
tressing.
Sing praises to his name; he forgets not his
own.*

*Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining
Ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine,
So from the beginning the fight we were
winning;
Thou, Lord, wast at our side, all glory be
thine.*

*We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant,
And pray that thou still our defender wilt be.
Let thy congregation escape tribulation.
Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us
free!*

*Responsive Call to Worship
Pastor: *We have come to this place today to
express our thankfulness.*
People: *Let us rejoice, give thanks, and
praise God for this joyful opportunity.*
Pastor: *Let us worship God the Father, God
the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.*
People: *Indeed, let us worship in spirit and
in truth with our whole lives.*
Hymn of Thanksgiving 72
Confession of Sins and Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: Luke 18:9-14 (p. 79)
People: *We join together now in humility con-
scious of both our individual and our corpor-
ate sinfulness. We confess to injuring each
other here and elsewhere by envy, jealousy
and hate. In this process we have weakened
our own souls. Hear us, O Lord, as we recog-
nize that our confession implies both repen-
tance and a determination to do better in the
future. Grant us now your loving forgiveness
and in the future your kind assistance.*

(Silent prayers of personal confession.)

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: *In spite of our sinfulness, one fact
remains unchanged; that fact is the forgiving
love God has had for us in the past and has
for us right now. That good news brings each
of us to a new life through Jesus Christ, our
Lord.*

Amen

Praise Versicle (No. 517)

Pastor: O Lord, open our lips.

People Sing: *And our mouths shall show forth
Thy praise.*

Hymn of Praise 434

Collect and The Holy Scriptures:

Old Testament: Leviticus 25:1-12 (p.110)

Epistle: Revelation 11:15-19 (p.242)

*Gospel: Matthew 12:1-8 (p. 17)

Sermon Hymn 435

Sermon: "Thanking God Through The Land"

*Statement of Faith

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Praise The Lord, O Jerusalem" -
Senior Choir

*Dedication of Tithes and Special Offerings

Special Music: