UNITED EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST East Avenue and Dillon St. Baltimore, Md. The Rev. W. Scott Hengen III - Pastor Director of Music Mr. Robert Gundlach Sunday, February 22, 1981 SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY Silence and Meditation - Pew Prayers Prelude: "Meditation on Wondrous Love" 76 *Processional Hymn (p.508) *Solemn Declaration, Psalm 61:4-5 *Call to Confession and Confession of Sin Pastor: Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. People: Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Pastor: Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. People: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Pastor: Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy. People: Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Pastor: Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons (or daughters) of God. People: Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Pastor: Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on Christ's account. All: We confess that we are not yet able to accept fully the joy these Beatitudes describe in Your coming Kingdom, O God. We confess that we have helped prevent that Kingdom's presence among us. And we confess how we have not helped those described here who need our help too. Forgive us and include us in that happy group. For we pray in Christ's name.

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 Amen forgiven. Praise Versicle (No. 517) Pastor: 0 Lord, open our lips. People Sing: And our mouths shall show forth Thy praise. Hymn of the Month (See Insert) Collect and The Holy Scriptures: Old Testament: Lev. 19:1-2, 17-18 (p.104) (p.158) 1 Cor. 3:16-23 Epistle: *Gloria Tibi #497 Matthew 5:38-48 (p. 11) *Gospel: *Laus Tibi #497 Sermon: "Sermon On The Mount: Part III" *Statement of Faith (Front of Hymnal) 275 Hymn Announcements and Moments of Concern Presentation of Tithes and Offerings "Interlude" Stainer Offertory: *Dedication of Offerings and Doxology Special Music: 8:00 a.m. - "Love Divine" - Solo - Mr. Willoughby Myrick, Jr. 10:30 a.m. - "The Gift Of Love" - Youth and Senior Choirs Guitar - Donna Raddatz Flute - Christina Clapin Recorder - Pastor Hengen Morning Prayers and Lord's Prayer (Choral Response) *Benediction

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"THE GIFT OF LOVE"

Though I may speak with bravest fire, And have the gift to all inspire, And have not love; My words are vain, As sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess, And striving so my love profess, But not be giv'n by love within, The profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come Spirit come our hearts control, Our spirits long to be made whole. O come, Spirit come, let inward love Let love guide ev'ry deed. By this we worship we are freed.

The Sunday Bulletins today are a "Love Gift" to the Church in loving memory of my husband, William Koehler on the first anniversary of his passing, February 24. Presented from his wife, Emma Koehler.

Next Sunday, the Sacrament of Holy Communion with Worship Services at 7:45 and 10:30 a.m.

The Ladies Aid is sponsoring a Cod Fish Cake Luncheon and Dinner on Friday, March 27. Carryouts will be available. Tickets are available in the Church Office, adults \$4.50; child \$2.00.



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