

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, August 9, 1981

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Silence and Meditation - Pew Prayers

Prelude: "How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place"

*Processional Hymn 21

*Solemn Declaration, Psalm 91:1-2 (p.528)

*Gloria Patri

Call to Confession and Confession of Sin

Pastor: *Rejoice in the Lord, for praise to God is right and good for the People of God.*

People: *Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord with trumpets and organ. Praise the Lord with songs and hymns. Praise the Lord.*

Pastor: *By the word of the Lord were the heavens made; and all the hosts of heaven by the breath of His mouth.*

People: *let all the earth fear the Lord. Let all the people of the world stand in awe of the God of our salvation.*

Pastor: *The counsel of the Lord stands forever the thoughts of God's heart unto all generations.*

People: *Blessed is the people whose God is the Lord. Blessed are those chosen for God's own inheritance.*

Pastor: *Let us come before God also with confession on our lips. Let us ask for forgiveness for our shortcomings.*

All: *Forgive us, O God, for the frictions of sin that lessen the powers of life. Pardon us for the shortsightedness that will not look ahead for the nearsightedness that cannot see thee close at hand; and for the unfocused pictures that blur the outlines of divine reality. Bring mercy and peace to us, for we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.*

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 19

Collect and The Holy Scriptures:

Old Testament: 2 Sam. 7:18-22 (p.277)

Epistle: Rom. 8:18-25 (p.149)

*Gloria Tibi #497

*Gospel: Matt. 13:24-35 (p. 19)

*Laus Tibi #497

Sermon: "The Powerful Force of God's Kingdom"

Supply Pastor - The Rev. Dr. Ralph E. Weisser

*Statement of Faith (Front of Hymnal)

Hymn (Tune 93 Verses 1 and 3 only) 201

Announcements and Moments of Concern - Y. Group

Collection of Attendance Cards (Pass to Center Aisle)

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Break Forth Into Joy" Bach

*Dedication of Offerings and Doxology

Special Music - Solo - Mr. Fred Long

Morning Prayers, Lord's Prayer and Prayer Response

*Benediction and Threefold Amen

*Processional Hymn 371

Silence and Meditation

Postlude: "Toccata in C" Bach

*Congregation Standing
**Please sign Attendance Cards

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome today the Rev. Dr. Ralph E. Weisser and Mrs. Weisser.

HOSPITALS:

Mrs. Elizabeth Raddatz - Church Hosp. Room 406
When you are admitted to or released from the hospital please call the Church Office.

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Monday - Senior Citizens, 10 a.m. - Scouts -
Youth Group Show Rehearsal, 8:30-
10:30 p.m.
Tuesday- Youth Group Show Rehearsal, 7-10 p.m.
Church School Meeting, 8 p.m.
Wednesday-Youth Group Show Rehearsal, 8:30-
10:30 p.m.
Thursday and Friday-Youth Group Show Rehearsal,
7-10 p.m.
Thursday-Conway Diet Group, 7:30 p.m.

Pastor Hengen and His Family are on vacation. The Rev. Dr. Ralph E. Weisser will serve again as Supply Pastor next Sunday, and Sunday, August 30. Rev. Chaplain Leroy James will be the Supply Pastor on Sunday, August 23. For other Pastoral services, contact the Church Office, 276-0393.

Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Mrs. Louise Martin whose funeral was held on Wednesday and to the family and friends of Mrs. Rose Clark whose funeral was held on Saturday.

Our special congratulations to Mrs. Minnie M. Rainey who will celebrate her 80th birthday on August 12.

