

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 13, 1981

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Silence and Meditation - Pew Prayers

Prelude: "In Thee Is Gladness" J.S. Bach

\*Processional Hymn 322

\*Solemn Declaration, Psalm 95:1-2 (p.530)

\*Gloria Patri

Call to Confession and Confession of Sin:

Pastor: Praise the Lord. Praise God in His dwelling place. Praise God in the fullness of His power and love.

People: Praise God for His mighty deeds. Praise God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit according to the greatness shown to all of us.

Pastor: Bring your praise and thanks to the God of our salvation. Come with joy on your lips and hope in your hearts to the God who provides all things.

People: Let everything that has life and breath bring praise to the living God. Praise the Lord.

Pastor: And let us come also remembering that we all are imperfect and need God's forgiveness for our sins and shortcomings.

People: We come as repentant sinners asking God to give us the mercy we cannot give ourselves.

All: O Lord, let not weakness have dominion over us. Forgive us for our selfishness. Make it possible for us to love, even as we have been loved. Pardon us and all who have offended against us. Free us from the pride of knowledge which sometimes chills the warmth of our faith and prayer. For we pray in Christ's 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 14

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

Collect and The Holy Scriptures:

Old Testament: Isa. 22:19-23 (p.618)

Epistle: Rom. 11:33-36 (p.152)

\*Gloria Tibi #497

\*Gospel: Matt. 16:13-20 (p. 22)

\*Laus Tibi #497

Sermon: "A Gift Of Keys"

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

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

Hymn 217

Announcements and Moments of Concern

Collection of Attendance Cards and Offerings

Offertory: "I To The Hills Will Lift Mine Eyes"

\*Dedication of Offerings and Doxology

Morning Prayers, Lord's Prayer and Prayer

Response

\*Benediction

\*Recessional Hymn 324

Silence and Meditation

Postlude: "Rigandon" Andre Compra

\*Congregation Standing

\*\*Please sign Attendance Card

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flowers today are a "Love Gift" to the Church in loving memory of mother, Mrs. Margaret Esbrandt on her birthday, September 15. Presented from Mr. and Mrs. Edward (Margaret) Willis.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be administered today at the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service to Amanda Marie Rosch, born July 6, 1981; Randy Christian Merson, born July 5, 1981; Shawn Broderick Duffy, born July 28, 1981, and Amanda Elizabeth Lloyd, born June 29, 1981.

### HOSPITALS:

When you are admitted to or released from the hospital please call the Church Office.

### WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Today - New Membership Group, Quiet Room,  
9:15 a.m. - For Widows and Widowers  
Only Noon Covered Dish Luncheon -  
Parents and Confirmands Meeting with  
the Pastor, 2 p.m.  
Monday- Senior Citizens, 10 a.m. - Scouts  
Tuesday-Scouts  
Wednesday-Guild Covered Dish Meeting, 6:30 pm  
Thursday-Conf. I, 6:30 p.m. - Senior Choir -  
Conway Diet, 7:30 p.m.

United Evangelical will celebrate its 108th Anniversary next Sunday, September 20th. There will be one service at 10:00 a.m. Other details are in the making.

Our Organist, Mr. Robert Gundlach is away at the Mar-Lu Ridge Retreat for men. Our guest organist is Ms. Lori Hancher.



*Shew me thy ways, O Lord; teach me thy paths  
Psalm 25:4*