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, September 27, 1981 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Silence and Meditation - Pew Prayers Prelude: "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" 76 *Processional Hymn (p.530) *Solemn Declaration, Psalm 95:6-7 *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: Ne come as repentant sinners asking God to give us the mercy we cannot give ourselves. All: 0 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.

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: 0 Lord, open our lips. People Sing: And our mouths shall show forth Thy praise. 19 Hymn Collect and The Holy Scriptures: Old Testament: Ezek. 33:-79 (p.759) Rom. 13:8-10 (p.153) Epistle: *Gloria Tibi #497 (p. 24) Matt. 18:15-20 *Gospel *Laus Tibi #497 "When All Else Fails" Sermon: *Statement of Faith (Front of Hymnal) 410 Hymn Announcements and Moments of Concern Collection of Attendance Cards and Offerings "Old Hundreth" Pachelbel Offertory: *Dedication of Offerings and Doxology Special Music: 8:00 a.m. - "Master Designer" - Kim Smith, Diane and Cathy Borkman 10:30 a.m. - "If My People" - Senior Choir Morning Prayers, Lord's Prayer and Prayer Response *Benediction and Threefold Amen 471 *Recessional Hymn Silence and Meditation "Postlude in C" Couperin Postlude: *Congregation Standing

Amen

CHOIR ANTHEM

"IF MY PEOPLE WILL PRAY"

If my people which are called by my name
Shall humble themselves and pray.
If my people which are called by my name
Shall seek my face and turn from their
 wicked ways.
Then will I hear from heaven
Then will I hear and will forgive their sin.
If my people which are called by my name
Shall humble themselves and pray
I will forgive their sin and heal their land.
If my people which are called by my name
Shall humble themselves and pray.

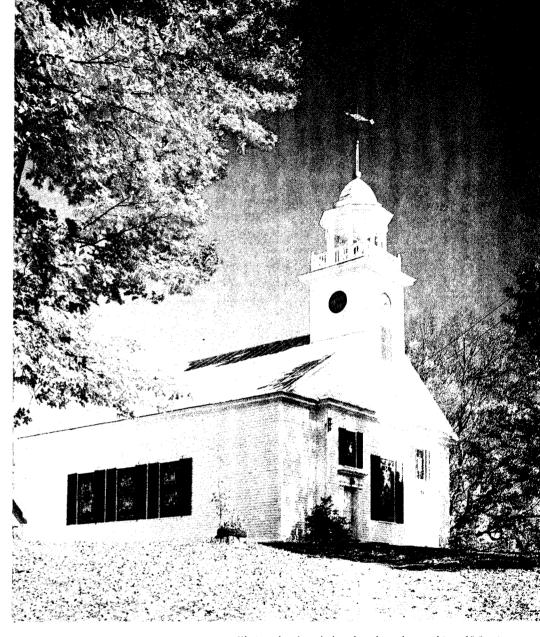
Altar flowers today are a "Love Gift" to the church on the happy occasion of our wedding yesterday. Presented from Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wayne Forbes nee Bernardine Karen Schlutter.

Sunday Bulletins today are a "Love Gift" to the church in loving memory of my husband, William Koehler, on his birthday, September 29. Presented from his wife, Emma Kochler.

HOSPITALS:

Mrs. Elizabeth Raddatz - Church Hosp. Room 415-B When you are admitted to or released from the hospital please call the Church Office.

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



Christ also loved the church and gave himself for it Ephesians 5:25