

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, October 11, 1981

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Silence and Meditation - Pew Prayers

Prelude: "Cannon in D" Pachelbel

\*Processional Hymn 11

\*Solemn Declaration, Psalm 96:7-9 (P.531)

\*Gloria Patri

Call to Confession and Confession of Sin:

Pastor: Say among the People of God and say among all the nations of the world: "The Lord reigns".

People: Yes, we say the Lord reigns.

Pastor: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult and everything in it!

People: The earth is the Lord's and all that dwells therein. We rejoice and bring praise to the living God.

Pastor: Then shall all the trees of the wood sing for joy and bring forth their colors at the time of the harvest. For the Lord will come to judge the whole world with righteousness. He will judge the peoples with his truth and goodness.

People: We come unto the Lord bringing our sins with us. Therefore we would confess our sins before the Lord.

All: The sins of the city are at our doorsteps. The sins of the city are part of our everyday living. The sins of the city exist within and among us. We are sorry because of our own complacent attitudes toward the evils around us. We ask forgiveness for the evil thoughts and deeds in our own lives. Help us to become the good persons we need to be for the sake 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

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Collect and The Holy Scriptures:

Old Testament: Isa. 55:6-11 (p.650)

Epistle: Phil. 1:21-27 (p.187)

\*Gloria Tibi #497

\*Gospel: Matt. 20:1-16 (p. 25)

\*Laus Tibi #497

Sermon: "Begrudging God's Generosity"

\*Statement of Faith (Front of Hymnal)

Hymn

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Announcements and Moments of Concern - George Tuerk, Jr. and William Single III

Collection of Attendance Cards and Offerings

Offertory: "Interlude" Stainer

\*Dedication of Offerings and Doxology

Special Music:

8:00 a.m. - "Seek Ye The Lord" - Solo - Mr. Willoughby Myrick, Jr.

10:30 a.m. - "Seek Ye The Lord" - Solo - Mrs. Dolores Canoles and the Senior Choir

Morning Prayers, Lord's Prayer and Prayer Response

\*Benediction and Threefold Amen

\*Recessional Hymn

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Silence and Meditation

Postlude: "Postlude on Hyfrydol" Hancock

\*Congregation Standing

\*\*Please sign Attendance Card

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CHOIR ANTHEM

"SEEK YE THE LORD"

Seek ye the Lord while He may be found,  
Call ye upon Him while He is near,  
Let the wicked forsake His way,  
and the unrighteous man his thoughts,  
And return unto the Lord  
And He will have mercy and abundantly pardon.  
Amen

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flowers today are a "Love Gift" to the Church in loving memory of mother, Mrs. Louise M. Thorn on her birthday, October 15th. Presented from loving daughter, Mrs. Norma L. Gross.

Sunday Bulletins today are a "Love Gift" to the Church in loving memory of husband and father, Louis J. Marshner on his birthday, October 13th. Presented from Mrs. Helen Marshner and daughters.

HOSPITALS:

Mrs. Thelma Hoffmann - Good Samaritan  
Mrs. Elizabeth Raddatz - Church - Room 415B  
Mr. William Raddatz, Sr. - Church - Room 469  
Miss Ethel Becker - Union Memorial - Room 703  
When you are admitted to or released from the hospital please call the Church Office.

Last call for Confirmands of the Class of 1983. The class will be closed as of October 15 at 7 p.m.



*Come when expected or come without warning, but come!*