

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, November 8, 1981

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Silence and Meditation - Pew Prayers

Prelude: "Sheep May Safely Graze" Bach

*Processional Hymn 80

*Solemn Declaration, Psalm 98:1-3 (p.531)

*Gloria Patri

Call to Confession and Confession of Sin:

Pastor: *Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!*

People: *Serve the Lord with gladness!*

Pastor: *Come into God's presence with singing!*

People: *Know that the Lord is God!*

Pastor: *It is God that made us. We belong to God.*

People: *We are God's people. We are like the sheep of God's pasture. Yes, we belong to God.*

Pastor: *Enter God's gates with thanksgiving!*

Enter God's courts with praise!

People: *We give thanks to God! We bless God's name!*

Pastor: *The Lord our God is good. God's steadfast love endures for ever. And God's faithfulness is to all generations.*

People: *Then let us bring to God our unfaithfulness. Let us bring to God our sins and our shortcomings.*

All: *With gladness and singing we bring praise to the God who owns us. We bring also our need for mercy because we all have sinned and come short of God's expected perfection. Forgive us, O God, and grant to us new life, help, and hope. Remake us and remold us after the image of your steadfast love. And give to us anew in Christ Jesus life everlasting.*

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. 45:1-6 (p.640)

Epistle: 1 Thess. 1:1-5 (p.193)

*Gloria Tibi #497

*Gospel: Matt. 22:15-22 (p. 28)

*Laus Tibi #497

Sermon: "No Easy Answer"

*Statement of Faith (Front of Hymnal)

Hymn

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Announcements and Moments of Concern

Collection of Attendance Cards and Offerings

Offertory: "Fugue" Handel

*Dedication of Offerings and Doxology

Special Music:

8:00 a.m. - Solo - Mrs. Dolores Canoles

10:30 a.m. - "Be Not Afraid" - Senior Choir

Morning Prayers, Lord's Prayer and Prayer

Response

*Benediction and Threefold Amen

*Recessional Hymn

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Silence and Meditation

Postlude: "Trumpet Tune" Purcell

*Congregation Standing

**Please sign Attendance Card

CHOIR ANTHEM

"BE NOT AFRAID"

You shall cross the barren dessert,
But you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety
Though you do not know the way,
You shall speak your words to foreign men
And they will understand,
You shall see the face of God and live.

Chorus: Be not afraid
I go before you always
Come follow me,
And I will give you rest.

If you pass through raging waters in the sea,
You shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames,
You shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the pow'r of hell
And death is at your side,
Know that I am with you through it all.

(Chorus)

Blessed are your poor, for the kingdom
Shall be theirs.
Blest are you that weep and mourn,
For one day you shall laugh.
And if wicked men insult and hate you
All because of me,
Blessed blessed are you!

(Chorus)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will have Thanksgiving Worship Service
here on Thursday, November 26 at 10 a.m. We
invite all members, families and friends.



*Such as I have give I thee
Acts 3:6*