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 29, 1981 FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Silence and Meditation - Pew Prayers Prelude: "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" Held 91 *Processional Hymn (p.531-2)*Solemn Declaration, Psalm 99:1-3 *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, 0 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 onew 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: 0 Lord, open our lips. People Sing: And our mouths shall show forth Thy praise. Hymn Collect and The Holy Scriptures: Old Testament: Isa. 63:16 to 64:4 (p.658) 1 Cor. 1:3-9 (p.157)Epistle: *Gloria Tibi #497 (p. 52) Mark 13:32-37 *Gospel: *Laus Tibi #497 Sermon: "Waiting and Watching For The Lord" *Statement of Faith (Front of Hymnal) Hymn and Lighting of the Advent Candle (Tune #104) Announcements and Moments of Concern Collection of Attendance Cards and Offerings "Pastorale" Adams Offertory: *Dedication of Offerings and Doxology Special Music: "E'en So Lord Jesus, Quickly Senior Choir Come Morning Prayers, Lord's Prayer and Prayer Response *Benediction and Threefold Amen 32 *Recessional Hymn Silence and Meditation Postlude: "Savior Of The Mations Come" Bach *Congregation Standing **Please sign Attendance Cards

CHOIR ANTHEM

"E'EN SO, LORD JESUS, QUICKLY COME"

Peace be to you and grace from Him Who freed us from our sins, Who loved us all and shed His blood That we might saved be. Sing Holy, Holy to our Lord, The Lord, Almighty God, The was and is and is to come; Sing Holy, Holy, Lord! Rejoice in heaven, All ye that dwoll therein, Rejoice on Earth, ye saints below, For Christ is coming, is coming soon, For Christ is coming soon! E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come, And night shall be no more: They need no light nor lamp nor sun, For Christ will be their All!

HOSPITALS:

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

Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Miss Ella Winslow whose funeral was held on Wednesday.

A special word of thanks is extended to all those of this congregation who helped make it possible for 37 boxes of food to be distributed to needy persons and/or families in Canton for Thanksgiving. This was a cooperative ecumenical project of the Canton Christian Council.

