

UNITED EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
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FAITH IS ALIVE

July 7, 1996 7:45 & 10:30 AM

Prelude

***Processional Hymn:** "YE SERVANTS OF GOD" 11

***Solemn Declaration** 482
(you may be seated)

Call to Worship (Let us join together in the call to Worship saying):

I was glad when they said unto me, "Let us go into the house of the Lord." (Psalm 122:1)

God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself; not counting their sins against them and has commissioned us with the message of reconciliation (2 Cor 5:19)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Let us join together in confessing our sins before God saying):

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your son Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us and forgive us that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. (Matt 22: 34-40)

AMEN

Kyrie

Assurance of Pardon (See Worship Book)
(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel
(P) In Jesus Christ we are forgiven

Praise (Responsively):

Leader: O Lord, open my lips

People: And my mouth shall show forth Your Praise

***Gloria Patri** (the people stand) #492
(You may be seated)

Special Music:

Collect

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: And with thy Spirit.

Leader: Let us pray.

General Prayer

***Hymn:** "WITH BROKEN BREAD IN OUR HANDS" (See Moments of Concern - FAITH IS ALIVE! Worship Folder)

Offering
Offertory

Doxology #551

Scripture Lesson: Genesis 13

(L) The Word of God

(P) Thanks Be to God

***Hymn:** "GRACIOUS SPIRIT, DWELL WITH ME" 192

SERMON: GOD IN SEARCH OF MAN

"Now the Lord said to Abram,..."I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you shall all the nations of the earth be blessed."
(Gen 12: 1-3)

***Let us stand and say what we believe:**

This is the Good News which we received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved; that Christ died for our sins according to the Scripture, that He was buried, that he was raised on the third day; and that He appeared to Peter, then to the twelve and to many faithful witnesses. We believe He is the Christ, the Son of the Living God, He is the first and the last, the beginning and the end. He is our Lord and our God. **AMEN**

(Adapted from the Confession of St. Paul, I Cor 15:1-11 and the Confession of St. Peter, Matt 16:15-16)

(You may be seated)

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Benediction: (Adapted from John 14:27, John 15:11 and 2 Tim 4:7)

***Recessional Hymn:** "WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS" 472

Postlude

***Congregation stands**

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ABOUT MEMBERSHIP: We welcome inquiries at any time and would be glad to talk with you about membership as you make this important decision. Please indicate your interest on the visitor's card in the pew (be sure to include your phone number), speak to one of the Pastors, or call the church office.



I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

John 10:10

7-7-96

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dolores Canoles
 Ed and Cass Myers (Church School
 Lillian Sauer Bible Fund)
 Norma Bauersfeld
 Marcella Surdel
 Margaret Schultz
 Helen Bogucki
 Millie and Jim Slechta
 Henry Will
 Marge and Jim Tallagsen

In memory of Mrs. Ida E. Jefferson who passed
 June 30, 1996. Given from the following:

Niece and husband, Millie and Jim
 Slechta
 United Church Council
 Darlene and Ernie Tyson and their
 Family
 Charles and Lillian Hammerbacher
 Mildred "Mutz" Surdel
 The Young Women's Guild
 Marge and Jim Tallagsen
 Carolyn Thompson
 Marty Craig
 Ladies' Aid Society
 Norma and John Strong
 Emma Essel
 Helen Bogucki (Bell Tower)
 Elizabeth Erdman (Bell Tower)
 M. Elizabeth Flury
 Ladies Adonis Democratic Club
 Helen Weininger
 Lillian Sauer

LOVE GIFTS

A "Love Gift" has been given to the Church
 for the past favors rendered. Given from
 Margaret E. and Edward L. Willis.

A "Love Gift" has been given to the Church
 from the estate of the late Mrs. Emily M.
 Feeher.

The front pew on both sides of the center aisle
 is reserved today for those who prefer to re-
 ceive the Holy Communion in the pew or are un-
 able to enter the Chancel. For those of you
 who for personal or medical reasons, cannot
 drink the wine, in the center of the communion
 tray is white grape juice. When the Pastor or
 acolyte comes to serve you merely specify
 'grape juice'.

Our sympathy is extended to the family and
 friends of Mrs. Ida E. Jefferson whose
 funeral was held here on Friday.

HOSPITALS:

Mr. John Barnes - JHH Bayview Geriatrics Cen-
 ter, 5505 Hopkins Bayview Circle, Balto.,
 Md. 21224 - Room 35A Terrace Floor
 Mr. Jim Slechta - Recuperating at home, 217
 Forest Greens Road, Abberdeen, Md. 21001

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Today - Church School, 9 a.m.
 Monday-Cub Pack #19, 7 p.m.
 Tuesday-Piano Lessons, morning and afternoon
 Wednesday-Boy Scouts, 6:30 p.m.
 Saturday-Youth Group Car Wash and Bakesale,
 10 a.m. till ? - United Travelers Bus Trip

This week we are remembering the following
 persons from our shut-in and responsibility
 list with special prayers:

Mrs. Hattie Treadway	Mrs. Evelyn Violi
Mrs. Mary Warchal	Mr. Julius Will
mrs. Ruby Woelfer	

Our members celebrating birthdays this week:

- July 6 - Henry Will
- July 7 - Marlene Denham
- July 8 - Louis Parker, Sr.
Wayne Fader
- July 9 - Evelyn Smith
- July 10 - Kathy Deasel Crockett
- July 14 - August Peters
Margaret Schorr

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<u>1,086.00</u>	
\$ 1,614.00	- Deficit

UNITED'S YOUTH GROUP will be holding a car wash and bake sale this Saturday, July 13th (rain date July 20th) from 10 a.m. to ? The price will be \$3.00 per car. We need volunteers to donate baked goods. They will be greatly appreciated. If you wish to donate some baked goods, please talk to Anita or George Williar, 342-7825, or call the Church Office and leave your name and telephone number.

I want to thank Pastor Joellenbeck for his visits to me and to thank Pastor Armstrong for his serving of the Sacrament of Holy Communion to me at my home. I want to thank my many Church friends for their many cards and telephone calls and especially for their prayers. It is so nice to be remembered in such

kind ways. Sincerely with love, Lillian Sauer.

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Welcome to our Worship Services today and always.

MEMORIALS

In loving memory of "Mommy", Mary E. (Marlizzie) Smith on her birthday, July 1st. Given from her daughters, Ellen, Edie, Harriett and Ernie.

In loving memory of all of my "Loved Ones". Given from Ms. Octavia Konigkremer. (Organ Fund)

In loving memory of my sister-in-law Elaine M. Smith on the 2nd anniversary of her death, July 9, 1994. Given from her sister-in-law, Darlene E. Waters.

In loving memory of mother, Margaret Waltmyer on the first anniversary of her passing, July 12, 1995. Given from her daughter and son-in-law, Eloise and Bob DeLong and their family.

In memory of Mrs. Anna M. Schaeffer who passed away June 26, 1996. Given from the following:

Lillian and Milton Gable

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A FUNERAL CELEBRATION
IDA ELIZABETH JEFFERSON

July 5, 1996

10:00 AM

Prelude

*Processional Hymn: "How Great Thou Art!" (insert)

*Solemn Declaration 482
(you may be seated)

Call to Worship

Jesus said: "I am the resurrection and the life,
he that believeth in me, though he were dead,
yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and
believeth in me shall never die."

And he said: "Come unto me, all you who labor
and are heavy laden, and I will give you
rest."

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord;
yea from henceforth saith the Spirit, for they
rest from their labors and their works do
follow them.

Prayer of Confession (Let us join together in
confessing our sins before God saying):

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned
against you in thought, word, and deed, by what
we have done and what we have left undone. We
have not loved you with our whole heart; we have
not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are
truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of
your son Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us and
forgive us that we may delight in your will and
walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name.
(Matt 22: 34-40)

AMEN

Assurance of Pardon

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*Gloria Patri (the people stand)

*"The Old Rugged Cross" (See insert front of
Hymnal Cover)

Reading of Scripture from Old Testament:

Reading from the New Testament:

A Time of Remembrance

Meditation by Pastor Armstrong

Prayers by Pastor Armstrong

Lord's Prayer

Benediction by Pastor Armstrong

*"Amazing Grace" (back cover)

Postlude

Amazing Grace

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Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear,
The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come;
Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun.

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M Memorial Service

"but those who wait for the Lord
shall renew their strength,
they shall mount up with wings
like eagles.
they shall run and not be weary,
they shall walk and not faint."
Isaiah 40:31

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July 14, 1996 8:00 & 10:30 AM

Prelude

***Processional Hymn: "COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING"**

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***Solemn Declaration** 482
(you may be seated)

Call to Worship (Let us join together in the call to Worship saying):

I was glad when they said unto me, "Let us go into the house of the Lord." (Psalm 122:1)

God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself; not counting their sins against them and has commissioned us with the message of reconciliation (2 Cor 5:19)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Let us join together in confessing our sins before God saying):

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your son Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us and forgive us that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. (Matt 22: 34-40)

AMEN

Kyrie

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Praise (Responsively):

Leader: O Lord, open my lips

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***Gloria Patri (the people stand) #492**
(You may be seated)

Special Music:

Collect

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: And with thy Spirit.

Leader: Let us pray.

General Prayer

***Hymn: "O LORD, TURN NOT THY FACE AWAY"** 213

Moments of Concern - FAITH IS ALIVE!

Offering

Offertory

Doxology #551

Scripture Lesson: Genesis 12:1-9

(L) The Word of God

(P) Thanks Be to God

***Hymn: "SOLDIERS OF CHRIST, ARISE"** 289

SERMON: ABRAM, A MAN WITH A VISION

"Now the Lord said to Abram,..."I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you shall all the nations of the earth be blessed."
(Gen 12: 1-3)

Sacrament of Baptism (10:30AM)

***Let us stand and say what we believe:**

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Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Benediction: (Adapted from John 14:27, John 15:11 and 2 Tim 4:7)

***Recessional Hymn: "I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY"**
467

Postlude

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Who can find a virtuous woman? She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness.

Proverbs 31:10, 26

7-14-96

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LOVE GIFTS

A Placque has been ordered for the Memorial Board in the Narthex "To the Glory of God" and in memory of Mrs. Emily Feeher

A Placque has been ordered for the Memorial Board in the narthex in loving memory of Mother, Anna M. Schaeffer. Given with love from her son, George Finnerty and her family.

A "Love Gift" has been given to the Church for the printing of the UNITED ENDEAVOR from Bill Voelker.

A "Love Gift" has been given to the Church for the use of Friendship Hall from Freda Jefferson-Poetzel.

MEMORIALS

In memory of Mrs. Ida E. Jefferson who passed away June 30, 1996. Given from the following:

- Mrs. Thelma Smith
- Lillian Buschman
- Niece, "Little" Ida
- Bernie and Roberta Deasel
- Carol and Herb Borkman and Girls
- Leona Ratajczyk
- Betty and Joe Scher
- Top's #7, Dundalk
- Jean Eckstein
- Mae and Bud Savage

In loving memory of Aunt Margaret E. Yeager "Greatly" on her birthday today, July 14th. Given from her nieces, Ellen, Edie, Harriett and Ernie. (Bell Tower)

In loving memory of my father, Henry A. Neubert who passed away July 18, 1991. Given from his son, Irvin G. Neubert.

In loving memory of Mom and Dad, on their birthday's, Charles Zinn on July 19th and Sadie Zinn on July 20th. Given from their daughter and son-in-law, Gloria and John Kowalewski and their family.

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FAITH IS ALIVE

July 21, 1996

8:00 & 10:30 AM

Prelude

***Processional Hymn:** "FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH" 12

***Solemn Declaration** 482
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Leader: The Lord be with you,

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Leader: Let us pray.

General Prayer

*Hymn: "ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME" 184

Moments of Concern - FAITH IS ALIVE!

Offering

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Doxology #551

Scripture Lesson: Genesis 12:10-20

(L) The Word of God

(P) Thanks Be to God

*Hymn: "LEAD, KINDLY LIGHT" 315

SERMON: PATH TO THE PROMISED LAND!

"No distrust made him (Abram) waiver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore faith "was reckoned to him as righteousness." Now the words, "it was reckoned to him," were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. (Romans 4:20-24)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

***Let us stand and say what we believe:**

This is the Good News which we received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved; that Christ died for our sins according to the Scripture, that He was buried, that he was raised on the third day; and that He appeared to Peter, then to the twelve and to many faithful witnesses. We believe He is the Christ, the Son of the Living God, He is the first and the last, the beginning and the end. He is our Lord and our God. **AMEN**

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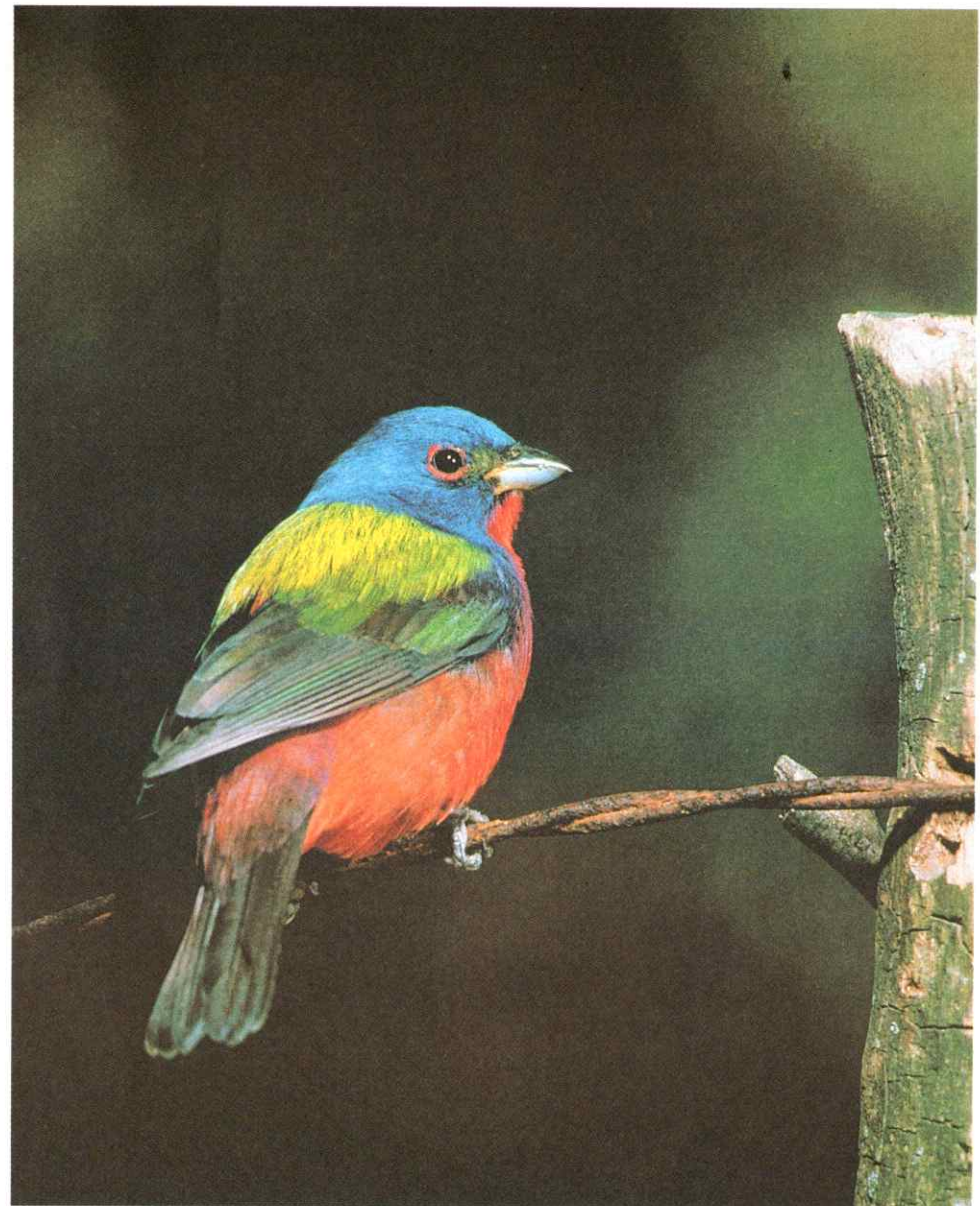
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Fear ye not therefore, ye are of more value than many sparrows.

Matthew 10:31

7-21-90

- July 22 - Anne Wetherington
- July 23 - Margaret Seppett
- July 24 - Edward L. Willis
Melvin Hammerbacher
- July 26 - Shirley Kellner
- July 27 - Carolyn Loving

If you would like to have your birthday announced in the Sunday Bulletin, please call the church Office.

United Church School is collecting canned goods and/or money through Labor Day as a summer mission project. As part of our summer curriculum, we are learning about hunger and famine in biblical times and in our world today. The children are learning that even a few trying to help can make a big difference. Please pitch in and show us your support in this project. There is a box marked "CANS OR COINS" in the narthex for your donations. All donations will be given to the neighborhood pantry at Canton Baptist Church. Thanks in advance for your help.

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The 3 Ladies' Organizations of the Church are co-sponsoring a Luncheon and Games Party, Wednesday, September 4, beginning at 12 noon. Tickets will be \$5.00 each and will be available in the Church Office soon. Watch the Sunday Bulletin for further information.

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MEMORIALS

In loving memory of my husband, our father and our grandfather, Edward Surdel on the 29th Anniversary of his death, July 24. Given from his devoted wife "Mutz", son Rick and daughter and son-in-law, Patty and Steve Falck and granddaughters, Brook and Blair Falck.

In loving memory of mother, Bertha Loomis on her 90th birthday, July 22nd. Given with love from Carolyn and Dick Loving. (Bell Tower)

In loving memory of "Mimi", Bertha Loomis, on her 90th birthday, July 22nd. Given with love from grandchildren, Michael, Sharon, Steven and Tammy Loving and great granddaughter Amber Loving. (Bell Tower)

In loving memory of father, William Forster on the anniversary of his death, July 23rd. Given with love from his daughter, Charlotte Comeau and Marlene Denham.

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A FUNERAL CELEBRATION
LORETTA ELIZABETH CLAPIN

July 26, 1996

10:00 AM

Prelude

Processional Hymn: "How Great Thou Art!"

(See back page of Bulletin)

Solemn Declaration 482
(you may be seated)

Call to Worship

Jesus said: "I am the resurrection and the life,
he that believeth in me, though he were dead,
yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and
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Reading of Scripture from Old Testament:

Reading from the New Testament:

A Time of Remembrance

Meditation by Pastor Armstrong

*"In the Garden" (See back page of Bulletin)

Prayers by Pastor Armstrong

Lord's Prayer

Benediction by Pastor Armstrong

*"For All the Saints" #418

Postlude

* The People Stand

HOW GREAT THOU ART

words by Stuart K. Hine

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O Lord My God! When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have
made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling
thunder, Thy pow'r through out the universe
displayed.

CHORUS: Then sings my soul, my Savior God
To Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou
art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to
Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou
art!

When Christ shall come with shout of
acclamation And take me home, what joy
shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in
humble adoration
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou
art! (Chorus)

IN THE GARDEN

I come to the garden alone,
While the dew is still on the roses;
And the voice I hear, Falling on my ear;
The Son of God discloses.

CHORUS: And He walks with me, and he talks
with me, And He tells me I am His own,
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.

He speaks, and the sound of His voice,
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing.
And the melody That He gave to me,
With in my heart is ringing.

CHORUS:

I'd stay in the garden with Him Tho' the
night around me be falling,
But He bids me go; Thro' the voice of woe,
His voice to me is calling.

CHORUS:

Memorial Service

"but those who wait for the Lord shall
renew their strength,
they shall mount up with wings like
eagles.
They shall run and not be weary, they
shall walk and not faint."

Isaiah 40:31

7-26-96

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FAITH IS ALIVE

July 28, 1996 8:00 & 10:30 AM

Prelude: "SHEEP MAY SAFELY GRAZE" Bach
***Processional Hymn: "GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT
JEHOVAH"** 80
***Solemn Declaration** 482
(you may be seated)

Call to Worship (Let us join together in the call
to Worship saying):

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(Matt 22: 34-40)

AMEN

Kyrie

Assurance of Pardon (See Worship Book)
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Praise (Responsively):

Leader: O Lord, open my lips

People: And my mouth shall show forth Your
Praise

***Gloria Patri (the people stand) #492**
(You may be seated)

**Special Music: "IN MY HEART THERE RINGS A
MELODY"** - Quartet - Paul Bauersfeld, Jackie
Bond, Florence and Robert Gundlach

Collect

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: And with thy Spirit.

Leader: Let us pray.

General Prayer

***Hymn: "GOD IS LOVE, HIS MERCY BRIGHTENS"**
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Moments of Concern - FAITH IS ALIVE!

Offering

Offertory:

"CONSOLATION"

Mendelssohn

Doxology #551

Scripture Lesson: Genesis 15

(L) The Word of God

(P) Thanks Be to God

***Hymn: "THE GOD OF ABRAHAM PRAISE"** 61

SERMON: FEAR NOT!

Paul's comment concerning Abram:

"Therefore his faith "was reckoned to him as
righteousness". Now the words, "it was reckoned
to him," were written not for his sake alone, but
for ours also. (Romans 4:20-24)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:30am)

***Let us stand and say what we believe:**

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(You may be seated)

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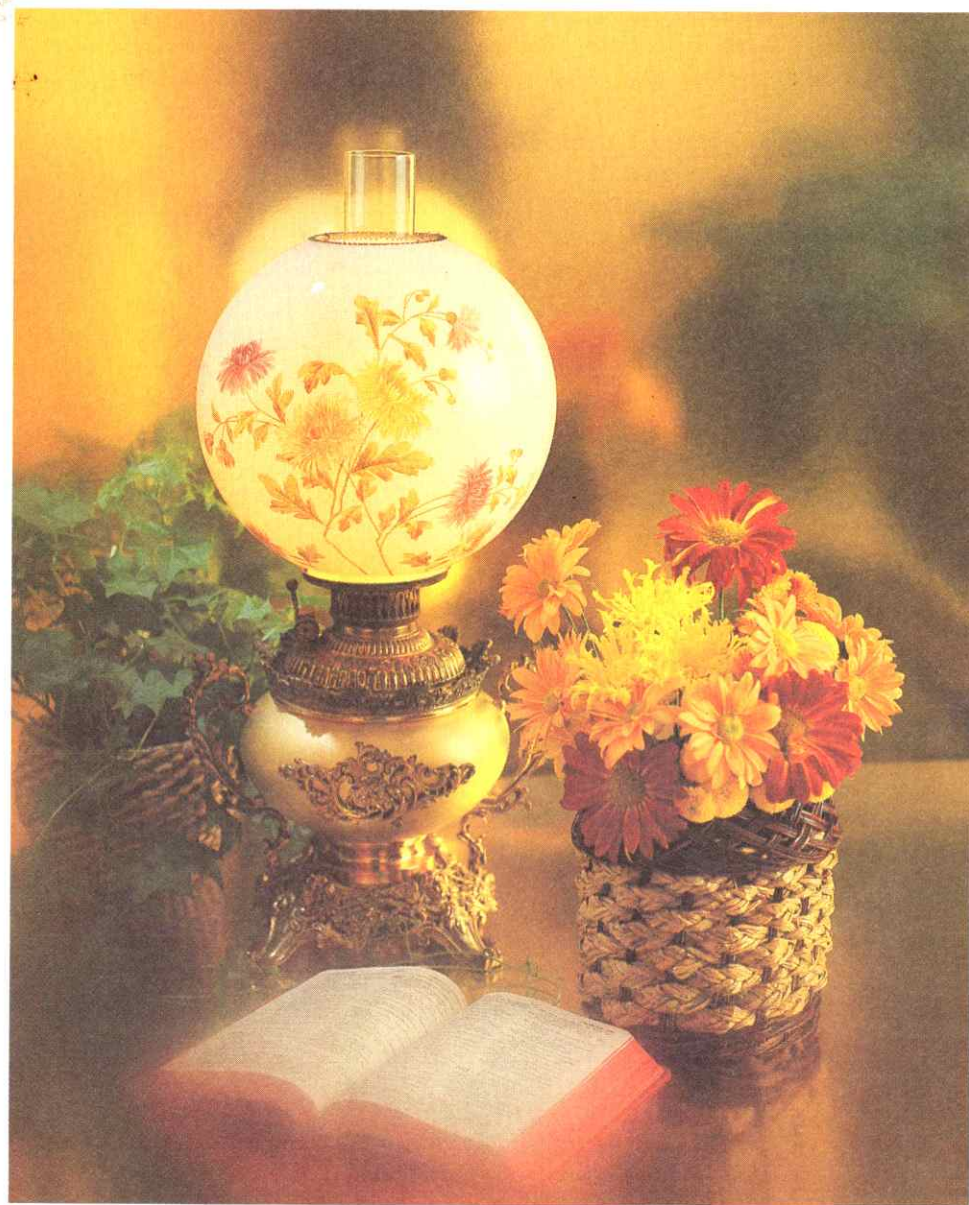
***Recessional Hymn:** "STAND UP, STAND UP FOR JESUS" 290

Postlude: "THE GOD OF ABRAHAM PRAISE" arr. Innes

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That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye . . . may be able to know the love of Christ.

Ephesians 3:17, 19

7-28-96

LOVE GIFTS

A Placque has been ordered for the Memorial Board in the narthex in loving memory of Mom, Sadie Zinn. Given from her daughters and sons-in-law, Gloria and John Kowalewski and Doris and Wayne Chlan.

A "Love Gift" has been given to the Church for training Seminary Students from the Rev. Roy W. Joellenbeck.

A "Love Gift" has been given to the Church from Mrs. Emma Essel.

MEMORIALS

In loving memory of "Mom", Sadie Zinn. Given from her daughter and son-in-law, Gloria and John Kowalewski. (Bell Tower)

In memory of Mrs. Loretta E. Clapin who passed away July 22, 1996. Given from the following:

United Church Council
Charlotte Comeau
Marlene Denham

7/28/96

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be administered today at the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service to Natasha L. Godwin, born March 23, 1992; to Kelsey N. Godwin, born February 17, 1993; and to Racheal M. Godwin, born October 17, 1994.

Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of member, Mrs. Loretta E. Clapin whose funeral was held here on Friday.

HOSPITALS:

Mrs. Bertha Benser - Recuperating at Home
Mr. John Barnes - Recuperating at his home,
618 S. Decker Ave., Balto., Md. 21224
Mr. Albert Hofmann, Jr., Meridian Nursing Home,
8710 Emge Rd., Balto., Md. 21234
Mr. Julius Will - Church - Room 610-A
Mr. Jim Slehta - Recuperating at home, 217
Forest Greens Rd., Aberdeen, Md. 21001
Mr. Hunter Bush - Recuperating at 4970 Jolly
Acres Rd., Whitehall, Md. 21161
Mr. Andrew Ruppalt - JHH Bayview, Surgical,
I.M.C.
Mr. Albert Dunn - Recuperating at JHH Bayview,
5200 Eastern Ave., D-2 East, Room 2309-C
Balto., Md. 21224

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Next Sunday, Sacrament of Holy Communion with
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We want to thank everyone who came out to have

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FAITH IS ALIVE
HOLY COMMUNION

August 4, 1996 7:45AM & 10:30AM

Prelude: "PRELUDE ON AVE VERUM CORPUS"

*Processional Hymn: "GOD HIMSELF IS WITH US"

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*Solemn Declaration
(you may be seated)

482

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(Matt 22: 34-40)

AMEN

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Praise (Responsively):

Leader: O Lord, open my lips

People: And my mouth shall show forth Your
Praise

*Gloria Patri (the people stand)

Special Music

"LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS" -
Solo - Darlene Waters

Collect

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: And with thy Spirit.

Leader: Let us pray.

General Prayer

*Hymn: With Broken Bread in our Hands (Worship
Book-verses 1 and 2)

Moments of Concern - FAITH IS ALIVE!

Offering

Offertory: "ADAGIO" Mozart

*Doxology

*Gloria Tibi: "Glory be to Thee, O Lord"

*Gospel Lesson: Hebrews 7:1-3

*Laus Tibi: "Praise be to Thee, O Christ"
Hymn: BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD" 148

SERMON: A PRIEST FOREVER

"And King, Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread
and wine; he was priest of God Most High. He
blessed him and said, "Blessed be Abram by God
Most High, maker of heaven and earth, and
blessed be God Most High who has delivered your
enemies into your hand". Gen 14:18-20

***Let us stand and say the Apostle's Creed**
(page 6 of your hymnal)

***Call to the Lord's Supper (responsively):**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord, our God.

Pastor: Let us give thanks unto the Lord.

People: It is right to give God thanks and Praise.

Pastor: You may be seated.

Presentation of the Gifts

Pastor: Receive now the gifts of the Lord

People: The gifts of God for the people of God!

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (see Sacrament of Holy Communion in Worship Book)

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Pastoral Prayer

Benediction: (Adapted from John 14:27, John 15:11, 2 Tim 4:7 and Joshua 1:9)

***Recessional Hymn:** "O MASTER, LET ME WALK WITH THEE" 205

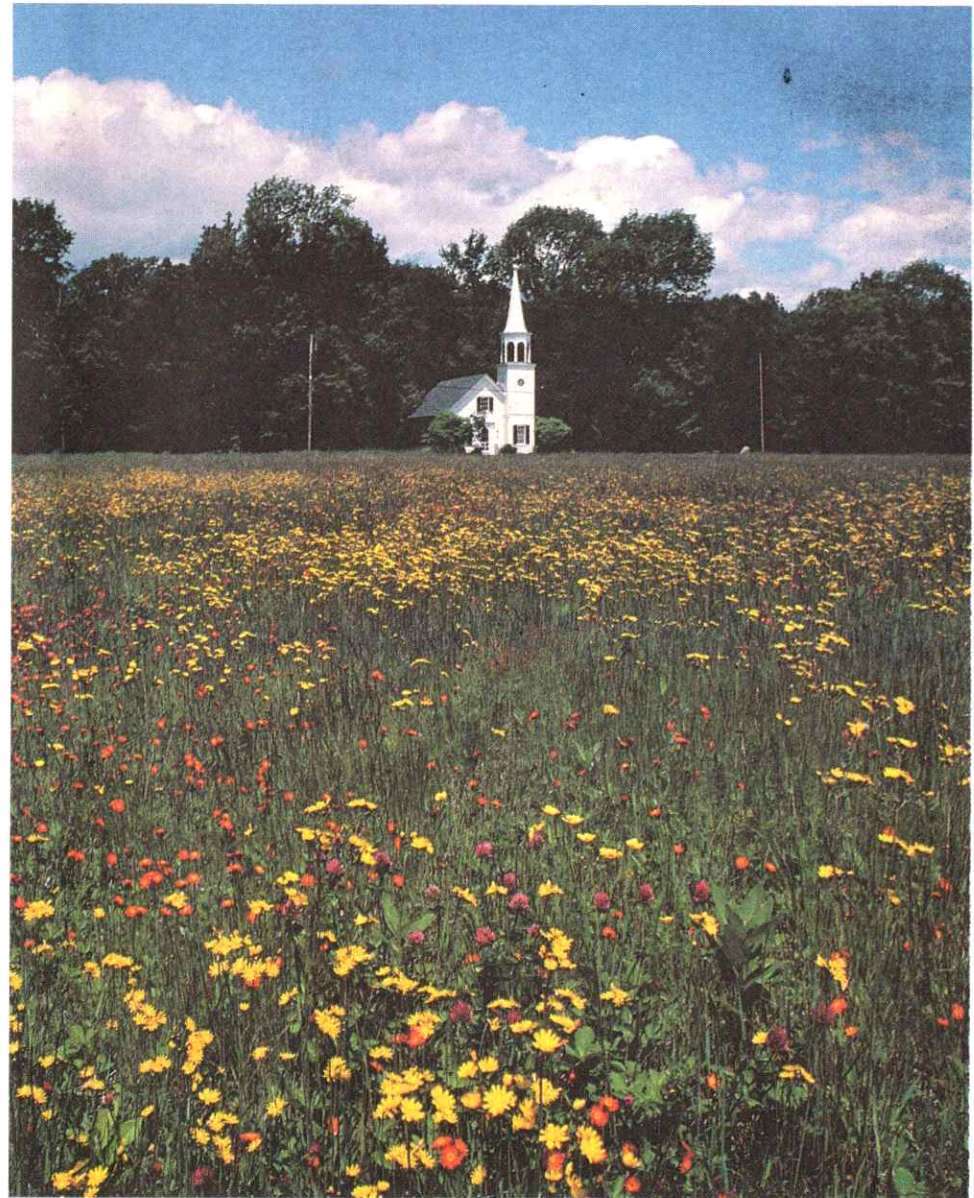
Postlude: "FANFARE" Martin

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REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

The ongoing work of the church depends on contributions to the capitol improvement of the buildings. One way to insure on-going building improvements and maintenance (such as the repair or replacement of boiler or roof) and that the mission of this great church will continue, is to remember the church in your will. Should you need assistance in this matter, please call the church office and arrange a meeting with the Pastor or President of the Council



The Lord will give strength unto his people; the Lord will bless his people with peace.

Psalm 29:11

8-4-96

8/4/96

A "Love Gift" has been given to the Church to thank Pastor Armstrong for giving the rose to George Nassner last Sunday. George was instrumental in getting Bruce Waters a job. His kindness is very much appreciated. Given with love from Andrea and Bruce Waters.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The front pew on both sides of the center aisle is reserved today for those who prefer to receive the Holy Communion in the pew or are unable to enter the Chancel. For those of you who for personal or medical reasons, cannot drink the wine, in the center of the communion tray is white grape juice. When the Pastor or acolyte comes to serve you, merely specify 'grape juice'.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE: Your Church Council Finance Committee will be reporting to you weekly on the state of the Church. Last week, thanks to you, we received \$2,556.50 in income. We continue to need your support. PLEASE, IF THERE IS ANYTHING YOU CAN DO TO INCREASE YOUR GIVING - REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH! IT COSTS \$2,700.00 PER WEEK TO RUN THE CHURCH, CHURCH HALLS AND OFFICES.

HOSPITALS:

Mr. Julius Will - Recuperating at home - 258 S. East Ave., Balto., Md. 21224
Mr. Andrew Ruppalt - JHH Bayview - SICU

\$ 2,700.00
- 2,556.50
\$ 143.50 - Deficit

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Our special congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. William Smith nee Geraldine Pearson who were married last Friday.

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Two books of raffle books are in the process of being mailed out to all members and friends of United for the Heat Fund of the Church and Church School. Please do your best to sell them. If more books are needed, please call the Church Office and they will be mailed to you promptly. The drawing will take place on Wednesday, October 23rd at the ALL CHURCH SOUR BEEF & DUMPLING LUNCHEON AND SUPPER.

This week we are remembering the following persons from our shut-in and responsibility list with special prayers:

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FAITH IS ALIVE

August 18, 1996 **8:00 & 10:30 AM**

Prelude: "I WAITED FOR THE LORD" Mendelssohn

***Processional Hymn: "GLORIOUS THINGS OF THEE
ARE SPOKEN" 323**

***Solemn Declaration 482**
(you may be seated)

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(Matt 22: 34-40)

AMEN

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Leader: O Lord, open my lips

People: And my mouth shall show forth Your
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***Gloria Patri (the people stand) #492**
(You may be seated)

**Special Music: "LET THE LOWER LIGHTS KEEP
BURNING" - Quartet: Paul Bauersfeld,
Jackie Bond, Florence Gundlach, Robert
Gundlach**

Collect

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: And with thy Spirit.

Leader: Let us pray.

General Prayer

***Hymn: "MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE" 221**
Moments of Concern - FAITH IS ALIVE!

Offering

Offertory: "IN FAITH I QUIET WAIT" Bach

Doxology #551

Scripture Lesson: Genesis 16:1-16

(L) The Word of God

(P) Thanks Be to God

***Hymn: "WAIT ON THE LORD" (See insert)**

SERMON: WHEN THE TIME FOR WAITING HAS PASSED

"The angel of the Lord found her by a spring of
water in the wilderness, the spring on the way to
Shur. And he said "Hagar, slave girl of Sarai,
where have you come from and where are you
going?" She said "I am running away from my
mistress Sarai." The angel of the Lord said to
her, "Return to your mistress, and submit to her.
I will so greatly multiply your offspring that
they cannot be counted for the multitude." And
the angel of the Lord said to her, "Now you have
conceived and shall bear a son: you shall call
him Ishmael, for the Lord has given heed to your
affliction. He shall be a wild ass of a man, with
his hand against everyone and everyone's hand
against him, and he shall live at odds with all
his kin." (Gen 16:7-12)

***Let us stand and say what we believe:**

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(You may be seated)

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Benediction: (Adapted from John 14:27, John 15:11 and 2 Tim 4:7)

***Recessional Hymn:** "SAVIOUR, LIKE A SHEPHERD
LEAD US" 461

Postlude: "TOCCATA IN C" Bach

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For I know whom I have believed.

II Timothy 1:12

8-18-96

8/18/96

A "Love Gift" has been given to the Church in loving memory of my dear friend, Ruth Voelker on her birthday, August 22nd. Given from her friend, Dorothy Green.

MEMORIALS

In loving memory of our friend, Ruth Voelker on her birthday, August 22nd. Given from her friends, Ray, Phylis, Mark and Ben Schmitt.

In memory of Mr. Andrew J. Ruppalt who passed away August 5, 1996. Given from the following:

Catherine and James Steever
Toots Trau and Greg
John and Norma Strong
Alex Cunningham
Darlene Waters
Helen Weininger

In loving memory of my beloved wife, Ruth Voelker, on her birthday, August 22nd. Given from her devoted husband, Bill Voelker.

In loving memory of mother, Ruth Voelker on her birthday, August 22nd. Given from her daughter and her husband, Carol and Jim Stoecker.

In loving memory of my dear husband, George J. Sauer on our 68th wedding anniversary, August 20th. Given from his loving wife, Lillian.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Mrs. Shirley Kellner - Mercy - Room 711-B
Mrs. Robin Rohlfing Edwards - University -
Room 1901
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Center, Room 616-A
Mrs. Emma Essel - Entering Church Hospital on
Wednesday

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Bowling, 7 p.m.
Saturday-Eagle Scouts Dinner

FREE NITE OF BOWLING, this coming Wednesday, August 21st 7-9 p.m. at Middlesex. There is room for about 20 people in addition to the bowling league. If interested, see Art Jones, Rob Gundlach or call the Church Office. You must preregister.

Choir rehearsal will begin on Thursday, August 29th at 7:30 p.m. If you are interested in joining the Choir, see Rob Gundlach, Director of Music.

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FAITH IS ALIVE

August 25, 1996 8:00 & 10:30 AM

Prelude: "PRAYER" Boelleman
***Processional Hymn:** "OUR GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES
PAST" 63
***Solemn Declaration** 482
(you may be seated)

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***Gloria Patri (the people stand) #492**
(You may be seated)

Special Music:
"CALVARY'S LOVE" - Solo -
Willoughby Myrick, Jr.

Collect

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: And with thy Spirit.

Leader: Let us pray.

General Prayer

***Hymn: "FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH" 12**

Moments of Concern - FAITH IS ALIVE!

Offering

Offertory: "CANON ON DIX" Hustad

Doxology #551

Scripture Lesson: Genesis 17:9-22

(L) The Word of God

(P) Thanks Be to God

***Hymn: "TAKE THOU OUR MINDS, DEAR LORD" 252**

SERMON: THE RITUAL OF CIRCUMCISION

"Throughout your generations every male among you
will be circumcised when he is eight days old,
including the slave born in your house and the
one bought with your money must be circumcised.
So shall my covenant be in your flesh an
everlasting covenant. Any uncircumcised male who
is not circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin
shall be cut off from his people, he has broken
my covenant." (Gen 17:12-14)

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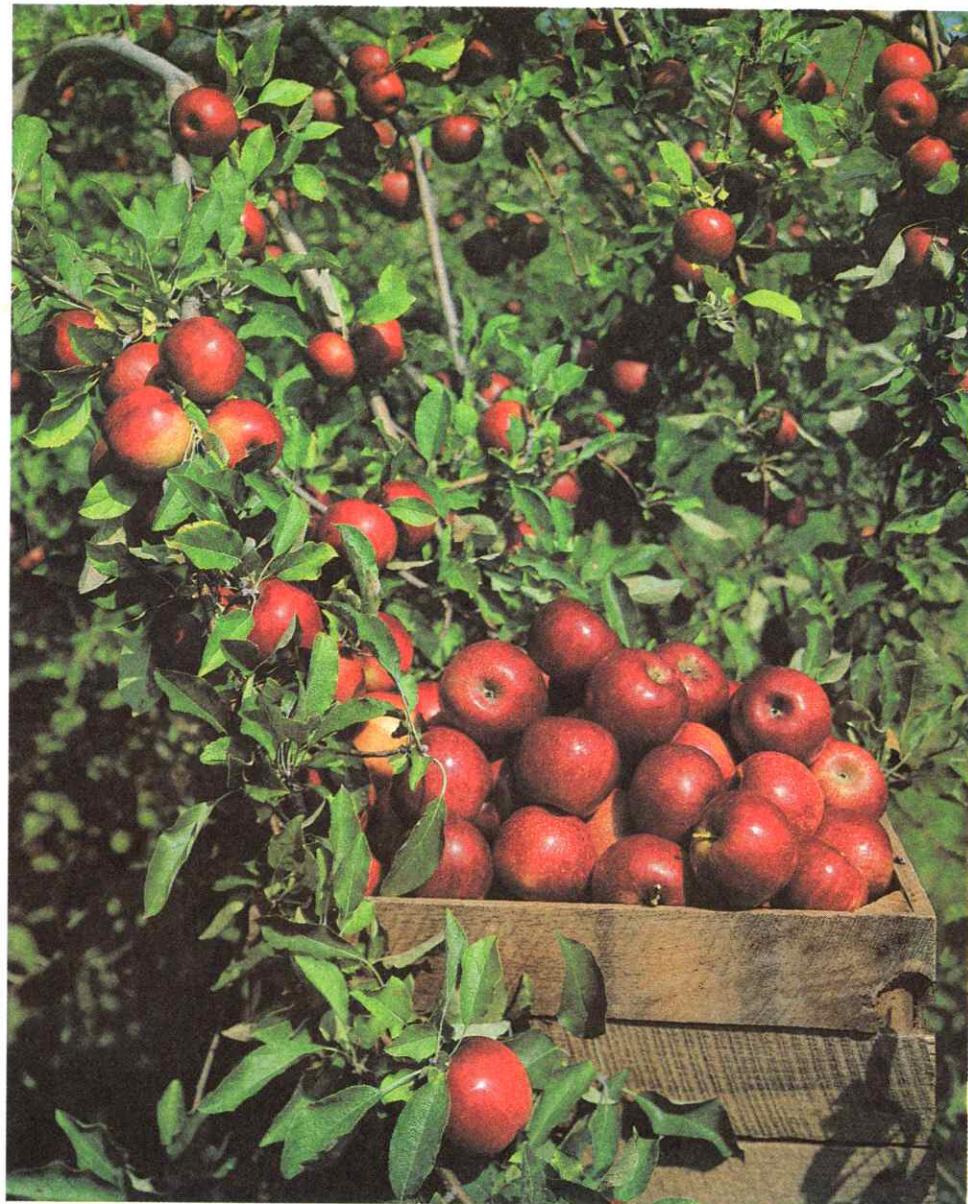
***Recessional Hymn:** "O JESUS, I HAVE PROMISED" 27L

Postlude: "postlude" Couperin

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Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God.

Mark 10:14

8-25-96

The 3 Ladies' Organizations of the Church are co-sponsoring a LUNCHEON AND GAMES PARTY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th beginning at 12 noon. Tickets are \$5.00 each and are available in the Church Office. A roast beef dinner is planned. Cakes and Tombolo prizes will be needed.

The Think Tank is planning a joint meeting with the Hatton Center for Senior Citizens to explore a program with them focused on spiritual issues which are meaningful to older persons.

On Sunday, October 6th, will be the "Blessing Of the Animals" at O'Donnell Square at 2 p.m. It will be a moving ritual honoring God's creations and some of our neighbor's best friends. Come and bring your pets.

Welcome to our Worship Service today and always.

MEMORIALS

In memory of Mr. Andrew J. Ruppalt who passed away August 5, 1996. Given from the following:

Lillian Sauer
Florence, Robert and Calvin Gundlach

In loving memory of a life long friend, Lillian Scales Sudbrok who passed away August 17, 1996. Given from her friend Isabel Parker and her husband, Louis Parker, Sr.

In loving memory of brother, Phillip Sinclair on his birthday, August 27th. Given from his sister and brother-in-law, Ruth and Harold Griest.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Mr. Robert Whetsell, Sr. whose funeral was held on Thursday.

HOSPITALS:

- Mrs. Robin Rohlfiing-Edwards - Recuperating at Home
- Mrs. Shirley Kellner = Mercy - Room 711-B
- Mrs. Evelyn Violi - JHH Bayview Geriatrics - Room 36 - 3rd Level
- Mrs. Margaret Kelly - JHH Bayview Geriatric Center
- Mrs. Emma Essel - Church - Room 636

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

Pastor Armstrong is on vacation through Labor Day. In the event of a pastoral emergency, Call Rev. Roy Joellenbeck, 377-7939 or the Church Office. Rev. Joellenbeck will conduct the Worship Services next Sunday.

United Bowling League will start the 1996/1997 season on Friday, September 6 at 6 p.m. at the Middlesex Lanes. If anyone is interested, please contact Paul Bauersfeld, Sharon Daniloski or Robert Gundlach.

ATTENTION ALL MEN: The Central Atlantic Conference of UCC have planned "50" wonderful

years of annual retreats - September 6, 7, 8, 1996 from Friday evening thru Sunday noon-time at Mar-Lu-Ridge. The keynote speaker will be the Reverend Glen Rodgers. Total cost \$60.00. Call Karl Ballwanz, 539-5378 for further information.

Pastor and Priscilla gave a "Love Gift" to ensure the continuation of the tradition of the rose. If there are members of the Church that would like to join them and contribute a small amount of money, we would be able to continue this tradition through 1996 and 1997.

ANNUAL CRAB FEAST - Lutheran Memorial Church, 5401 Eastern Ave., Saturday, September 14, 3 to 6 p.m. Price \$15.00. For more information, call 633-8967.

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<u>August 27</u>	- Mildred Sanders Charles Hammerbacher
<u>August 28</u>	- Mary Ratajczak
<u>August 29</u>	- Ken Pate Nancy Spirko Dolly Earl
<u>August 31</u>	- Mary Graddy
<u>September 1</u>	-Leslie Earl Millie Slechta

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UNITED'S YOUGH GROUP is preparing to present the musical "ANNIE" in the fall. We need help in the following areas: music, lighting, costumes, etc. IF YOU CAN HELP, PLEASE CALL ANITA

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**FAITH IS ALIVE
HOLY COMMUNION**

September 1, 1996 **7:45 & 10:30 AM**

Prelude: "I WOULD BE TRUE" arr. DeCou
***Processional Hymn:** "OPEN NOW THY GATES OF
BEAUTY" 23
***Solemn Declaration** 482
(you may be seated)

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(Matt 22: 34-40)

AMEN

Kyrie

Assurance of Pardon (See Worship Book)
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***Gloria Patri (the people stand) #492**
(You may be seated)

Special Music:

Solo - Dolores Canoles

Collect

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: And with thy Spirit.

Leader: Let us pray.

General Prayer

***Hymn:"With Broken Bread in Our Hands" (Worship
Book)**

Moments of Concern - FAITH IS ALIVE!

Offering

Offertory: Solo - Dolores Canoles

Doxology #551

(you may be seated)

Scripture Lesson: Jeremiah 28:10-15

(L) The word of the Lord

(P) Thanks Be to God

***Gloria Tibi:"Glory be to Thee, O Lord"**

***Gospel Lesson: John 8:12-20**

***Laus Tibi:"Praise be to Thee, O Christ"**

***Hymn: "MAKE ME A CAPTIVE LORD" 243**

SERMON: A PURPOSEFUL PAUSE

And Hananiah spoke in the presence of all the
people, saying, "Thus says the Lord: This is how
I will break the yoke of King Nebuchadnezzar of
Babylon from the nations within two years." At
this, the Prophet Jeremiah went his way.
(Jeremiah 29:10)

Baptism (10:30 a. m.)

***Let us stand and say the Apostle's Creed**
(page 6 of your hymnal)

***Call to the Lord's Supper (responsively):**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord, our God.

Pastor: Let us give thanks unto the Lord.

People: It is right to give God thanks and Praise.

Pastor: You may be seated.

Presentation of the Gifts

Pastor: Receive now the gifts of the Lord

People: The gifts of God for the people of God!

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (see Sacrament of Holy Communion in Worship Book)

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Pastoral Prayer

Benediction: (Adapted from John 14:27, John 15:11, 2 Tim 4:7 and Joshua 1:9)

***Recessional Hymn: "AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL"**

Postlude: "POSTLUDE ON AMERICA" 443
Martin

***Congregation stands**

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REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

The ongoing work of the church depends on contributions to the capitol improvement of the buildings. One way to insure on-going building improvements and maintenance (such as the repair or replacement of boiler or roof) and that the mission of this great church will continue, is to remember the church in your will. Should you need assistance in this matter, please call the church office and arrange a meeting with the Pastor or President of the Council



For we are labourers together with God.

I Corinthians 3:9

9-1-96

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The 3 Ladies' Organizations of the Church are co-sponsoring a LUNCHEON AND GAMES PARTY THIS COMING WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th at 12 noon. Tickets are \$5.00 each and are available in the Church Office. A roast beef dinner is planned. Cakes and tombolo prizes are needed.

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Would you like to learn to play a keyboard or piano? Piano lesson registrations for the fall are being accepted now. Half-hour lessons take place once a week on Tuesday beginning this Tuesday. Beginning to advanced students of all ages are welcome. For more information, call Betsy at 244-5527 or pick up a registration form from Pastor Armstrong. Betsy Klose is currently earning her doctorate degree in piano performance from the Peabody Conservatory and has been teaching piano for the past 10 years. Learning music is loads of fun, so sign up now!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Armstrong is on vacation through Tuesday. Our Worship Service today is led by Pastor Roy W. Joellenbeck. In the event of a Pastor emergency, contact Pastor Joellenbeck at 377-7939 or call the Church Office at 276-0393.

The front pew on both sides of the center aisle is reserved today for those who prefer to receive the Holy Communion in the pew or are unable to enter the Chancel. For those of you who for personal or medical reasons, cannot drink the wine, in the center of the communion tray is white grape juice. When the Pastor or acolyte comes to serve you, merely specify 'grape juice'.

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Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of members, Mrs. F. Joyce Hammerbacher whose funeral was held yesterday.

HOSPITALS:

Mrs. Shirley Kellner - Recuperating at home, 7308 Stratton Way, City 21224
Mrs. Evelyn Violi - JHH Bayview Geriatrics - Room 36 - 3rd Level
Mrs. Margaret Kelly - JHH Bayview Geriatrics Center
Mrs. Emma Essel - Church - Room 817
Miss Ruth Beckwith - GBMC - Room 4423
Mr. Jim Slecta - Entering St. Joseph's on Tuesday

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WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Today - Church School, 9 a.m.

Monday- Church Office closed for the Labor Day Holiday

Tuesday-Work day for Luncheon and Games Party
-Piano lessons, morning and afternoon

Wednesday-Luncheon and Games Party, 12 noon -
Boy Scouts 6:30 p.m.

Thursday-Senior Choir, 7:30 p.m.

Friday-United Bowling League, 6 p.m.

NOTE TO COUNCIL MEMBERS: Council Meeting normally set for the first Tuesday of the month has been postponed until September 10 at 7:30 p.m.

The United Bowling League will start this coming Friday at 6 p.m. at the Middlesex Lanes. If you are interested in bowling, contact Paul Bauersfeld, Sharon Daniloski or Rob Gundlach.

ATTENTION ALL MEN; The Central Atlantic Conference of UCC have planned "50" wonderful years of annual retreats next weekend, Sept. 6, 7 and 8, from Friday evening through Sunday noontime at Mar-Lu-Ridge. The keynote speaker will be the Reverend Glen Rodgers. Total cost \$60.00. Call Karl Ballwanz, 539-5378 for further information.

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Robert Jackson
September 3 - Ruth E. Pearce
September 4 - Louis Parker, Jr.
Elwood Becker
September 5 - Bill Claridge
September 7 - Jaimie L. Schorr
September 8 - Douglas Rowell
Kelly Rydock
Otts Block

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FAITH IS ALIVE

September 8, 1996

8:00 & 10:30 AM

Prelude

***Processional Hymn: "JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE
THEE" 21**

***Solemn Declaration 482**
(you may be seated)

Call to Worship (Let us join together in the call
to Worship saying):

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AMEN

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***Gloria Patri (the people stand) #492**

(You may be seated)

Collect

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: And with thy Spirit.

Leader: Let us pray.

General Prayer

***Hymn: "JESUS SHALL REIGN" (Bs. 1,2 and 5)**

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Moments of Concern - FAITH IS ALIVE!

Offering

Offertory

Doxology #551

Scripture Lesson: Genesis 18:1-22

(L) The Word of God

(P) Thanks Be to God

***Hymn: "BEHOLD US, LORD"**

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SERMON: IS ANYTHING TOO WONDERFUL FOR THE LORD?
"They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?"
and he said, "There in the tent". Then one said,
"I will surely return to you in due season, and
your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was
listening in the tent entrance behind him. Now
Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it
has ceased with Sarah after the manner of
women...The Lord said to Abraham "Why did Sarah
laugh, and say, "Shall I indeed bear a child, now
that I am old? Is anything too wonderful for the
Lord? (Gen 18:9-14)

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

***Let us stand and say what we believe:**

This is the Good News which we received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved; that Christ died for our sins according to the Scripture, that He was buried, that he was raised on the third day; and that He appeared to Peter, then to the twelve and to many faithful witnesses. We believe He is the Christ, the Son of the Living God, He is the first and the last, the beginning and the end. He is our Lord and our God. **AMEN**

(Adapted from the Confession of St. Paul, I Cor 15:1-11 and the Confession of St. Peter, Matt 16:15-16)

(You may be seated)

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Benediction: (Adapted from John 14:27, John 15:11 and 2 Tim 4:7)

***Recessional Hymn:** "SAVIOUR, LIKE A SHEPHERD
LEAD US" 461

Postlude

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We welcome today our Guest Organist Dolores Canoles. Our Director of Music, Mr. Robert Gundlach is attending the Men's Retreat at Mar-Lu-Ridge.



What manner of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him!

Matthew 8:27

9-8-96

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOVE GIFTS

A "Love Gift" has been given to the Church for the Bell Tower in honor of the happy occasion of our 32nd Wedding Anniversary, September 5th. Given with love from Charlie and Ernie Reechal.

A "Love Gift" has bene given to the Church with love from Leslie May Long.

A "Love Gift" has been given to the Church in loving memory of F. Joyce Hammerbacher. Given with love from her family.

A "Love Gift" has been given to the Church for the Poor Box from Mrs. Lena Kemp.

A "Love Gift" has been given to the Church to thank Pastor Roy Joellenbeck who came to visit my Aunt Frienda Lambden just before she passed away August 7th. Given with appreciation from Lois Duvall.

MEMORIALS

In loving memory of Aunt Bertha Blankenship. Given from Nancy and Jim Gray.

In loving memory of my mother, Elizabeth K. Konigkremesr on her 94th birthday, September 13, 1902. Given from her devoted daughter, Darlene E. Waters.

In memoryof Mrs. F. Joyce Hammerbacher who passed away August 28, 1996. Given from the following:

The Sunday Bulletins today and the Unity Candle is burning as "Love Gifts" to the Church in the happy occasion of our wedding anniversary, September 14th. Given with love from Carol and Clarence Rowell.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be administered today at the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service to Taylor R. Hopka, born May 20, 1996.

HOSPITALS:

- Mrs. Evelyn Violi - Recuperating at Home
- Mrs. Margaret Kelly - JHH Bayview Geriatrics Center
- Mr. Jim Slechta - Recuperating at home, 217 Forest Greens Rd., Aberdeen, Md. 21001
- Mrs. Emma Essel - Recuperating at home, 3728 Foster Ave., Balto., Md. 21224
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- Today - Church School, 9 a.m.
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Also for the Sour Beef Supper, we need cakes, something for our craft table and nearly new table. These tables have always been a boost for United and all profit goes to the Church. See Ann Miskar or Marguerite Spliedt if you need more information.

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We would like to thank the men and ladies of the Church who came out to work on Tuesday and Wednesday for our Luncheon and Games Party. We also want to thank all of you who brought in prizes and cakes for our cake table and especially those who purchased tickets. We were a little disappointed in the

amount of tickets sold but overall it was a success. Thank you one and all, Presidents of the Organizations, Mrs. Marty Craig, Mrs. Mutz Surdel, Mrs. Grace Fader and Mrs. Lillian Buschman.

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September 15, 1996 8:00 & 10:30 AM

Prelude: "SHEEP MAY SAFELY GRAZE" Bach

***Processional Hymn: "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY"** 1

***Solemn Declaration** 482
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Special Music:

8:00 a.m.- "I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY" - Duet
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10:30 a.m.- "FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH"
Senior Choir

Collect

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: And with thy Spirit.

Leader: Let us pray.

General Prayer

***Hymn: "BEFORE THE CROSS OF JESUS"** 261

Moments of Concern - FAITH IS ALIVE!

Offering

Offertory: "TRUST IN THE LORD" Handel

Doxology #551

Scripture Lesson: Genesis 18:16-33

(L) The Word of God

(P) Thanks Be to God

***Hymn: "JUDGE ETERNAL, THRONED IN SPLENDOR"**
398

SERMON: IS GOD A JUST JUDGE?

"Then Abraham came near and said "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? ...Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" (Gen 18: 23-25)

Sacrament of Baptism (10:30AM)

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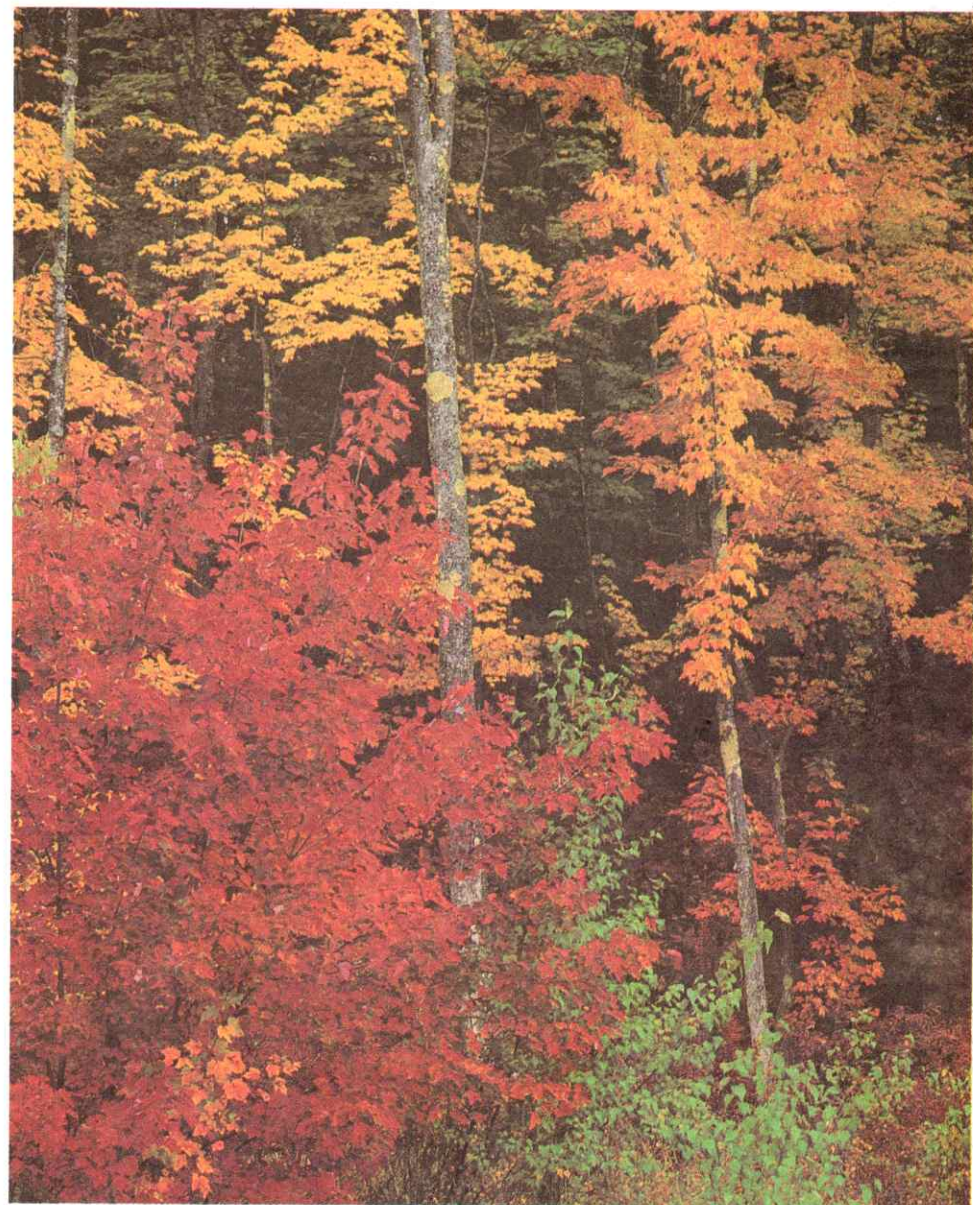
***Recessional Hymn:** "GOD OF YEARS, THY LOVE
HATH LED US" 362

Postlude: "THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION - arr. Innes

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Romans 8:28

9-15-96

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Our Worship Service today and the Unity Candle is burning in honor of Mrs. Lillian Sauer who celebrated her 92nd birthday on Friday, and in honor of our Church in its 123rd celebration, 1873-1996.

MEMORIALS

In loving memory of my beloved wife, Ruth Voelker on the 3rd anniversary of her passing, September 14th. Given from her devoted husband, Bill Voelker.

In loving memory of mother, Ruth Voelker on the 3rd anniversary of her passing, September 14th. Given from her daughter and son-in-law, Carol and Jim Stoecker.

In loving memory of my life long friend, Ruth Voelker, on the 3rd anniversary of her death, September 14th. Given from her friend, Dorothy Green.

In loving memory of my beloved husband, C. Glen Cassedy who passed away two years ago today, September 15, 1994. Given from his devoted wife, Elbertha "Bert" Cassedy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be administered today to Michael E. Eades, born September 15, 1995.

Our special congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Joseph Jones nee Nicole Lee Pessaro who were married yesterday.

Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Mr. Joseph J. Balling whose funeral was held on Thursday.

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Miss Ruth Beckwith - Manor Care Ruxton

Mrs. Pomella Henning - Recuperating at home, 2622 Fleet St., City 21224

Mrs. Lillian Mohr - JHH - Halstead 3

Mr. William Gensler - JHH - Nelson 689

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FAITH IS ALIVE

September 22, 1996 8:00 & 10:30 AM

Prelude: "SINFONIA" Bach

***Processional Hymn:** "OUR GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST" 63

***Solemn Declaration** 482
(you may be seated)

Call to Worship (Let us join together in the call to Worship saying):

I was glad when they said unto me, "Let us go into the house of the Lord." (Psalm 122:1)

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Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your son Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us and forgive us that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. (Matt 22: 34-40)

AMEN

Kyrie

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Praise (Responsively):

Leader: O Lord, open my lips

People: And my mouth shall show forth Your Praise

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Special Music:

8:00 a.m. - TELL ME THE STORY OF JESUS" - Solo - Darlene Waters

10:30 a.m. - "AT THE NAME OF JESUS" - Senior Choir

Collect

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: And with thy Spirit.

Leader: Let us pray.

General Prayer

*Hymn: "THE GOD OF ABRAHAM PRAISE" 61

Moments of Concern - FAITH IS ALIVE!

Offering

Offertory: "FUGUE" Pachelbel

Doxology #551

Scripture Lesson: Genesis 19:1-29

(L) The Word of Lord

(P) Thanks Be to God

*Hymn: "GOD THE OMNIPOTENT" 405

SERMON: WHEN A STRANGER SOJOURNS IN YOUR LAND!

"But before they lay down, the men of the city...both young and old..to the last man surrounded the house, and they called to Lot, "Where are the men who came to you tonight? Bring them out to us, so we may know them." Lot went out of the door to the men and said "Look I have two daughters who have not known a man; let me bring them out to you, and do with them as you please; only do nothing to these men, for they have come under the shelter of my roof." (Gen 19:4-8)

***Let us stand and say what we believe:**

This is the Good News which we received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved; that Christ died for our sins according to the Scripture, that He was buried, that he was raised on the third day; and that He appeared to Peter, then to the twelve and to many faithful witnesses. We believe He is the Christ, the Son of the Living God, He is the first and the last, the beginning and the end. He is our Lord and our God. **AMEN**

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Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Benediction: (Adapted from John 14:27, John 15:11 and 2 Tim 4:7)

***Recessional Hymn: "O ZION, HASTE"** 380

Postlude: "THE GOD OF ABRAHAM PRAISE"

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And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works.

Hebrews 10:24

9-22-96

9/22/96

In memory of Mrs. F. Joyce Hammerbacher who passed away August 28, 1996. Given from the Manning Family, Christine, John and Lena.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In memory of Mrs. Agnes Hamer who passed away September 13, 1996. Given from the following:

Gertrude and Henry Hamer
Lillian and Charles Buschman
Pearl G. Hamer
Lillian Sauer
Georgeanne and Ed Schleigh
Darlene and Ted Kobal
Janice and Gary Newlon
Gladie and Sid Williams

In loving memory of my dear wife, Evelyn Hammerbacher on the anniversary of her death seven years ago, September 21st. Given from her husband, George Hammerbacher, Sr.

Not too late to begin thinking about being a Church Council Member. Contact any of the Council Persons, Ushers, Pastor or call the Church Office, 276-0393.

HOSPITALS:

Mrs. Margaret Kelly - Lurien N.H., 5009 Frankfurt Ave., City 21206
Mrs. Lillian Mohr - JHH - Halstead 3
Mr. William Gensler - Recuperating at home, 706 S. Fagley St., City 21224
Mr. Robert Fischer - Veteran's Hospital, 10 N. Green St., City 21201

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Miss Ruth Beckwith is currently residing at the Manor Care Nursing and Rehab. Center, 7001 N. Charles St., Towson, Md. 21204.

Mr. Louis Parker, Jr. will be entering University Hospital next Friday.

We are pleased to announce that Deacon Max R. Hoffmann will be preaching here on Sunday, October 13th while Pastor will be on a well-deserved vacation.

We have heard from the family of 6 year old Kevin Longerman who is suffering from cancer. His mother reported the child just completed 13 sessions of chemotherapy and the tumor appeared to have shrunk. We thank Mrs. Joan Stinchcomb for passing this happy news to us.

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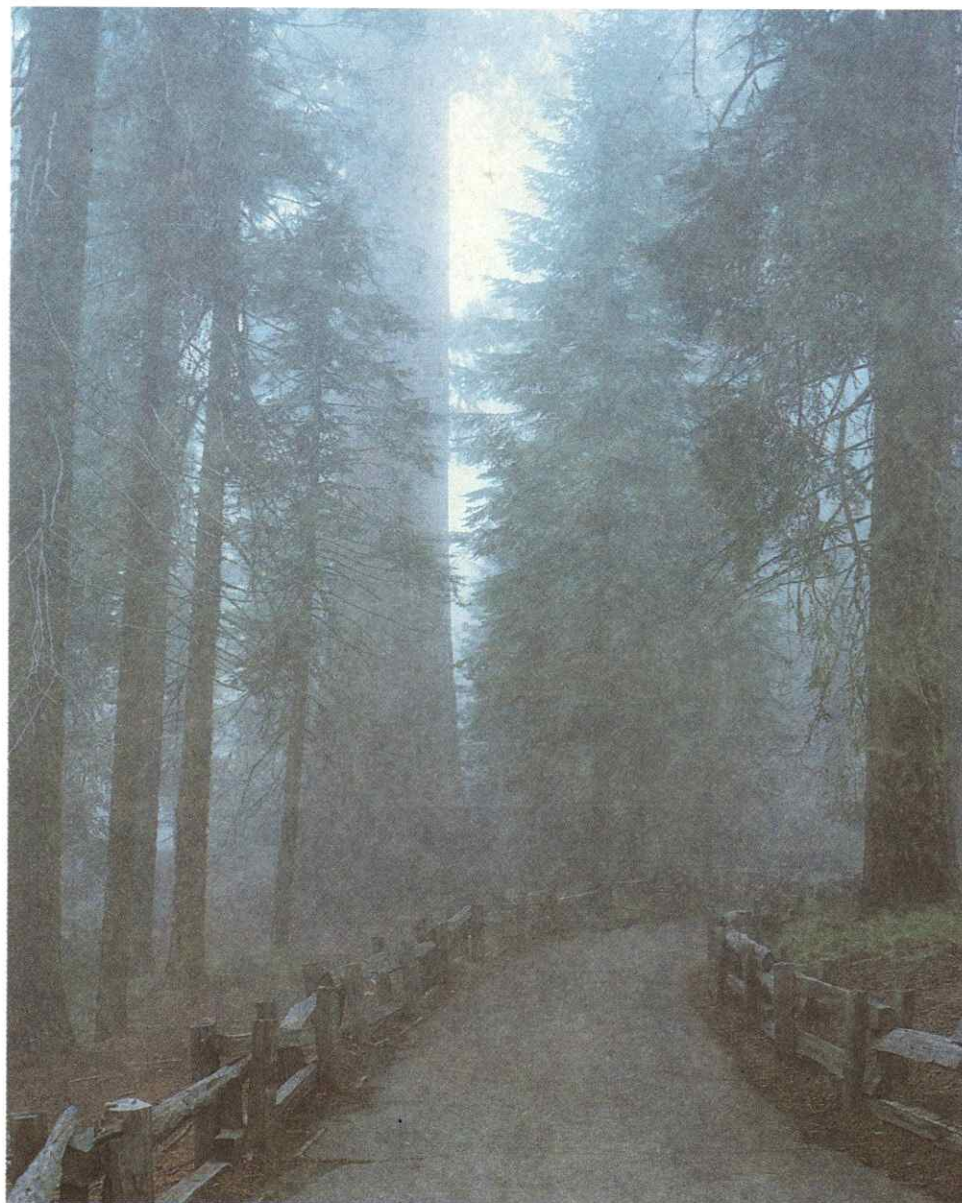
***Recessional Hymn:** "I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY"

Postlude: "A TRUMPET CHORALE" 467
Bach

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*But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness;
and all these things shall be added unto you.*

Matthew 6:33

9-29-96

LOVE GIFTS

9/29/96

A "Love Gift" has been given to the Church from Mrs. Emma Essel.

A "Love Gift" has been given to the Church in honor of Charles and Dorothy Dimick on their 50th Wedding Anniversary in September. Given with love from Dorothy Green.

A "Love Gift" has been given to the church for the Organ Fund in loving memory of my husband and our father, Calvin H. Gundlach on his birthday, September 26th. Given from his devoted wife Florence and sons, Calvin R. and Robert Gundlach.

A "Love Gift" of \$500.00 has been given to the Church for the Boiler Fund in honor of our Church's 123rd Anniversary. Given with love from the Young Women's Guild.

MEMORIAL

In loving memory of Agnes Hamer who passed away September 11, 1996. Given from Roseanne Kovacsi.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our special congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. William Miller nee Danielle Lavoie who were married here yesterday.

We welcome today, new member, Mr. Heber H. Culp. We greet him as a new member of our active on-going Church.

HOSPITALS:

Mrs. Emma Essel - Church - Room 605-A
Mrs. Ruth Pearce - Harbor View Hospital Center, Room South 320
Mrs. Lillian Mohr - Recuperating at home
Mr. Robert Fischer - Recuperating at home, 714 S. Conkling St., City 21224
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Next Sunday, Neighbors-In-Need Sunday, with
special offering at both Worship Services.

BIBLE STUDY - 7:30-9 p.m. Tuesday at the Par-
sonage.

Sept. 24 - The Journeys of St. Paul I

Oct. 1 - The Journeys of St. Paul II
Break

Oct. 22 - The Book of Revelation I

Oct. 29 - The Book of Revelation II

Nov. 5 - The Book of Revelation III

- End of 6 weeks Course -

A second 6-week course will be held beginning
in the New Year; dates will be determined by
other scheduling, when that has been set.

Please do your best to sell your Raffle Tickets.
If more books are needed, please call the
Church Office. Stubs and monies must be in the
Church Office by 6 p.m., October 23rd for the
drawing at 7 p.m.

Also, please tell your family and friends about
our Ad Book. Full page ads are \$16.00; ½ page
ads are \$8.00; ¼ page ads are \$4.00 - patron
ads are a \$1.00 per name or \$2.00 for Mr. and
Mrs. Cut off date for the ads is

October 7th. Blank ads are enclosed for your
convenience.

We need cakes, something for our craft tables
and nearly new tables. These tables have been a
boost for United and all profit goes to the
Church. See Ann Miskar or Marguerite Spliedt in
you need more information.

This week we are remembering the following per-
sons from our shut-in and responsibility list
with special prayers:

Mr. Charles Buschman

Mrs. Augusta Davis

Mr. Hunter Bush

Mr. Albert Dunn

Mrs. Margaret Fistzgerger

The Youth Group would like to thank all of those
who helped to support our car wash last Satur-
day. We took in a total of \$158.50. This will
be our last car wash for the year. Hopefully,
we will see you all again next summer. Again,
thanks and God Bless.

Anita and George Williar

Our members celebrating birthdays this week:

October 1 - Bill Voelker

October 2 - Arlene Pate

October 4 - Martie Richards

October 5 - Susan Rowell

October 6 - Eric Sanders

If you would like to have your birthday an-
nounced in the Sunday Bulletin, please call
the Church Office.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE: Your Church
Council Finance Committee will be reporting
to you weekly on the state of the Church. Last
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income. We continue to need your support.
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**FAITH IS ALIVE
HOLY COMMUNION**

October 6, 1996 7:45 & 10:30 AM

Prelude: "AVE VERUM CORPUS" Mozart

***Processional Hymn: "WE PRAISE THEE, O GOD"**
19

***Solemn Declaration** 482
(you may be seated)

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AMEN

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Praise (Responsively):

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People: And my mouth shall show forth Your Praise

***Gloria Patri (the people stand) #492**
(You may be seated)

Special Music:

7 45 a.m. - "O DIVINE REDEEMER" - Senior Choir

10:30 a.m. - "GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS" - Florence Gundlach, Chuck & Gloria Rohlfing
Collect

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: And with thy Spirit.

Leader: Let us pray.

General Prayer

***Hymn: "With Broken Bread in Our Hands" (Worship Book)**

Moments of Concern - FAITH IS ALIVE!

Offering-Neighbors-In-Need Offering

Offertory: "I COME, O SAVIOUR TO THY TABLE"

Doxology #551

Scripture Lesson: Genesis 21:1-7

(L) The Word of Lord

(P) Thanks Be to God

***Hymn: "LET ALL MORTAL FLESH KEEP SILENCE"**
336

SERMON: GOD'S GIFT OF LAUGHTER!

"Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age at the time of which God had spoken to him. ...Now Sarah said, God has brought laughter for me; everyone who hears will laugh with me." (Gen 21:2-6)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:30AM)

***Let us stand and say the Apostle's Creed**

(page 6 of your hymnal)

***Call to the Lord's Supper (responsively):**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord, our God.

Pastor: Let us give thanks unto the Lord.

People: It is right to give God thanks and Praise.

Pastor: You may be seated.

Presentation of the Gifts

Pastor: Receive now the gifts of the Lord

People: The gifts of God for the people of God!

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (see Sacrament of Holy Communion in Worship Book)

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Pastoral Prayer

Benediction: (Adapted from John 14:27, John 15:11, 2 Tim 4:7 and Joshua 1:9)

***Recessional Hymn: "A PARTING HYMN WE SING"**

343

Postlude: "IN PEACE AND JOY I NOW DEPART"

***Congregation stands**

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REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

The ongoing work of the church depends on contributions to the capital improvement of the buildings. One way to insure on-going building improvements and maintenance (such as the repair or replacement of boiler or roof) and that the mission of this great church will continue, is to remember the church in your will. Should you need assistance in this matter, please call the church office and arrange a meeting with the Pastor or President of the Council



Take, eat; this is my body . . . Drink ye all of it; For this is my blood.

Matthew 26:26f

10-6-96

10/6/96

their visits to the hospital and home and for their prayers and the Sacrament of Holy Communion. I would also like to thank my friends at United for their visits and cards. I do appreciate everyone's concern. Given with love from Pomella Henning.

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MEMORIALS

In loving memory of Uncle Ronald Shea, Sr. who passed away September 27, 1996. Given from his nephew and wife, Irvin and Evelyn Smith.

In loving memory of my husband, William Violi who his birthday, October 9th. Given from his devoted wife, Evelyn Violi.

In memory of Mrs. Anna M. Schaeffer who passed away June 26, 1996. Given from Art and Lois Jones.

In memory of Mrs. Loretta Clapin who passed away June 22, 1996. Given from Art and Lois Jones.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

World-Wide Communion Sunday - Neighbors-In-Need Sunday.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be administered today at the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service to Wesley R. Ganbin, born June 26, 1995; and to Bradley T. Ganbin, born June 3, 1996.

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 Pearl Hamer
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October 9 - Carol Rowell
October 11 - Anita Williar
October 12 - Edward Wisner
October 13 - Howard Jenkins

If you would like to have your birthday announced in the Sunday Bulletin, please call the Church Office.

The UNITED TRAVEL GROUP are planning a New Year's Eve party at Hershey, Pa. on December 31-January 1. Full details are available. Call Marty Craig, 675-2251. Cost \$190.00 - includes everything.

The United Sewing Group will be meeting at 10 a.m. this coming Tuesday to plan their future activities.

Welcome to our Worship Services today and always.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13th - A trip to Homewood Home in Williamsport, Md. We will leave church at noon. A box lunch will be served on the bus. the Choir will entertain at the home and then we will leave for Dandee Inn. There are about 12 seats available. Its a very enjoyable day - and you will see lots of fall foliage. Help us fill the bus. Call Lillian Buschman, 288-2632 - Cost of lunch and dinner \$24.00.

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- FAITH IS ALIVE -

October 13, 1996 8:00 & 10:30 AM

Prelude: "AIR FROM SUITE IN D" Bach
***Processional Hymn:** "WHEN MORNING GILDS THE SKIES" 43
***Solemn Declaration** 482
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Collect

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People: And with thy Spirit.

Leader: Let us pray.

General Prayer

*Hymn: - "BLESSING AND HONOR AND GLORY AND POWER" 178

Moments of Concern - FAITH IS ALIVE!

Offering

Offertory: "CONSOLATION" Mendelssohn

Doxology #551

(you may be seated)

1st Scripture Lesson: 1 Kings 3:5-12

2nd Scripture Lesson: Romans 8:26-29

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks Be to God

*Gloria Tibi:"Glory be to Thee, O Lord"

*Gospel Lesson: Matthew 13:31-33 & 44-52

*Laus Tibi:"Praise be to Thee, O Christ"

*Hymn: "DWELL IN ME, O BLESSED SPIRIT" 464

SERMON: "Protective Bubble"

Deacon Max Hoffman, Preaching

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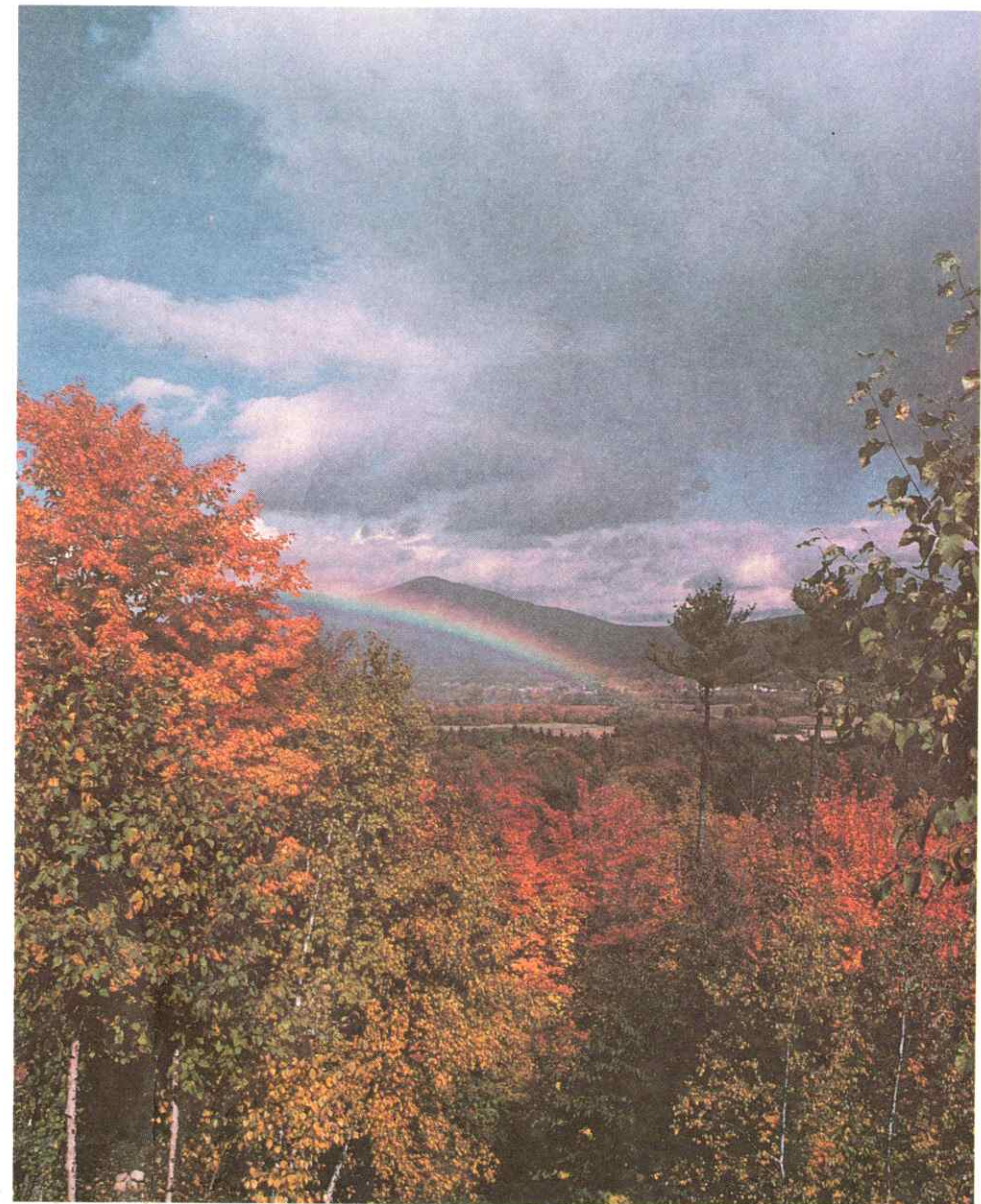
***Recessional Hymn:** "STAND UP, STAND UP FOR
JESUS" 290

Postlude: "FESTIVE TOCCATA" Young

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*And Jesus answering saith unto them, "Have faith in God."
Mark 11:22*

10-13-96

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Greswell on her birthday, October 24th.
Given with love from her daughters, Pamela
Fischer and Barbara Owens.

In loving memory of father, Lloyd F.
Konigkremer on the 5th anniversary of his
death, October 15, 1996. Given from his
daughter, Darlene E. Waters.

The Church Office is now accepting articles
for the Fall/Advent United Endeavor. If you
have an article you wished to have published,
please get it into the Church Office as soon
as possible.

The Church Office is now accepting Memorials
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social afternoon. Come in costume if you
will - let's all have fun.

10/13/96

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome today, Deacon Max R. Hoffmann who
is our guest speaker. Pastor Armstrong is
away on vacation but will be back in the
office on Tuesday.

HOSPITALS:

Mrs. Emma Essel - Recuperating at home, 3728
Foster Ave., City 21224
Mrs. Ruth Pearce - Recuperating at home, 615
S. Eaton St., City 21224
Mrs. Shirley Kellner - Recuperating at home
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Miss Ruth Beckwith is now back at her home,
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Md. 21030.

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

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Trip to Homewood Home
at 12 noon
Monday-PACT going to Pumpkin Farm - Cub Pack
#19, 7 p.m.
Tuesday-Thursday-PACT Program
Tuesday-Afternoon Piano Lessons - Dance
Classes, 7-9 p.m.
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Please do your best to sell your Raffle Tic-
kets. If more books are needed, please call

the Church Office and they will be mailed to you promptly. Stubs and monies must be in the Church Office by 6 p.m. October 23rd for the drawing at 7 p.m.

We need cakes, something for our craft table and nearly new table. These tables have been a boost for United and all profit goes to the Church. See Ann Miskar or Marguerite Spliedt for more information.

The United Sewing Group will be meeting the 2nd Tuesday of each month (next meeting, November 12 at 10 a.m.). We will have a Lady teach us new ideas. Bring a sandwich and dessert will be provided.

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Mr. Albert Hofmann, Jr. Mr. Howard Jenkins
Mr. David Jones Mrs. Alma Jung
 Mrs. Shirley Kellner

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October 15 - Mildred Gronberg
October 18 - Christine Wehrner
October 19 - Darlene Waters

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In memory of The Rev. Paul A. Rasche. Given from his wife, Mrs. Luella S. Rasche.

In memory of our dear friend, Nellie Dorsey who passed away September 18, 1996. Given from her friends, Catherine and James Steever.

In loving memory of my dear husband, William B. Fischer, Sr. on his birthday, October 17th. Given from his loving wife, Pamela Fischer.

In loving memory of father and grandfather, William B. Fischer, Sr. on his birthday, October 17th. Given from his son and daughter-in-law, William, Jr. and Linda and grandsons, Mark and Jeffrey Fischer.

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FAITH IS ALIVE

October 20, 1996 8:00 & 10:30 AM

Prelude: "It Is Well With My Soul"--arr. DeCora

*Processional Hymn: "This is My Father's World"

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*Solenn Declaration

#182

(you may be seated)

Call to Worship (Let us join together in the call to Worship saying):

I was glad when they said unto me, "Let us go into the house of the Lord." (Psalm 122:1)

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Let us join together in confessing our sins before God saying):

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your son Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us and forgive us that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. (Matt 22: 34-40)

AMEN

Kyrie

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Praise (Responsively):

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People: And my mouth shall show forth Your Praise

*Gloria Patri (the people stand) #192
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Special Music:

8:00 a.m. "Because He Lives"

Pam Georgiadis-Florence Gundlach

Margaret Myrick

10:30 a.m. "There Is A Balm In Gilead"

Senior Choir

Collect

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: And with thy Spirit.

Leader: Let us pray.

General Prayer

*Hymn: "God Hath Provided The Lamb" (See Insert)

Moments of Concern - FAITH IS ALIVE!

Offering

Offertory: "Sheep May Safely Graze" - Bach

Cocology #551

Scripture Lessons: Gen 22:1-19

(L) The Word of Lord

(P) Thanks Be to God

*Hymn: "It Is Well With My Soul" (See Insert)

SERMON: THE TIME OF TRIAL

"Isaac said to his father Abraham, "Father!" And he said, "Here am I my son". He said, "The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" Abraham said, "God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son". So the two of them walked on together." Gen 22:7-8

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

***Let us stand and say what we believe:**

This is the Good News which we received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved; that Christ died for our sins according to the Scripture, that He was buried, that he was raised on the third day; and that He appeared to Peter, then to the twelve and to many faithful witnesses. We believe He is the Christ, the Son of the Living God, He is the first and the last, the beginning and the end. He is our Lord and our God. **AMEN**

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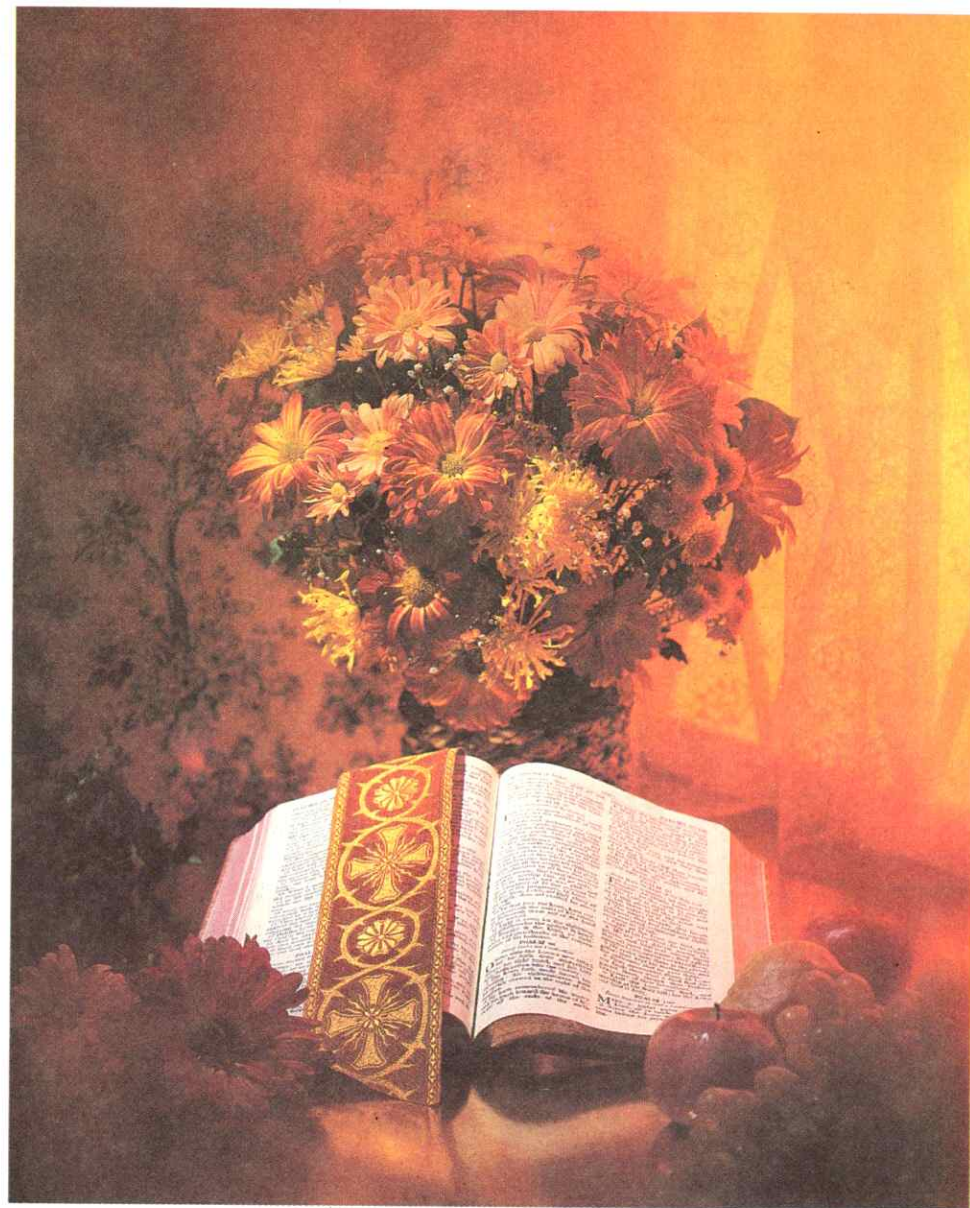
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Postlude:

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God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able.

I Corinthians 10:13

10-20-96

October 24 - Charlotte McGovern

October 25 - Pomella Henning

John Strong

Bruce Waters

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LOVE GIFT

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MEMORIALS

In loving memory of "Pop", John M. Myers on his birthday, October 20th. Given from Ed and Cass Myers (Church School Bible Fund).

In memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina R. Huth who recently passed away. Given from Co-workers of her son, Karl Tausendschoen.

In loving memory of my sister, Helen L. Blair on the first anniversary of her death, today, October 20th. Given from her sister, Catherine "Kitty" Weitzel.

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October 27, 1996 8:00 & 10:30 AM

Prelude: "A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD"

arr. Young

*Processional Hymn: "A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS
OUR GOD" 281

*Solemn Declaration #482
(you may be seated)

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to Worship saying):

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Special Music:

8:00 a.m. - "THERE'S ROOM AT THE CROSS FOR
YOU" - Duet: Dolores Canoles & Florence
Gundlach

10:30 a.m. - "A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD"-
Collect Senior Choir

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: And with thy Spirit.

Leader: Let us pray.

General Prayer

*Hymn: "PRAISE YE THE FATHER" 14

Moments of Concern - FAITH IS ALIVE!

Offering

Offertory: "O PERFECT LOVE" arr. Innes

Doxology #551

Scripture Lesson: Gen 24

(follow the reading of the scripture in your pew
bible)

(L) The Word of Lord

(P) Thanks Be to God

*Hymn: "O PERFECT LOVE" 356

SERMON: HOW TO CHOOSE A WIFE

"And he said, "O Lord, God of my master Abraham,
please grant me success today and show steadfast
love to my master Abraham.Let the girl to
whom I shall say, "Please offer your jar that I
may drink" and who shall say, "Drink, and I will
water your camels" let her be the one whom you
have appointed for your servant Isaac. By this I
shall know that you have shown steadfast love to
my master." Gen 24:12-14

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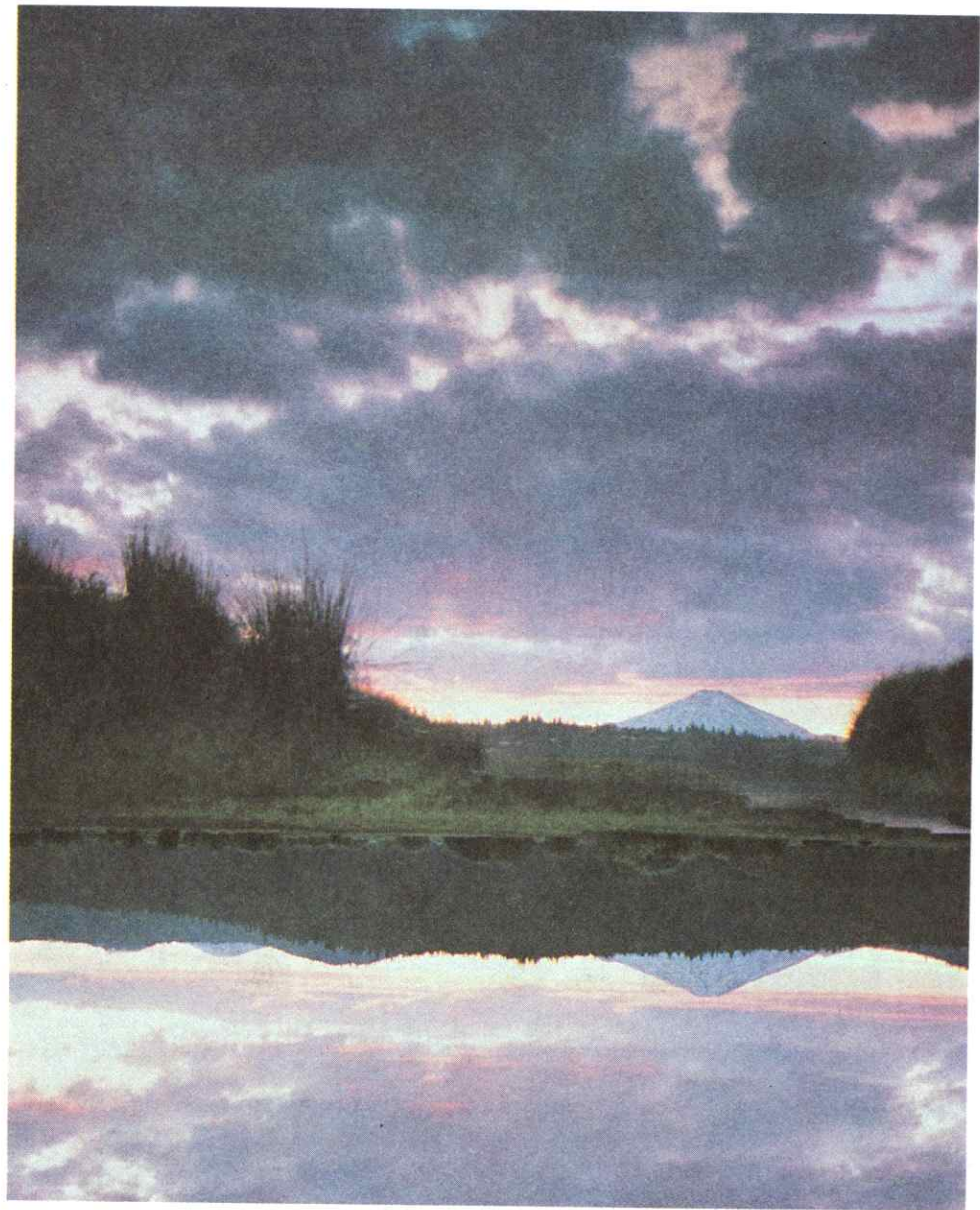
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Matthew 10:8

10-27-96

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A "Love Gift" has been given to the Church in honor of all of the hard work by our men and ladies for the Sour Beef Supper. Given with love from Pastor Roy W. Joellenbeck.

MEMORIALS

In loving memory of Thelma Elizabeth Kirk. Given with love from Ms. Colleen Rutman.

In memory of Mrs. Bernadine Felter who passed away October 20, 1996. Given from Charles and Lillian Hammerbacher. (Boiler Fund)

In memory of Jennifer Nowakowski who passed away October 16, 1996. Given from the following:

The Senior Choir
 United Church Council
 Eula Mae Jones
 Dale, Lynn, Eric Sanders and
 Stephen Jackson
 Lori and Mark Betch
 Joan Stinchcomb

In loving memory of father, John H. Sinclair on his birthday, October 21. Given from his daughter and son-in-law, Ruth and Harold Griest.

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Our annual Thanksgiving Worship Service will take place on Thursday, November 28th at 10 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Bulletins today are a "Love Gift" to the Church in loving memory of mother, Margaret Gates, on her birthday, November 3rd. Given from her devoted daughter and son-in-law, Lillian and Charles Hammerbacher.

Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of 15 year old Jennifer Nowakowski (granddaughter of Chuck and Gloria Rohlfing) whose funeral was held on Wednesday; and to the family and friends of Mrs. Bernadine Felter whose funeral was held on Wednesday.

HOSPITALS:

Mrs. Lillian Mohr - JHH Bayview Medical Ctr.

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We want to thank the ladies and men of the Church who came out Thursday through Thursday of this week, preparing for, serving and cleaning up after one of the most successful Sour Beef Suppers ever. We also would like to thank especially, Art Jones and John Price with the assistance of Jim Tallagsen and Grace Fader for their job of getting helpers to work the various needed jobs in the kitchen and dining room. But most of all, we want to thank all of you who helped in any way and who purchased tickets. We could not have had the big success without all of YOU! Sincerely, George Hammerbacher, Sr., Church Council President.

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The winners of the drawing for the Heat Fund
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1st prize - \$300.00 - Mrs. Sharon Daniloski
2nd prize - \$200.00 - Mr. Larry Bates of
Delaware
3rd prize - \$100.00 - Mrs. Evelyn Gensler

We thank one and all for their participation.

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Mrs. Edna Miller Mr. Ernest Miller, Sr.
Miss Mary Miller Mrs. Lillian Mohr
Mrs. Edna Oberlander

Remove from Shut-In List: Mr. Jim Slechta

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 Rosemarie Clapin
 Rebecca Long
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HOLY COMMUNION**

November 3, 1996 **7:45 & 10:30 AM**

Prelude: "O LAMB OF GOD MOST HOLY" Karg-Elert

***Processional Hymn: "ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD
AND KING" 15**

***Solemn Declaration 482**
(you may be seated)

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Collect

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: And with thy Spirit.

Leader: Let us pray.

General Prayer

***Hymn: "With Broken Bread in Our Hands" (Worship
Book)**

Moments of Concern - FAITH IS ALIVE!

Offering

Offertory: "I COME, O SAVIOUR TO THY TABLE"

Doxology #551

***Gloria Tibi: "Glory be to Thee, O Lord"**

***Gospel Lesson: Gen 24:62-67**

***Laus Tibi: "Praise be to Thee, O Christ"**

***Hymn: "ACCORDING TO THY GRACIOUS WORD" 338**

SERMON: IS HE "MR. RIGHT"?

"Isaac went out in the evening to walk in the
field and looking up he saw camels coming. And
Rebekah looked up and when she saw Isaac, she
slipped quickly from the camel, and said to the
servant, "who is that man over there walking in
the field to meet us?" The servant said "it is my
master". So she took her veil and covered
herself. And the servant told Isaac all the
things that he had done...Then Isaac took Rebekah
and she became his wife, and he loved her." Gen
24:63-67

***Let us stand and say the Apostle's Creed**

(page 6 of your hymnal)

***Call to the Lord's Supper (responsively):**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord, our God.

Pastor: Let us give thanks unto the Lord.

People: It is right to give God thanks and Praise.

Pastor: You may be seated.

Presentation of the Gifts

Pastor: Receive now the gifts of the Lord

People: The gifts of God for the people of God!

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (see Sacrament of Holy Communion in Worship Book)

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Pastoral Prayer

Benediction: (Adapted from John 14:27, John 15:11, 2 Tim 4:7 and Joshua 1:9)

***Recessional Hymn:** "SAVIOUR, AGAIN TO THY DEAR NAME WE RAISE" 32

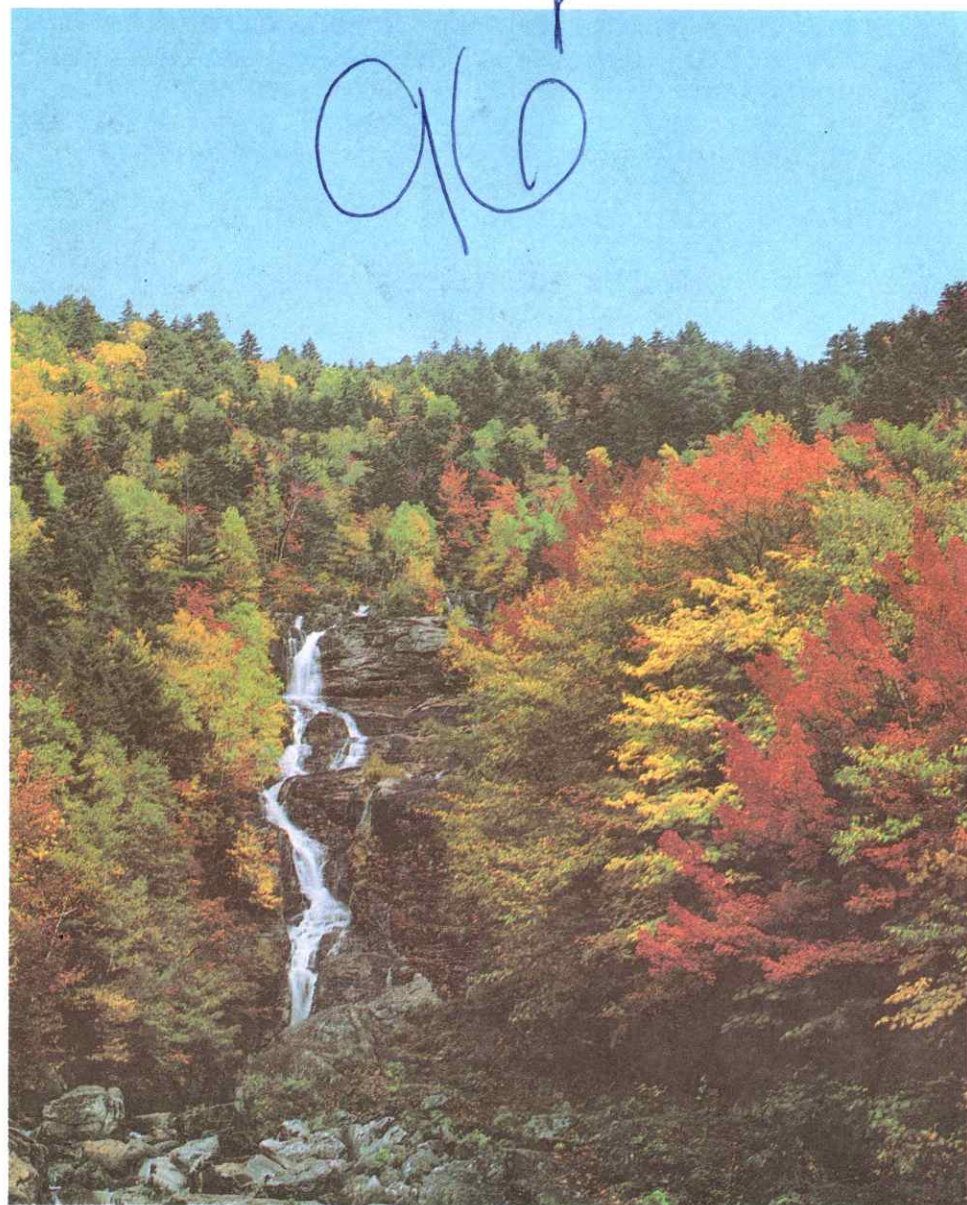
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My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness.

II Corinthians 12:9

11-3-90

In loving memory of father, grandfather and great grandfather, Robert W. Erdman on the anniversary of his birth, November 1st. Given from his daughter and son-in-law, Roberta and Bernie Deasel, and grandchildren and great grandchildren, Barbara, Ray and Taylor Rae Hopka; Kathy, Gregg and Amanda Crockett; Mary Ann and Dan Richardson; Jerry Deasel and Mari Robinette.

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In loving memory of my dear friend, Lillian Mohr who passed away October 24, 1996. Given from Rose Burdyck.

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<u>November 7</u>	- Eula Mae Jones
<u>November 10</u>	- John Manning

If you would like to have your birthday announced in the Sunday Bulletin, please call the Church Office.

The UNITED TRAVEL GROUP is planning a New Year's Eve Party at Hershey, Pa. on December 31-January 1. Full details are available. Call Marty Craig 675-2251. Cost \$190.00 - includes everything.

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LOVE GIFTS - BOILER FUND

A "Love Gift" has been given to the Church for the Boiler Fund from Gertrud E. Tuszynski, member of United's Dance Class.

A "Love Gift" has been given to the Church "To The Glory of God". Given with love from Art and Lois Jones.

MEMORIALS

In loving memory of my mother, Annabelle Schmidt on her birthday, November 4th, and my sister, Elizabeth Slomkowski on her birthday, November 9th. Given with love from Lena Kemp. (Boiler Fund)

In loving memory of my grandmother, Annabelle Schmidt, on her birthday, November 4th and my mother, Elizabeth Slomkowski on her birthday, November 9th. Given with love from Helen Bogucki. (Boiler Fund)

In loving memory of grandmother and great grandmother, Elizabeth Slomkowski, on her birthday, November 9th. Given from Sharon and Bernie Daniloski and their sons, Bernie, Jr. and Chris. (Boiler Fund)

In loving memory of a dear friend, George Pappas who passed away October 5, 1996. Given from Nancy and Jim Gray.

In loving memory of my husband, Robert W. Erdman on his birthday, November 1st. Given from his wife, Elizabeth Erdman.

11/10/96

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MEMORIALS

In memory of Mrs. Marie Probridge who passed away November 1, 1996. Given from Lillian Sauer.

In loving memory of my beloved husband, William Voili on the 3rd anniversary of his death, November 13th. Given from his devoted wife, Evelyn Violi.

In loving memory of my father, George Schmidt, Sr. on his birthday, November 11th, and my niece, Elaine Burgamy on her birthday, November 15th. Given with love from Lena Kemp. (Boiler Fund)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Last Sunday, we dedicated the new, electrified perpetual candle in memory of Ruth Voelker. The candle was given from her devoted husband, Bill Voelker.

We wish to thank George Nassner, John Strong and Jim Tallagsen for their work on the candle. It certainly is a beautiful asset to the Church.

The Unity candle is burning today in loving memory of mother, Mary Haas on the anniversary of her death, November 1st and in loving memory of father, Raymond Haas, on his birthday, November 1st. Given from their daughter, Mildred DiPietro and son, Edmund Haas.

HOSPITALS:

Mrs. Margaret Schorr - Franklin Square - Room 206 Bed 2
Mrs. Darlene Tyson - University - ICU 602

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Today - Church School, 9 a.m. - DC Impact
Monday-Tuesday-Thursday - PACT Program
Monday- Cub Pack #19, 7 p.m.
Tuesday-United Sewing Group, 10 a.m. - PACT
afternoon trip - Church Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m. - Piano Lessons
Wednesday-Piano Lessons - Boy Scouts
Thursday-Confirmation Class, 7:30 p.m. - Senior Choir, 7:30 p.m.
Friday- Deadline for Memorial Sunday Memorials - United Bowling League, 6 p.m.
Saturday-Ladies Aid Bus Trip to Faith Church, Frederick, Md. - Bus leaves at 11 a.m.

This week we are remembering the following persons from our shut-in and responsibility list with special prayers:

Mrs. Stella Richards Mrs. Lillian Sauer
Ms. Lillian Schaller Mr. Rick Surdel
 Mrs. Dorothy Topie

Our members celebrating birthdays this week:

November 12 - Timothy H. Clapin
 Kenny Williar

November 13 - Carolyn Noteware

November 14 - Donna Hanks

November 15 - Harriett Smith

November 17 - August Spliedt, III

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Our Fellowship Co-Chairpersons of the Church Council, Art Jones and John Price with the assistance of Jim Tallagsen are happy to report tht a profit of \$13,701.23 was made on the ALL CHURCH SOUR BEEF & DUMPLING SUPPER.

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The Church Office will be taking orders for 10" restaurant pies for the Thanksgiving Holiday. The pies will be available for pick up in Friendship Hall on Wednesday, November 27 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Orders must be in the Office no later than November 20th. Prices are as listed on the sheet posted on the Bulletin Board. The money for the pies should accompany your order. All profit from the sale of pies will go to the Church. If you have any questions, see Jim Tallagsen. These are the same kind of pies sold at the Sour Beef Supper.

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FAITH IS ALIVE

November 10, 1996 8:00 & 10:30 AM

Prelude: "SAVIOUR, LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US"

***Processional Hymn:** "JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE
ADORE THEE" 21

***Solemn Declaration** #482
(you may be seated)

Call to Worship (Let us join together in the call
to Worship saying):

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into the house of the Lord." (Psalm 122:1)

God was in Christ reconciling the world to
Himself; not counting their sins against them
and has commissioned us with the message of
reconciliation (2 Cor 5:19)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Let us join together in
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Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned
against You in thought, word, and deed, by what
we have done and what we have left undone. We
have not loved you with our whole heart; we have
not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are
truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of
Your son Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us and
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(Matt 22: 34-40)

AMEN

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Praise (Responsively):

Leader: O Lord, open my lips

People: And my mouth shall show forth Your
Praise

***Gloria Patri** (the people stand) #492
(You may be seated)

Special Music:

8:00 a.m. - "CORNERSTONE" - Seniro Choir

10:30 a.m. - "TEN THOUSAND JOYS" - Duet -
Dolores Canoles & Wil Myrick, Jr.

Collect

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: And with thy Spirit.

Leader: Let us pray.

General Prayer

***Hymn:** - "NEARER MY GOD TO THEE" 318

Moments of Concern - FAITH IS ALIVE!

Offering

Offertory: "GOD WILL MAKE A WAY" arr. Johnson

Doxology #551

Scripture Lesson: Gen 26:1-5

(follow the reading of the scripture in your pew
bible)

(L) The Word of Lord

(P) Thanks Be to God

***Hymn:** - "GOD WILL MAKE A WAY" (See insert)

SERMON: WATER OF LIFE

"They said, we plainly see that the Lord has been
with you; so we say, let there be an oath between
you and us, and let us make a covenant with you
so that you will do us no harm...You are now
blessed of the Lord. So he made them a
feast...and they exchanged oaths and departed
from him in peace. That same day Isaac's servants
came and told them about the well they had dug
and said to him "we have found water." (Gen 26:28-
32)

***Let us stand and say what we believe:**

This is the Good News which we received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved; that Christ died for our sins according to the Scripture, that He was buried, that he was raised on the third day; and that He appeared to Peter, then to the twelve and to many faithful witnesses. We believe He is the Christ, the Son of the Living God, He is the first and the last, the beginning and the end. He is our Lord and our God. **AMEN**

(Adapted from the Confession of St. Paul, I Cor 15:1-11 and the Confession of St. Peter, Matt 16:15-16)

(You may be seated)

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Benediction: (Adapted from John 14:27, John 15:11 and 2 Tim 4:7)

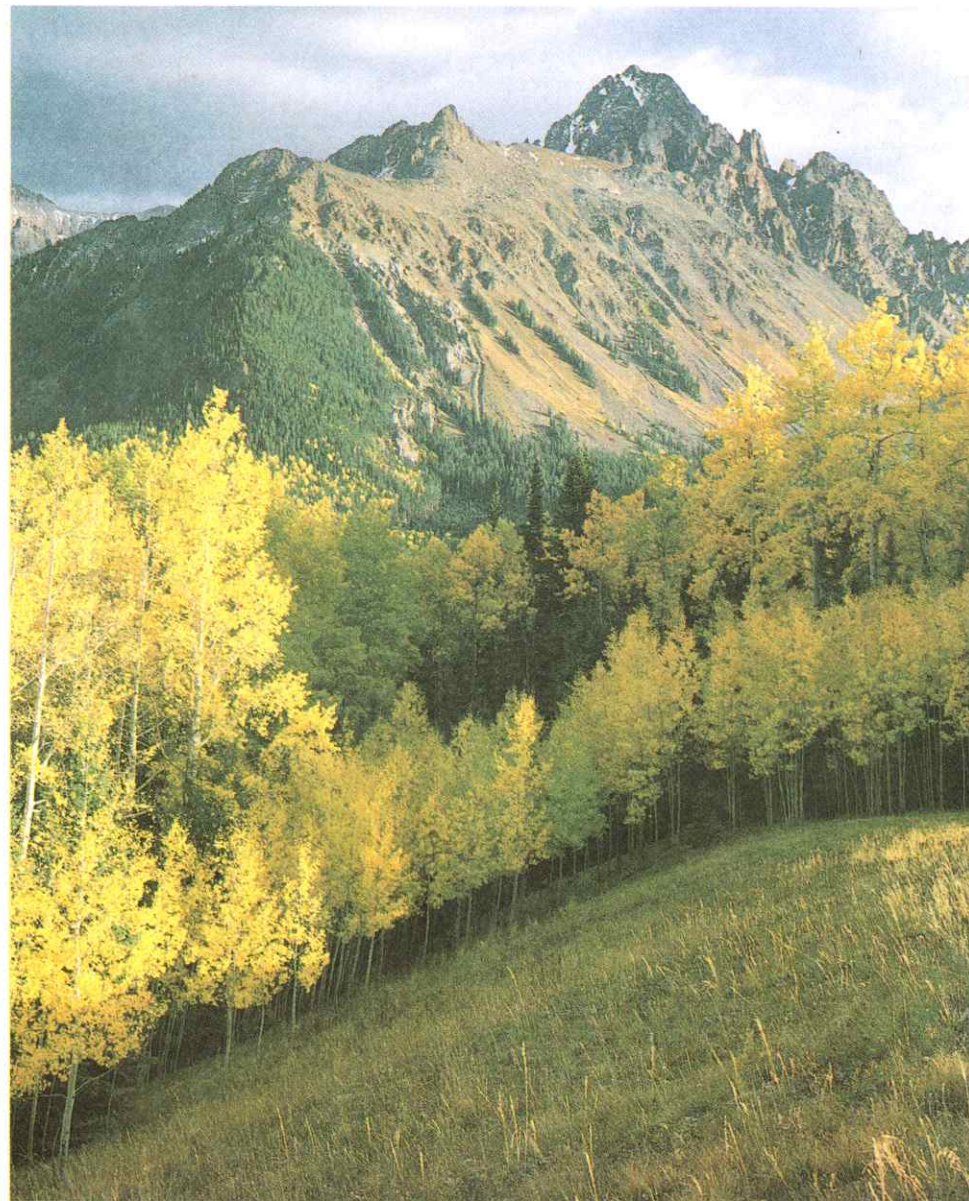
***Recessional Hymn:** - "SAVIOUR, LIKE A SHEPHERD
LEAD US" 461

Postlude: "RONDO IN G" Bull

***Congregation stands**

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Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

II Corinthians 5:17

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MEMORIAL SUNDAY
FAITH IS ALIVE

November 24, 1996 8:00 & 10:30 AM
Prelude: "FOR ALL THE SAINTS" arr. Heid

*Processional Hymn: "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY" 1

*Solemn Declaration #482
(you may be seated)

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Leader: O Lord, open my lips
People: And my mouth shall show forth Your
Praise

*Gloria Patri (the people stand) #492
(You may be seated)
Special Music:

8:00 a.m.- "JESUS IS TENDERLY CALLING" -
Quartet - Paul Bauersfeld, Jackie Bond -
Florence Gundlach - Robert Gundlach
10:30 a.m. - "ON EAGLES WINGS" - Senior Choir
Collect

Leader: The Lord be with you,
People: And with thy Spirit.
Leader: Let us pray.

General Prayer

*Hymn: "THE OLD RUGGED CROSS" (Front cover of
Hymnal)

Moments of Concern - FAITH IS ALIVE!

Offering

Offertory: "ONE ROSE" - Solo - Darlene Waters
Doxology #551

Scripture Lesson: Gen 27:30-28:5

(follow the reading of the scripture in your pew
bible)

(L) The Word of Lord

(P) Thanks Be to God

*Hymn: "ABIDE WITH ME" 51

SERMON: THE GREAT DECEPTION-SEEKING A BLESSING,
FINDING A CURSE

"Now Esau hated Jacob because of the blessing
with which his father had blessed him, and Esau
said to himself, "The days of mourning for my
father are approaching; then I will kill my
brother Jacob." Gen 27:41

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER (10:30AM)

REMEMBERING THOSE WHO HAVE ENTERED ETERNAL LIFE

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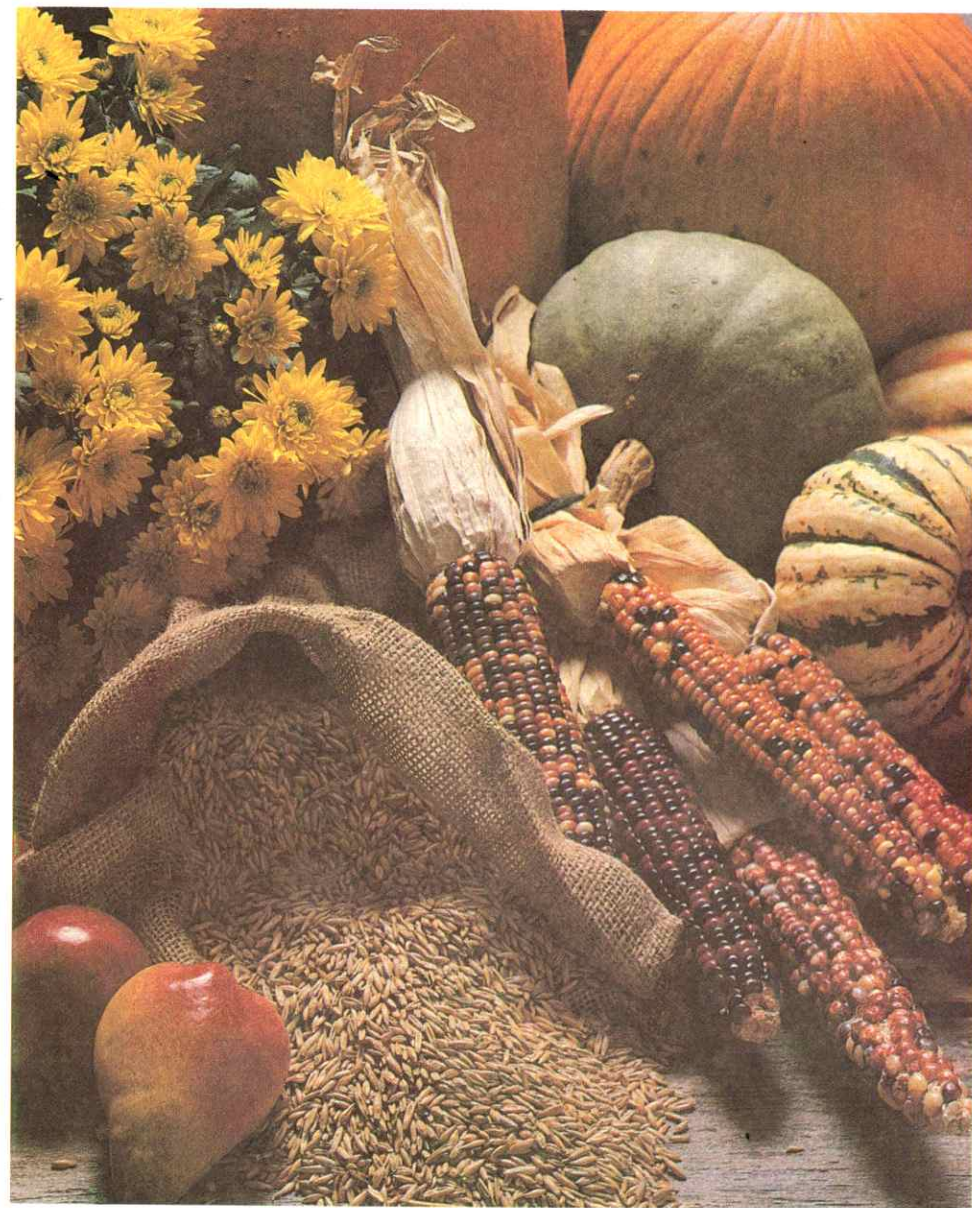
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***Recessional Hymn:** "FOR ALL THE SAINTS" 418

Postlude: "IN PEACE AND JOY I NOW DEPART"

***Congregation stands**

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In every thing give thanks.

I Thessalonians 5:18

receive \$35.00 in coupons which will be accepted at the Super Mart. All other requests will be sent to Canton Baptist Church. This is where we have been sending our food contributions.

On December 8 at 2:30 p.m., the Interfaith Music Festival will be held at our Lady of Pompei Church at Claremont and Conkling Sts. The churches and choirs of the neighborhood will participate in this worthwhile project. Tickets will be available in the Church Office this week.

Tinsel Sunday is December 15th. This is for Church Member families only, and tickets will be needed. Tickets will be available in the Church Office this week. Also at the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service on December 15th, the Church School children will have their annual Christmas Pageant.

We will have 2 Christmas Eve Worship Services. The family service will be at 7:30 p.m. The regular Christmas Eve Service at 11 p.m. will include the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

The Church Office is now making up the 1997 Offering Envelopes. If you did not have envelopes in 1996 and desire them for 1997, call Cass Young in the Church Office.

Don't forget your Advent Calendar.

Welcome to our Worship Service today and always.

LVOE GIFT

A "Love Gift" has been given to the church for the Thanksgiving Coupons from Waverly (Dick) and Carolyn Loving.

MEMORIAL SUNDAY

11/24/96

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New member being received today is Mr. Edgar F. Livingston. We welcome him into the family of United Evangelical Church.

HOSPITALS:

Mrs. Dolores "Odie" Doering - Entering Franklin Square tomorrow
Mrs. Ruth Griest - Union Memorial, Room 707-1
Mrs. Shirley Kellner - Mercy - Room 902-1

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Today - Church School, 9 a.m. - DC Impact
Monday- Tuesday-PACT Program
Monday- Cub Pack #19, 7 p.m.
Tuesday-Wednesday-Piano Lessons
Wednesday-Pick-Up Day for Pies, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Boy Scouts
Thursday-Thanksgiving Worship Service, 10 a.m.
Thursday-Friday - Church Office closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
Friday- United Bowling League, 6 p.m.

Next Sunday, First Sunday in Advent, with the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Services at 7:45 and 10:30 a.m.

We would like to thank the ladies and men of the Church who came out on Tues. and Wednesday to prepare and serve the food for our Women's Guild Thanksgiving Dinner. It was so great to see so many want to help in this worthy cause. We asked for a donation of \$5.00 for a full course dinner and the money will be turned over to the Church to help our members through the

Thanksgiving and Christmas Holiday. Sincerely,
Mutz Surdel, President of the Young Women's
Guild, Art Jones and John Price, Co-Chairpersons
Fellowship Committee, Church Council.

This week we are remembering the following persons from our shut-in and responsibility list with special prayers:

Mr. Chris Woelferman	Mrs. Lydia "Sis"
Mr. John Barnes	Becker
Mrs. Augusta Becker	Miss Ruth Beckwith

Our members celebrating birthdays this week:

November 25 - Ida Bauersfeld
November 27 - Margaret Wisner
Laraine Jones
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Margaret Price
Glenn Koch
December 1 - Richard Davis

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FAITH IS ALIVE

THANKSGIVING

November 28, 1996

10:00 AM

Prelude: "WE GATHER TOGETHER" arr. Held

*Processional Hymn: "WE GATHER TOGETHER"
(See Insert)

*Solemn Declaration 482
(you may be seated)

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*Gloria Patri (the people stand)

Special Music

"SING TO THE LORD OF HARVEST" - Sen. Choir
"COME YE THANKFUL PEOPLE COME" - Children's Choir - Mrs. Lynn Sanders - Director

Collect

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: And with thy Spirit.

Leader: Let us pray.

General Prayer

*Hymn: "WE PLOW THE FIELDS AND SCATTER" -
432

Moments of Concern - FAITH IS ALIVE!

Offering

Offertory: "FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH" -
arr. Hustad

*Doxology

Old Testament Reading: Amos 5:18-24

*Gloria Tibi: Glory Be to Thee, O Lord."

*Gospel Lesson: Luke 9:10-20

*Laus Tibi: "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ

*Hymn: "GOD BLESS AMERICA" - MUSIC AVAILABLE

SERMON: WHY DO WE GIVE THANKS TODAY?

"When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you ... you shall take some of the first...fruit of the ground...and put it in a basket" and say "the Lord brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me." adapted from Deuteronomy 26:1-10

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***Recessional Hymn: "AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL" 443**

Postlude: "NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD"

***Congregation stands**

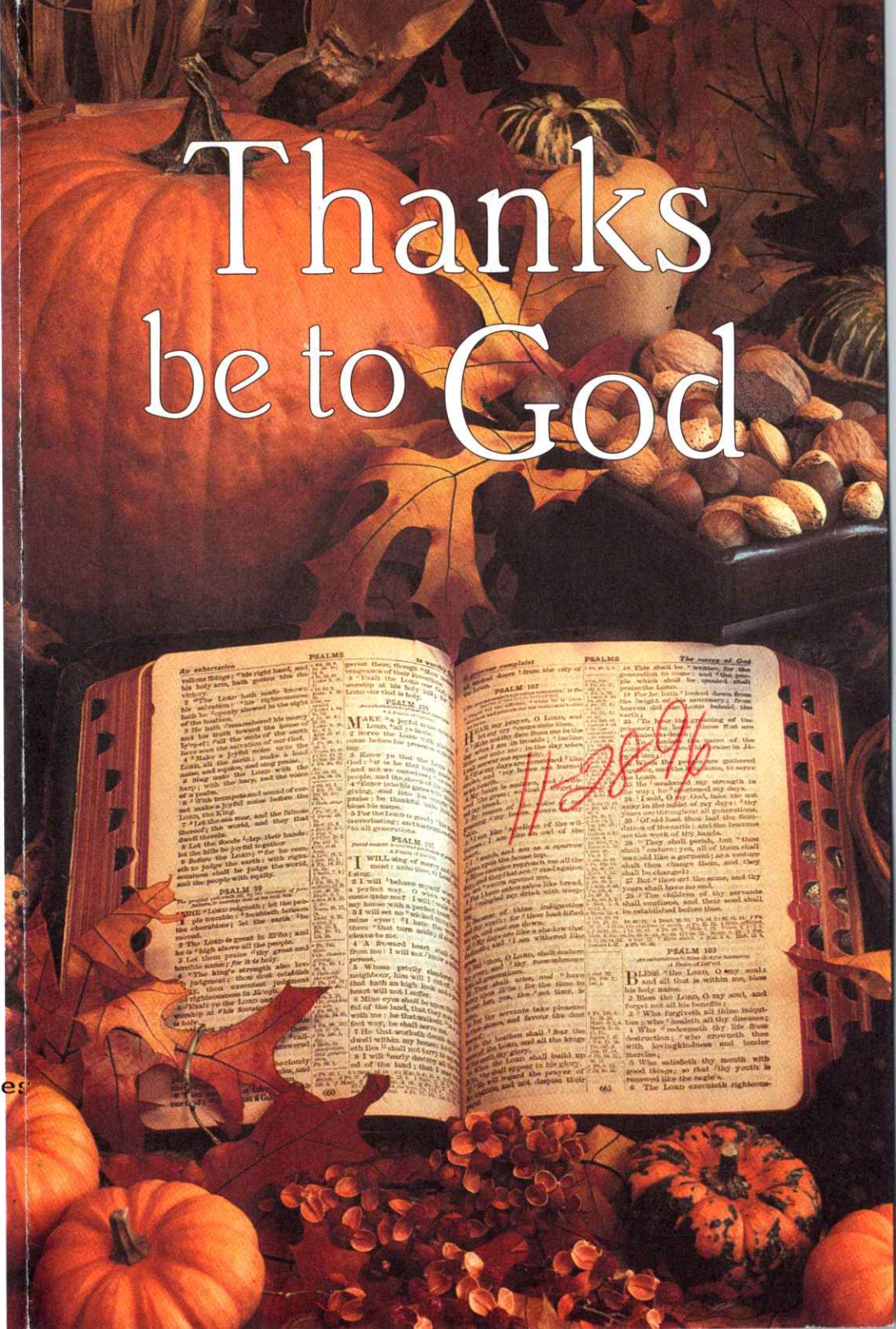
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FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT - FAITH IS ALIVE
HOLY COMMUNION

December 1, 1996 7:45 & 10:30 AM

Prelude: "O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL" Held

*Processional Hymn: "O COME, O COME,
EMMANUEL" 88

*Solemn Declaration 482
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Lighting of the Advent Candle (Advent means preparing to come to Christmas)

Special Music:

7:45 a.m.- "EMMANUEL" - Solo - Mr. Willoughby Myrick, Jr.

10:30 a.m.- "WHAT IS THIS FRAGRANCE?"
Senior Choir

Collect

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: And with thy Spirit.

Leader: Let us pray.

General Prayer

*Hymn:"With Broken Bread in Our Hands" (Worship Book)

Moments of Concern - FAITH IS ALIVE!

Offering

Offertory: "PASTORALE" Spong

Doxology #551

Scripture Lesson:Isaiah 9:2-9

(L) The Word of Lord

(P) Thanks Be to God

*Hymn:- "HERE, O MY LORD"

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PAUSE FOR REFLECTION:

As we prepare for our Congregational Meeting (following this service), for Christmas, and the Lord's Supper, we meditate on positive notes of hope and of peace. We remember the words of Isaiah and we want to shout out with Christians across the world, "His name will be called wonderful, counselor, mighty God, everlasting

***Let us stand and say the Apostle's Creed**

(page 6 of your hymnal)

***Call to the Lord's Supper (responsively):**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord, our God.

Pastor: Let us give thanks unto the Lord.

People: It is right to give God thanks and Praise.

Pastor: You may be seated.

Presentation of the Gifts

Pastor: Receive now the gifts of the Lord

People: The gifts of God for the people of God!

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (see Sacrament of Holy Communion in Worship Book)

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Pastoral Prayer

Benediction: (Adapted from John 14:27, John 15:11, 2 Tim 4:7 and Joshua 1:9)

***Recessional Hymn:** "REJOICE, REJOICE BELIEVERS" 99

Postlude: "FROM HEAVEN ABOVE TO EARTH I COME"

***Congregation stands**

Please sign the attendance cards and place it in the offering plate. If you would like a visit or call from the Pastor please add your telephone number and so indicate.

REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

The ongoing work of the church depends on contributions to the capitol improvement of the buildings. One way to insure on-going building improvements and maintenance (such as the repair or replacement of boiler or roof) and that the mission of this great church will continue, is to remember the church in your will. Should you wish to remember the church in your will, and do not have a will at this time, a member of the congregation would be willing to help you. Please call the church office and arrange a meeting with the Pastor or President of the Council.



*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son.
John 3:16*

12/1/96

The United Youth Group has had a busy summer. On July 20, 1996, the Youth Group held a car wash and bake sale. The total profits for this car wash was over \$300.00. Another car wash and bake sale was held on September 21, 1996. The total taken in for this occasion was \$158.50. We would like to thank those individuals who supported these fund raisers and especially Herb and Anne Wetherington who came out each time to help. Also, thanks to Muts Surdel and Olga deBloom who baked cakes and raffled them off during their bus trip. The profits from this raffle was given to the Youth Group.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our group decided to have a musical performance of "Annie". Due to the cost of royalties plus the cost of scripts, "Annie" was cancelled due to lack of funds available to support the play. Therefore, a meeting was held with Darlene Waters and Robert Gundlack to discuss another type of musical. We will be putting together a variety of melodies from Broadway Shows for a performance. Stay tuned for additional information later.

Sunday Bulletins today are a "Love Gift" to the Church in honor of the happy occasion of our 55th Wedding Anniversary on December 7th. Given with love from Charles and Lillian Hammerbacher.

The Group put some Halloween crafts together for the Sour Beef Dinner Craft Table. Any profits brought in from the crafts will go to the Church. The youth wish to continue making crafts to be sold for additional fund raisers.

HOSPITALS:

If there is a need for youth help, please see Anita or George Williar to discuss your thoughts and suggestions and we will be more than happy to bring to the attention of the Youth Group.

- Mrs. Dolores "Odie" Doering - Frankling Square - Room 203-1
- Mrs. Ruth Griest - Union Memorial - Room 707-1
- Mrs. Darlene Tyson - Recup. at Home, 9 Brenda St. Port Deposit, Md. 21904
- Mrs. Carolyn Loving - Recuperating at Home, 7237 Bridgewood Drive, City 21224
- Mrs. Clara Juiliano - Church - Room 722-A
- Mrs. Shirley Kellner - Recuperating at Home, 7308 Stratton Way, City 21224

Anita & George Williar
Youth Group Leaders

The above article was omitted from the UNITED ENDEAVOR. I am sincerely sorry. Cass Young, Editor in Chief.

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

Welcome to our Worship Service today and always.

The Young Women's Guild made a donation of \$127.00 profit from their Thanksgiving Dinernr to the Church for the needy families.

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

A "Love Gift" has been given to the Church for the Boiler Fund in memory of "All Our Loved Ones". Given with love from Art and Lois Jones.

- Today - Church School, 9 a.m. - Congregational Meeting in Friendship Hall immediately following late Worship Service - DC Impact
- Monday-Tuesday-Thursday - PACT Program
- Monday- Cub Pack #19, 7 p.m.
- Tuesday-Wednesday - Piano Lessons
- Wednesday-Ladies Aid Christmas Party at Winterling's, 1 p.m. - Boy Scouts
- Thursday-Children's Choir, 7 p.m. - Choir
- Christmas Party at Capt. Jack's, 7 p.m.
- Confirmation Class, 7:30 p.m.

Friday - Deadline for Christmas Memorials -
United Bowling League, 6 p.m.

Today immediately following the late Worship Service, our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held in Friendship Hall. Election of new Council Members will take place. We urge all members who usually attend the 8 a.m. Worship Service to come back for this important meeting. Light refreshments will be served.

This week we are remembering the following persons from our shut-in and responsibility list with special prayers:

Mrs. Bertha Benser	Mrs. Edna Boller
Mr. Charles Buschman	Mr. Hunter Bush
	Mrs. Anetta Ciekot

Our members celebrating birthdays this week:

December 3 - Brett Rydock
December 4 - Marty Clement
Christina Williar
Annette Williar
December 5 - Roberta Deasel
Anetta Ciekot
Charles Clapin

If you would like to have your birthday announced in the Sunday Bulletin, please call the Church Office.

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The Church Office is now accepting Memorials or Poinsettia Memorials for the special book-

let included with the bulletin on Christmas Eve. The deadline for the Christmas Memorial Booklet is this coming Friday, December 6th. If you are ordering a Poinsettia Memorial, we suggest that you designate it for a shut-in and if possible, deliver it to them. Poinsettias will be \$10.00 each.

It is cold out and we want you to know that we are having boiler problems. In the event you want to give a "Love Gift" or "Memorial", that you specify it for the Boiler Fund.

Four needy families in the Church received \$35.00 in food coupons from the Super Fresh Market on Foster Ave.

On December 8 at 2:30 p.m., the Interfaith Music Festival will be held at our Lady of Pompeii Church at Claremont and Conkling Sts. at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$3.00 each and are available in the Church Office. The Churches' and Choirs' of the neighborhood will participate in this worthwhile project.

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FAITH IS ALIVE
SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT
December 8, 1996 **8:00 & 10:30 AM**

Prelude: "WHAT IS THIS LOVELY FRAGRANCE?"
***Processional Hymn: "OH HOW SHALL I RECEIVE
THEE" 100**
***Solemn Declaration 482**
(you may be seated)

**Call to Worship (Let us join together in the call
to Worship saying):**

I was glad when they said unto me, "Let us go
into the house of the Lord." (Psalm 122:1)

God was in Christ reconciling the world to
Himself; not counting their sins against them
and has commissioned us with the message of
reconciliation (2 Cor 5:19)

Call to Confession

**Prayer of Confession (Let us join together in
confessing our sins before God saying):**

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned
against You in thought, word, and deed, by what
we have done and what we have left undone. We
have not loved you with our whole heart; we have
not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are
truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of
Your son Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us and
forgive us that we may delight in Your will and
walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name.
(Matt 22: 34-40)

AMEN

Kyrie

Assurance of Pardon (See Worship Book)
(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel
(P) In Jesus Christ we are forgiven

Praise (Responsively):

Leader: O Lord, open my lips

People: And my mouth shall show forth Your
Praise

***Gloria Patri (the people stand) #492**
(You may be seated)

Special Music:

8:00 a.m. - "GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN"-
Florence Gundlach, Chuck & Gloria Rohlfing
10:30 a.m. - "AND THE GLORY OF THE LORD" -
Senior Choir

Collect

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: And with thy Spirit.

Leader: Let us pray.

General Prayer

***Hymn: "ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH" 105**

Moments of Concern - FAITH IS ALIVE!

Offering

Offertory: "ANDANTE PASTORALE" Spong

Doxology #551

***Gloria Tibi: "Glory be to Thee, O Lord"**

***Gospel Lesson: John 1:1-5, 14, John 1:6-7**

***Laus Tibi: "Praise be to Thee, O Christ"**

***Hymn: "HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING" 102**

SERMON: JESUS WITH SKIN ON

"There was a man sent from God, whose name was
John. He came as a witness to testify to the
light, so all might believe through him. He
himself was not the light, but he came to testify
to the light. The true light, which enlightens
everyone, was coming into the world." (John 1:6-
7)

***Let us stand and say what we believe:**

This is the Good News which we received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved; that Christ died for our sins according to the Scripture, that He was buried, that he was raised on the third day; and that He appeared to Peter, then to the twelve and to many faithful witnesses. We believe He is the Christ, the Son of the Living God, He is the first and the last, the beginning and the end. He is our Lord and our God. **AMEN**

(Adapted from the Confession of St. Paul, I Cor 15:1-11 and the Confession of St. Peter, Matt 16:15-16)

(You may be seated)

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Benediction: (Adapted from John 14:27, John 15:11 and 2 Tim 4:7)

***Recessional Hymn:** "ARISE, THE KINGDOM IS AT
HAND" 93

Postlude: "NOW COME, SAVIOUR OF THE NATIONS"

***Congregation stands**

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And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou has found favour with God.

Luke 1:30

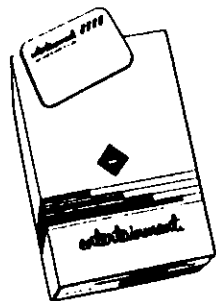
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The new officers as well as the council members, will be officially installed at the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service, next Sunday, December 15th.

HOSPITALS:

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MEMORIALS FOR HUNTER E. BUSH (Contd.)

Mildred "Mutz" Surdel
Henry Will
Roberta and Bernie Deasel and
Family (Boiler Fund)
Lillian Buschman
Elizabeth Erdman (Boiler Fund)
Helen Bogucki (Boiler Fund)
Margaret Craig
Grace E. Fader
Margaret Schorr
Jim and Marge Tallagsen (Boiler Fund)
Margaret Schultz (Boiler Fund)
Norma Bauersfeld (Boiler Fund)
Marcella Surdel
Dale, Lynn and Eric Sanders
Stephen Jackson
Mark ad Lori Betch
Joan Stinchcomb

LOVE GIFTS - BOILER FUND

A "Love Gift" has been given to the Church for the Boiler Fund from Mrs. Evelyn Violi.

A "Love Gift" has been given to the Church for the Boiler Fund from an Anon. Friend.

A "Love Gift" has been given to the Church for the Boiler Fund in honor of Kim and Ken Iwanowski on their first wedding anniversary, November 25th. Given from Aunt Darlene Waters.

A "Love Gift" has been given to the Church for the Boiler Fund of the Church which we love so much. Given from Libby and Mark Strovel.

CHINESE BOXING - Kung-Fu and Tai Chi - Lessons will take place at United in January, 1997. It is open to taking registrations on January 13 and January 16, 7-9 p.m. Classes will be held on Mondays and Thursdays. Men, women, boys and girls above the age of 10 interested in studying Chinese Boxing should register on the dates listed above, on the sign up sheet on the back bulletin board. Mr. Charles M. Wallace will be the instructor.

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Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Mr. Charles Hopkins who passed away November 26, 1996; and to the family and friends of member, Mr. Hunter E. Bush, whose funeral was held this past Thursday.

MEMORIALS

In loving memory of mother, Helen C. Wirsing. given from her children, Elizabeth "Betty" Weitzel, Dr. Charles J. Wirsing, Jr., Mildred Wirsing, Robert Wirsing and Diane King. (Boiler Fund)

In loving memory of our good and dear friend, Clara M. Wise, on the 3rd anniversary of her passing, December 10th. We miss you, Clara. Given with love from Margaret, Will and Jennifer Myrick. (Boiler Fund)

In loving memory of Mom, Inez McGeoch, on her birthday, December 11th. Given from her devoted daughter, Eula Mae Jones.

In memory of Mr. Charles Hopkins who passed away November 26, 1996. Given from the following:

Special Friend, Marcella Surdel
Grace E. Fader
Roberta and Bernie Deasel (Boiler Fund)
Elizabeth Erdman (Boiler Fund)
Lillian Buschman (Boiler Fund)
George Woods
Norma Bauersfeld (Boiler Fund)
Helen Bogucki (Boiler Fund)
Margaret Schultz (Boiler Fund)
Marge Kabara
Stacey and Ryland Batton
Rose and Frank Cichon
Skip Schindler
Paul Wojcik
Laura Gomez
Debbie Nolan
Dave, Veronica & Sarah Septoff
David and Victoria Kidd
Elaine and Ron Wojcik
Linda and Bill Schindler
Henry Will
Dolores "Odie" Doering
Rose Kendzejski
Mildred "Mutz" Surdel
Margaret Schorr

In loving memory of Uncle, George A. Yeager on his birthday, December 13th. Given from his nieces, Ellen, Edie, Harriett and Ermie. (Boiler Fund)

In loving memory of mother, Louise Hopkins, on her birthday, December 10th. Given from her daughter, Evelyn Violi. (Boiler Fund)

In memory of Hunter E. Bush who passed away December 1, 1996. Given from the following:

Helen Weininger
United Church Council (Boiler Fund)

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT - TINSEL SUNDAY
FAITH IS ALIVE

December 15, 1996

8:AM & 10:30 AM

Prelude: "OF THE FATHER'S LOVE BEGOTTEN"

*Processional Hymn: "O COME, O COME,
EMMANUEL" 88

*Solemn Declaration 482
(you may be seated)

Call to Worship (Let us join together in the call
to Worship saying):

I was glad when they said unto me, "Let us go
into the house of the Lord." (Psalm 122:1)

God was in Christ reconciling the world to
Himself; not counting their sins against them
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have not loved you with our whole heart; we have
not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are
truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of
your son Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us and
forgive us that we may delight in your will and
walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name.
(Matt 22: 34-40)

AMEN

KYRIE

Assurance of Pardon

(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel
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Praise (Responsively):

Leader: O Lord, open my lips

People: And my mouth shall show forth Your
Praise

*Gloria Patri (the people stand)

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Special Music

8:00 a.m. - "WHAT CHILD IS THIS?" - Trio -
Pam Georgiadis, Florence Gundlach and
Margaret Myrick

10:30 a.m. - "WILL WE KNOW HIM" - Senior Chr.

Collect

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: And with thy Spirit.

Leader: Let us pray.

General Prayer

Moments of Concern - Faith is Alive

Offering

Offertory: "LO, HOW A ROSE E'ER BLOOMING"

*Hymn: "IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR" 107

*Gloria Tibi: "Glory Be To Thee, O Lord"

*Gospel Lesson Luke 2:1-20

*Laus Tibi: "Praise Be To Thee, O Christ"

*Hymn: "O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM" 108

SERMON: (8:00AM) FEAR NOT!

(10:30)- Church School Program

INSTALLATION OF NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS & CHURCH
OFFICERS & DISMISSAL OF RETIRING COUNCIL MEMBERS

***Let us stand and say what we believe:**

This is the Good News which we received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved; that Christ died for our sins according to the Scripture, that He was buried, that he was raised on the third day; and that He appeared to Peter, then to the twelve and to many faithful witnesses. We believe He is the Christ, the Son of the Living God, He is the first and the last, the beginning and the end. He is our Lord and our God. **AMEN**

(Adapted from the Confession of St. Paul, I Cor 15:1-11 and the Confession of St. Peter, Matt 16:15-16)

(You may be seated)

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Benediction: (Adapted from John 14:27, John 15:11 and 2 Tim 4:7)

***Recessional Hymn:** "JOY TO THE WORLD" 120

Postlude: "NOEL" D'Aquin

***Congregation stands**

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*Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.
Luke 3:4*

12/15/94

Office no later than January 10th to get them printed and collated for the Congregational Meeting scheduled for January 26, 1997.

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Advent Folders will be accepted at any time.

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LOVE GIFTS - BOILER FUND

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A "Love Gift" of a rubber stamp for the Boiler Fund has been given from Arlene and Jim Pate.

MEMORIAL

In loving memory of our life long friend, John W. Huebschmann who passed away in Youngstown, N. Y. on December 11, 1996. Given from his friends, Lou and Isabel Parker, Sr.

The Church Office learned that Roy McNeal (son of the late Choir Member, Mrs. Clara Wise) passed away suddenly in Tampa, Fla. on December 11th. Roy worked here briefly in the early 1980's as the custodian.

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Members retiring from the Council:

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- FAITH IS ALIVE -
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 22, 1996 8:00 & 10:30 AM

Prelude: "IT CAME UPON THE MIDHTNIGHT CLEAR"

*Processional Hymn: "HARK, THE ANGELS SING" 102

*Solemn Declaration 482
(you may be seated)

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Collect Myrick

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: And with thy Spirit.

Leader: Let us pray.

General Prayer

*Hymn: "THE FIRST NOEL" (Vs. 1-4) 118

Moments of Concern - FAITH IS ALIVE!

Offering

Offertory: "SILENT NIGHT" - arr. Johnson
Doxology #551

*Gloria Tibi: "Glory be to Thee, O Lord"

*Gospel Lesson: II Cor 5:17-19; Phil 2:6-7

*Laus Tibi: "Praise be to Thee, O Christ"

*Hymn: "AWAY IN A MANGER" 109

SERMON: IT HAPPENED !

"Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness."
Phil 2:5-7

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (10:30AM)

***Let us stand and say what we believe:**

This is the Good News which we received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved; that Christ died for our sins according to the Scripture, that He was buried, that he was raised on the third day; and that He appeared to Peter, then to the twelve and to many faithful witnesses. We believe He is the Christ, the Son of the Living God, He is the first and the last, the beginning and the end. He is our Lord and our God. **AMEN**

(Adapted from the Confession of St. Paul, I Cor 15:1-11 and the Confession of St. Peter, Matt 16:15-16)

(You may be seated)

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Benediction: (Adapted from John 14:27, John 15:11 and 2 Tim 4:7)

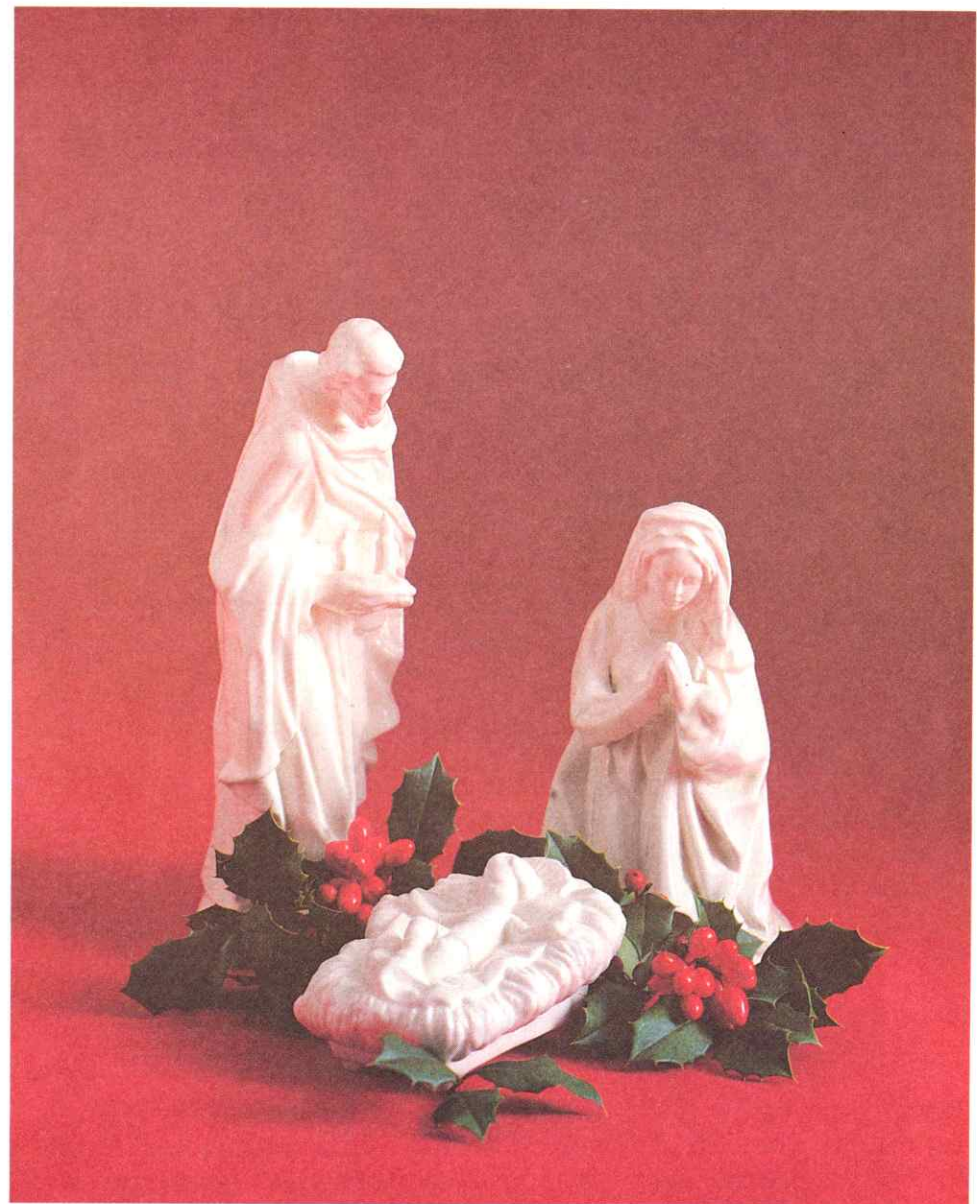
***Recessional Hymn:** "SILENT NIGHT" 101

Postlude: "HARK, THE HERALD ANGELS SING"

***Congregation stands**

Please sign the attendance cards and place it in the offering plate. If you would like a visit or call from the Pastor please add your telephone number and so indicate

ABOUT MEMBERSHIP: We welcome inquiries at any time and would be glad to talk with you about membership as you make this important decision. Please indicate your interest on the visitor's card in the pew (be sure to include your phone number), speak to one of the Pastors, or call the church office.



*And she brought forth her firstborn son.
Luke 2:7*

12/22/96

1997 Church Offering Envelopes are in Friendship Hall. If you did not have envelopes in 1996 and desire them for 1997, call Cass Young in the Church Office.

Advent Folders will be accepted at any time.

Welcome to our Worship Service today and always.

MEMORIALS

In memory of Mr. Albert Hofmann, Jr. who passed away December 16, 1996. Given from the following:

Fred and Thelma Long
 Marcella Surdel
 Margaret Schorr
 Church Council
 Grace E. Fader
 James Tallagsen
 Mildred "Mutz" Surdel
 Darlene Waters
 Emory Eckes and Family
 Henry Will

In loving memory of my husband, William B. Fischer on our 50th Wedding Anniversary, December 24th. Given from his loving wife, Pamela Fischer.

In loving memory of father, George Frederick Greswell, on his birthday, December 26th. Given with love from his daughters, Pamela Fischer and Barbara Owens.

LOVE GIFTS - BOILER FUND

"Love Gifts" have been given to the Church for the Boiler Fund from the following:

Mrs. Ruby Lambert
 James Howard

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New members being received today at the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service are:

Mr. Ryland Batton
 Mrs. Stacey Batton

We welcome them to the family of United Evangelical Church.

Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Mr. Albert Hofmann, Jr. (son of the late A.A. Hofmann) who passed away December 16, 1996.

HOSPITALS:

Mrs. Clara Juiliano - Mercy - Room 1112

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

We welcome Mrs. Andrea Waters to the staff of United Evangelical Church. Andrea will serve as Asst. Church Secretary replacing Millie.

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Today - Church School, 9 a.m.

Monday-Cub Pack #19, 7 p.m.

Tuesday-Christmas Eve Family Worship Service,
 7:30 p.m. - Christmas Eve Worship
 with the Sacrament of Holy Communion,
 11 p.m.

Wednesday-Thursday - Church Office closed for
 the Christmas Holiday

Friday- United Bowling League, 6 p.m.

This week we are remembering the following persons from our shut-in and responsibility list with special prayers;

Mr. Howard Jenkins	Mrs. Alma Jung
Mrs. Shirley Kellner	Mrs. Margaret Kelly
Mrs. Lena Kemp	

Shut-in member, Mrs. Shirley Kellner is currently residing with her daughter, Mrs. Donna Peters, 300 S. Macon St., City 21224.

ATTENTION MEMBERS: All 1996 Offering Envelopes must be turned in by Sunday, December 29 to get credit for them for 1996 income taxes.

BIBLE STUDY: We will begin a second series in Bible study on Tuesday, January 7, 1997. By request, we will review the teaching tape "Who wrote the Bible", for at least the first session. This tape has interviews with scholars from many universities, from the most conservative to the very liberal, and presents differing point of view which can be discussed by the class. There are also books used as references, so the group will have a comprehensive set of information about the way the Bible has been put together over the years, both before and after the birth of Jesus and His passion. In addition, archaeological material is included giving us a picture of the holy land in very early times, and some of the history of God's actions in human life. Please call Priscilla at 276-0621 for more information, and to let here know if you will come.

Our members celebrating birthdays this week:

December 24 - Andy Redding
Scott Roane
December 25 - Carrie Forster
December 27 - Robin Edwards
Bernie Daniloski, Jr.
Carolyn Thonpson
Frank Klima
December 29 - Rose Canitz

If you would like to have your birthday announced in the Sunday Bulletin, please call the Church Office.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE: Your Church Council Finance Committee will be reporting to you weekly on the state of the Church. Last week, thanks to you, we received \$5,210.00 which includes Memorials, Love Gifts and Advent Folders. We continue to need your support. PLEASE, IF THERE IS ANYTHING YOU CAN DO TO INCREASE YOUR GIVING, REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH! IT COSTS \$2,700.00 PER WEEK TO RUN THE CHURCH, CHURCH HALLS AND OFFICES.

\$ 5,210.00
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1997 calendars are available in the Narthex.

ENTERTAINMENTS BOOKS: United is again selling Entertainment Books in the narthex after each Worship Service. If you are interested, please sign the sheets in the narthex. Questions should be referred to Darlene Waters. They are \$35.00 each. All profit from the sale of the books will go to the Church. THEY MAKE WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

It is cold out and we want you to know that we are having boiler problems. If you wish to make a donation to the Boiler Fund, we have enclosed an envelope for your donation.

We will have 2 Christmas Eve Worship Services. The family service will be at 7:30 p.m. The Christmas Eve Worship Service at 11 p.m. will include the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

ATTENTION PRESIDENTS AND TREASURERS OF ALL CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS: As 1996 is drawing to a close, we request that you get your Activities and Financial Reports into the Church Office no later than January 10th to get them printed and collated for the Congregational meeting scheduled for January 26, 1997.