



LET THY BLESSING REST UPON US

Let Thy blessing rest upon this church, O Lord.
Out from the by-roads, out of our care-filled days
We come, an earnest throng, to hear Thy word,
To offer Thee our sincere, heartfelt praise.
We come to seek Thy steadfast guiding power,
We come to lay our burdens at Thy feet;
We seek the calming quiet of this hour
Away from the clamoring throng, the crowded street.

Let Thy blessing rest upon this church, we pray,
Upon a people in their vital need;
Be Thou our helper, be our guide and stay,
And be our wine, the bread on which we feed.
Lord God, for every church in every land,
We crave a blessing from Thy mighty hand.

SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY
FOUNDERS' DAY SERVICES

Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

October 10, 1948 - 10:15 A. M.

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Baltimore, Maryland

Rev. T. Lehmann, Pastor

Mrs. C. Whittlif, Organist and Director

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE - "Meditation" - Borowski

PROCESSIONAL - No. 324 "Christ is Made"

INVOCATION - RESPONSE

"Grant us Hearts to Praise" - Kettring

CONFESSION OF SIN - ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE - No. 489 "Glory be to God on High"

THE INTROIT - THE COLLECT IN UNISON

Grant, we beseech Thee, merciful Lord, to Thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve Thee with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE DOXOLOGY

HYMN - No. 282 "Faith of Our Fathers"

SCRIPTURE READING-THE GOSPEL-Matthew 22:1-14

(All stand in reverence, please)

RESPONSE - No. 204 "Break Thou the Bread"

ANTHEM-Sr. Choir-"We Would See Jesus"-Brackett

CALL TO PRAYER - No. 516

UNISON PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for Christ Jesus, the foundation and founder of Thy Church. We appreciate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit O God, we pray for Thy Church and our Church. We remember with love the nurture she gave to our spiritual life in its infancy, the tasks she set for our growing strength, the influence of the devoted hearts she gathered and gathers, the steadfast power for good she has exerted. Oh, baptize her afresh in the life-giving spirit of Jesus! Grant her new birth through repentance and rededication.

Grant a vital presentation of the Gospel, a sensitive heart to men's needs, a fuller consecration to Jesus Christ as Lord. Amen.
RESPONSE - No. 501 "Hear Our Prayer"
ANNOUNCEMENTS-OFFERTORY ANTHEM-Senior Choir
 "Lord of Our Life" - Howard
DEDICATION OF OFFERING - No. 258 S.1
BAPTISMAL SERVICE - CREED and RESPONSE No.493
SERMONIC HYMN - No. 322
 "The Church's One Foundation"
THE SERMON - Rev. Willis Ford, Executive
 Secretary of the Baltimore
 Council of Churches
THE LORD'S PRAYER - CHOIRS - Malotte
THE BENEDICTION
CHOIR RESPONSE - "The Lord Bless" - Lutkin
RECESSIONAL - No. 176 "Crown Him"
POSTLUDE - "Marche Solennelle" - Borowski

ANNOUNCEMENTS .

WELCOME! To our anniversary guests! To Pastors Ford and Snyder. We thank them for their messages. An invitation is extended to those who are not enlisted in the cause of Christ Jesus to link themselves up with the Church.

PASTOR G. SIEGENTHALER, Pastor of St. Matthew's Evangelical Church and President of our Potomac Synod will be our guest speaker next Sunday at 10:15. PAGEANT - History of Church - will be presented in the evening at 7:45. You will want to come to all morning and evening services.

ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY - Oct. 24. Pastor F. W. Schaefer, formerly Pastor of this Church, now of Vincennes, Indiana, will be with us all day.

ANNIVERSARY PLATES, BOOK, AND TICKETS for Banquet can be gotten in the Fellowship Hall.

EVENING SERVICE

7:45 P. M.

Dedicated to the Missionary Work
of the Church

PRELUDE - "Litania Solenne" - Edmundson

PROCESSIONAL - No. 184 "All Hail the Power"

INVOCATION

RESPONSE - No. 483 "Bless the Lord" - Ivanoff

HYMN - SING Closing with Hymn No.182 "Fairest"

RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READING - Page 548-Sel.18

RESPONSE - No. 204 "Break Thou the Bread"

ANTHEM - Junior Choir

"Hear Us, O Father" - Von Weber

CALL TO PRAYER - No. 514

LITANY-Page 514 "Missionary Work of the Church"

RESPONSE - No. 503 "O Thou Who Hearest"

ANNOUNCEMENTS-OFFERTORY ANTHEM-Junior Choir

"Find Ye the Father" - Schubert

DEDICATION OF SELF AND GIFTS TO THE LORD

No. 258 "We Give Thee but Thine Own"

SERMONIC HYMN - No.380 "O Zion Haste"

THE MISSIONARY MESSAGE

The Rev. George Snyder, D.D.

Missionary to China

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION

RESPONSE-CHOIRS "The Lord Bless You"-Lutkin

RECESSIONAL - No. 371 "Jesus Shall Reign"

POSTLUDE - "Grand Choeur" - Hailing

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AN ANNIVERSARY OFFERING, that is liberal and an expression of thanks for that which the Lord has done for us through Himself and through His Church and in our Church, will be appreciated.

THANKS to the Anniversary Committee, the Organist, Choirs, and all others who have been so diligent for their part in the celebration.