

Golden Anniversary
of
Ordination

JULY 22, 1962



TITUS LEHMANN, D.D.

**Graduate, Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, Ill.
Graduate, Eden Theological Seminary, Webster Groves, Mo.
Ordained, St. John Evangelical Church, Columbus, Ohio,
July 12, 1912**

**UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH
(United Church of Christ)**

**EAST AVENUE AND DILLON STREET
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND**

50TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

of

REV. TITUS LEHMANN, D.D.

July 22, 1962

Three o'clock P.M.

THE RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELLS

THE LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

THE PRELUDE—"Second Benedictus"

In quiet contemplation shall peace guide your ways.

Rowley

ADORATION

*THE PROCESSIONAL

No. 21

*THE OPENING SERVICE

The Solemn Declaration

The 'Amen' by People and Choir (482)

The Call to Worship by Pastor and People and Choir (483)

*THE INVOCATION

INSTRUCTION

THE LITANY OF ANNIVERSARY

We praise Thee, O Lord, for the hosts of valiant men and women who, through the years of Christian history, have served Thee in the pastorate of Thy Church, throughout the world.

PEOPLE: WE BLESS THEE, O LORD

For the manner in which Thy people have followed the direction and guidance of these consecrated leaders so that Thy Church has prospered in the fulfillment of its commission to bring the gospel of salvation to millions of the world's children.

PEOPLE: WE GIVE THEE THANKS

We would this day thank Thee for a particular ministry which reaches a half-century mark, and for the advance of Thy Kingdom achieved, through Thy grace, by this Thy servant, Titus Lehmann, in those areas in which he has served.

PEOPLE: WE GLORIFY THY NAME, O LORD

Father of all mankind, may Thy spirit of wisdom and holiness, courage, patience, charity and zeal, which has been bestowed upon him, continue to be Thy blessing unto him, that he may further serve Thee stalwartly and faithfully. Be with his wife as she also continues the life of dedication and service with him unto Thee. In the sunset of a life-work may they know the blessings Thou hast in store for the faithful.

PEOPLE: WE GLORIFY THEE, O GOD, THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

THE ANTHEM—"Great Is Thy Love"	<i>Bohm</i>
THE SCRIPTURE READING	
The Epistle: II Cor. 5:17-20; 4:5-7	Gloria Tibi (497)
*The Gospel: John 15:1-17	Laus Tibi (497)
THE APOSTLES' CREED, p. 6 in front of Hymnal	
THE GLORIA PATRI (492)	
THE PERIOD OF PRAYER	
The Silent Prayers	
The Altar Prayer	
The Lord's Prayer	
Using 'trespasses'	
The Choral Response	
*THE HYMN	No. 351
THE ANNIVERSARY SERMON	
"An Ambassador of Jesus Christ."	
DEDICATION	
*THE HYMN	No. 320
THE RECOGNITION OF DR. LEHMANN'S MINISTRY	
Statement by his brother, Dr. Timothy Lehmann	
Statement by Church President	
THE OFFERING SERVICE	
The Offering Announcement	
The Offering Prayer	
The Offertory Anthem "Onward Christian Soldiers"	
The Doxology	
THE PRAYER OF BENEDICTION	
THE BENEDICTION	
THE CLOSING RESPONSE	
*THE RECESSIONAL	No. 325
THE QUIET TIME	
THE EXTINGUISHING OF ALTAR CANDLES	
THE POSTLUDE—"Well Done Is The Work Of God"	<i>Gastorius</i>

* indicates where people stand, please stand when choir stands.

*** indicates when people will be seated by ushers.

Participants in the service:

Dr. Timothy Lehmann, of Detroit, Michigan, brother of our honored friend, and who has been the 'vacation preacher' at United for many summers. He will lead the Litany and offer the Altar Prayers.

Dr. Theodore Seybold, retired missionary of our Evangelical and Reformed Church, now of New Cumberland, Pa., a close friend of our honored pastor, brings the message.

Mr. J. Albert Fader, president of United Evangelical Church.

Mrs. James Binko, musical director of United Church, and the Senior Choir.

Paul A. Rasche, pastor of United Church.

Other facts about Dr. Titus Lehmann:

His two brothers, Nathaniel and Timothy, assisted by a brother-in-law, Rev. Frederick Winger, conducted the ordination service 50 yrs. ago.

Pastor Lehmann has served churches in San Antonio, Texas; Chillicothe, Ohio; Buffalo, N.Y.; Jackson, Mo.; and, for more than 25 yrs. here at United Evangelical. In 1961 he was made Pastor Emeritus.

He was editor of Sunday School periodicals for our Evangelical Church at Eden Publishing House, St. Louis, Mo., for five years.

He is the author of two books, "Live Your Life" and "Young People and the Bible," which were used as study courses in the youth work of our Evangelical Church.

Degrees received:

Bachelor of Sacred Literature, Butler Univ., Indianapolis, Ind.

Bachelor of Divinity, Butler Univ., Indianapolis, Ind.

Doctor of Divinity, Steed College of Technology, Johnson City, Tenn.

The choral anthems today are special favorites of our honored one.