

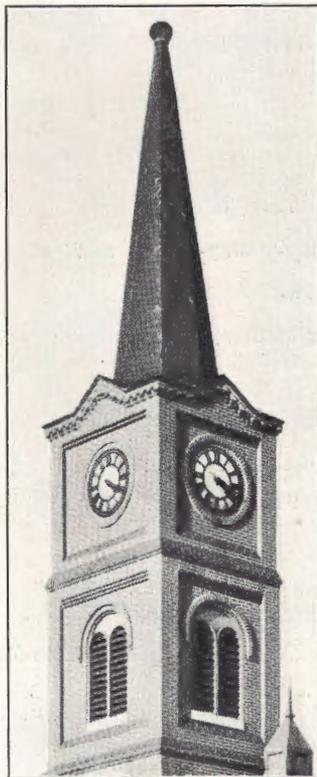
# Seventieth Anniversary Program

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October 1943

## United Evangelical Church

Baltimore, Maryland

REV. T. LEHMANN

Pastor

MRS. C. WHITTLIF

Organist

## YOUTH SERVICE

18th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY — OCTOBER 24th, 1943

10.15 A. M.

"I like the quiet before the church service begins"

Prelude—"Andante Cantabile in B Flat"	- - - - -	Tchaikovsky
Processional, No. 1—"Holy, Holy, Holy"		
Call to Worship		
Response, No. 486—"Seek Ye the Lord"	- - - - -	Laufer
Confession		
Response, No. 518		
Invocation—Doxology		
Hymn No. 19—"We Praise Thee, O God"		
Scripture Reading—Lesson for Day—Mark 10:17-27		
Response, No. 500—"Let Thy Word Abide"	- - - - -	Dyson
Junior Choir—"Great King of Glory, Come"	- - - - -	Francis
Creed and Response		
Call to Prayer, No. 516		
Litany, Page 527, No. 21—Church Anniversary		
Response, No. 501—"Hear Our Prayer"	- - - - -	Whelpton
Announcements		
Offertory		
Response, No. 508—"All Things Are Thine"	- - - - -	Goerlitz
Hymn Before the Sermon, No. 256—"Lord Speak to Me"		
The Sermon—Story—"His Winning Voice"	-	Miss Lillian McCormick, of Baltimore Council of Churches
The Lord's Prayer		
Youth Choir—"God Is My Salvation"	- - - - -	Wilson
The Benediction—Choir Response		
Recessional, No. 176—"Crown Him"		
Chimes—Quiet Prayer		
Postlude—"Maestoso"	- - - - -	Cappelen

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! Visitors and Friends! Thanks to all who rendered special service during these days of anniversary!

Reformation Day Service next Sunday at 10.15 A. M. No service at night in our church. We join our sister churches in a Union Service at First German United, Eastern Avenue near Broadway.

Christian World Order Sunday on November 7th, with a special service at night to which Civilian Defense Workers are invited.

Cradle Roll Gathering on Wednesday, October 27th, at 2 P. M.

# DIVINE SERVICE

18th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY — OCTOBER 24th, 1948

7.45 P. M.

## Mortgage Burning Services

Prelude—"Pastorale in A" - - - - - Gullmant  
Processional, No. 72—"Now Thank We All Our God"

Invocation

Response by Choir, No. 522—"Seraphic Hymn"

Confession—Assurance of Pardon

Response, No. 389—"Gloria in Excelsis"

Introit—The Collect—Response, No. 517

Hymn No. 326—"O Where Are Kings and Empires Now"

Scripture Reading Responsively—Page 600, Selection 75

Response—"Hallelujah" - - - - - Monk

Senior Choir—"The King of Love My Shepherd Is" - - - - - Shelley

Creed and Response

Call to Prayer, No. 516

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response, No. 503—"O Thou Who Hearest"

Greetings from the Church at Large - - - - - Dr. J. Barnhart,  
President of Potomac Synod

Youth Choir—"My Task" - - - - - Ashford

Announcements

Offertory—Duet—"O Divine Redeemer" - - - - - Gounod  
(Mr. and Mrs. F. William Koester)

Response, No. 505—"All Things Come of Thee" - - - - - Beethoven

Mortgage Burning Litany—(All stand, please)

(Representatives of all organizations come forward to the chancel to have part in this service. Bowl loaned to us for this occasion comes from India through the courtesy of Dr. and Mrs. M. Lang.)

Pastor: It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord and to sing praises unto Thy name, O Most High.

Congregation: To show forth Thy loving kindness in the morning and Thy faithfulness every night.

Pastor: Being graciously prospered by the hand of God in lifting the burden of debt for this church.

Congregation: We now proceed, with joy in our hearts, to transform this cancelled mortgage, the symbol of our completed task, into the incense of prayer and thanksgiving.

Pastor: In the spirit of gratitude toward our Heavenly Father, in love of our church, in reverent memory of all who have labored and worked through service and sacrifice through the years.

Congregation: We burn this mortgage.

Pastor: In grateful appreciation to God, the Giver of all good gifts; of the generosity of the members and friends of the church, the fruitful endeavors of various organizations, of the prayers of those who have had a part in this undertaking.

Congregation: We burn this mortgage.

Pastor and People: We now dedicate ourselves anew to the work and support of our beloved church and the extension of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ in this community, this nation and in the world. Amen.

**The Burning of the Mortgage**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Response (Choir and Congregation)—Doxology

Hymn No. 329—"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

The Sermon—"Your Answer to the Challenge to Jesus",

The Rev. Calvin H. Wingert, Grace Church, Washington, D. C.

**The Lord's Prayer**

Senior Choir—"I am the Alpha and Omega" - - - - - Stainer

Benediction—Response - - - - - P. C. Lutkin

Recessional, No. 299—"Lead On"

Chimes—Quiet Prayer

Postlude—"Grand Choeur" - - - - - Dubois

## HISTORIC HIGHLIGHTS OF UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

- 1873—Founded in September by Pastor Andrew Schwartz as German United Evangelical Church. Ladies' Aid Society organized the same year.
- 1873—October 19 the cornerstone for the new church was laid at the Canton Market on account of rain.
- 1874—On April 12 the church was dedicated.
- 1876—The Sunday School was organized, although a German day-school had been conducted before this.
- 1885—"Old Hall" was built after one-story building had been destroyed by fire as the firemen watched from across the street.
- 1889—Pastor Menzel called to minister to the church.  
English confirmation instructions begun.  
First Lenten services conducted.
- 1896—Pastor Batz began his ministry of thirty years.
- 1898—First parsonage built.
- 1904—Ground leased by the church was bought.
- 1907—Founding of Evangelical League.
- 1915—Stained Glass windows placed in church.
- 1920—The "lighted tower" became evident over Canton.
- 1926—Pastor Schaefer called to minister at the church.
- 1927—Officially joined the Evangelical Synod.
- 1928—Beginning of Building Fund.
- 1929—Deaconess elected.
- 1932—Loyalty Crusade, in which \$44,000 were pledged toward building.
- 1933—Dr. Tralle, consulting architect and Mr. R. N. Randle as architect were employed.
- 1934—Pastor Lehmann assumed duties as minister.
- 1934—English morning service begun.
- 1935—First Daily Vacation Bible School undertaken.
- 1935—In April decided to build.
- 1936—March 8th the ground was broken, April 19 the cornerstone was laid, November 8 the Hall was dedicated.
- 1937—March—Cornerstone laying for parsonage, which was dedicated to its service on May 23.  
Buildings cost \$67,000 with equipment. A debt of \$25,000 was incurred at the completion of buildings. Paid off since 1938 mostly through free-will offerings.
- 1941—Mrs. Charles Whittlif, as organist.
- 1942—Dedicated new hymnals; new organ and choir robes on September 20, making for a more worshipful service.
- 1943—Burn mortgage on October 24 at the time of 70th anniversary.