

ORDER OF WORSHIP  
8:00 and 10:15 A. M.

PRELUDE - "Asperges Me" - P. G. Kreckle  
PROCESSIONAL - No. 12 "For the Beauty of the Earth"  
INVOCATION - RESPONSE No. 521 "Sanctus"  
(Please be seated)

CONFESSION OF SIN - ASSURANCE OF PARDON  
RESPONSE No. 489 "Glory be to God on High"  
THE INTROIT - THE COLLECT IN UNISON

Almighty and Everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope and charity; and that we may obtain that which thou dost promise, make us to love that which thou dost command; through Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord. Amen

THE DOXOLOGY

HYMN - No. 232 "Mid All the Traffic"  
(10:15 Service)

SCRIPTURE READING - The Gospel - Luke 10:23-37  
RESPONSE No. 204 "Break Thou the Bread of Life"  
CHOIR ANTHEMS

8:00 - "Come Unto Me" - P. G. Kreckle  
JUNIOR CHOIR

10:15 - "Build Thee More Stately Mansions"-Andrews  
SENIOR CHOIR

CREED AND RESPONSE No. 493  
CALL TO PRAYER - SILENT PRAYER  
UNISON PRAYER

Almighty and eternal God, our Father in heaven, what is man that Thou art mindful of him, yet Thou dost bid us come to Thee in the name of Jesus Christ Thy Son. We bow before Thee and worship Thee with sincere devotion. We come because we are sinful and need a Saviour. We come because we are weak and need Thy great strength. We come because we are perplexed and need Thy clear judgment. We come in our restlessness and seek Thy divine poise. During these quiet moments of worship together may we behold the Lamb of God, who taketh away the sin of the world. May we by faith look into the eyes of the great Teacher, that we may be instructed. May we feel within us the thrill of friendship

with the Divine, that we may know ourselves to be the friends of God. Quiet, we pray Thee, our distress; sanctify our motives; elevate our ideals; control our impulses; clarify our vision; and help us in every way to reveal to others Thy matchless love and character. We ask it in Christ's name.  
Amen

RESPONSE No. 501 "Hear our Prayer, O Lord"  
ANNOUNCEMENTS - OFFERTORY ANTHEM (10:15 Service)  
"Shepherd, Guide Me" - Holton

SENIOR CHOIR

DEDICATION OF OFFERING - No. 258 - S. 1  
SERMONIC HYMN - No. 253 "Take My Life"  
THE SERMON

"All Her Living"  
Mark 12:41-44

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

RESPONSE "Threefold Amen"

RECESSIONAL - No. 193 "Spirit of God"

QUIET PRAYER

CHIMES

(Be seated in Quiet Prayer, Please,  
leave as Postlude begins)

POSTLUDE - "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

Traditional Theme

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We wish the children and young people well as they go back to school and look forward to their regular attendance in Sunday and Church Services.

KEEP THIS DATE IN MIND: September 21, at 8 P. M. we will have our Congregational Meeting. Let us have someone from each household attend this meeting.

On September 20, the Building Committee will have a meeting at 8 P. M.

Do we have your correct address? We want to get our list up to date on all changes of addresses.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FULL OF LIFE

is the general theme of a series of sermons for the next few Sundays. The Pastor will use the second series of the Gospel lessons for this sermon. Next Sunday, theme is - "Alive in Work for Christ."

### RALLY DAY SERVICES

will be conducted on Sunday, September 26 in all services. Theme for the day is "We Would See Jesus in Symbols of the Apostles." This subject lends itself to inspiration to a remarkable degree and you will find a great deal of interest in it. We are rallying back to the work of the Church now.

### WORLD-WIDE COMMUNION SERVICES

on Sunday, October 3. We will want to enter into this service of fellowship and re-dedication wholeheartedly. We will also be asked to make a special offering for Church World Service at that time. The need is very great and we are fortunate. Our early service on this Sunday begins at 7:45 A. M. and the later service at 10:15 A. M. - COME.

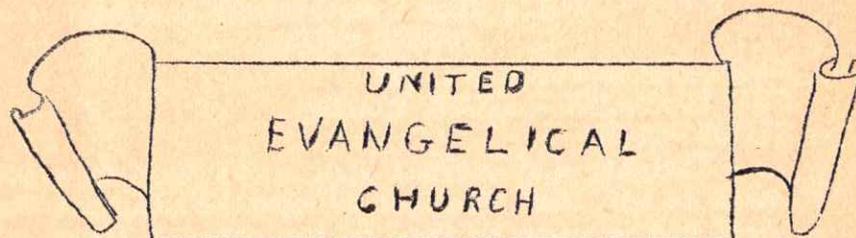
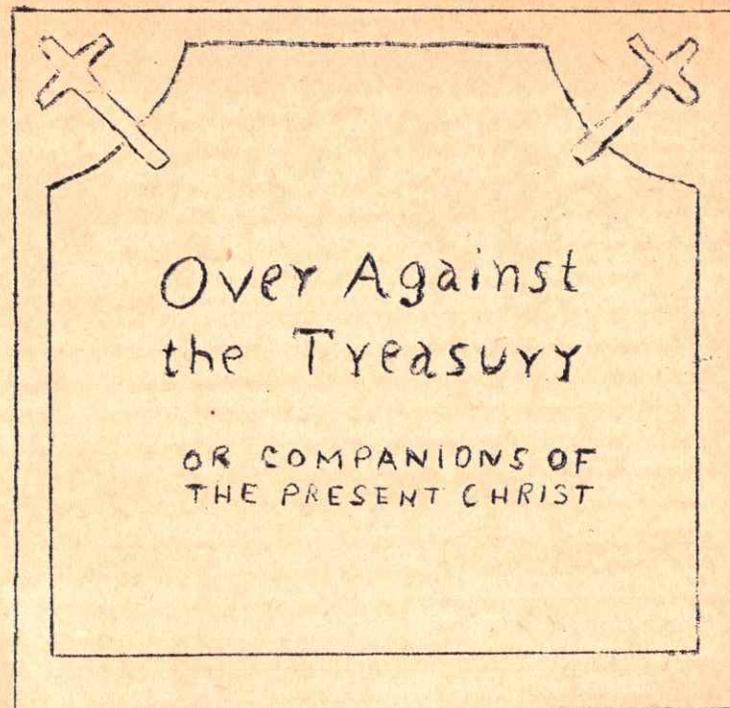
### CONFIRMATION INSTRUCTIONS

for children begins on Tuesday, September 28 for boys and Thursday, September 30 for girls at 4:30 P. M. Parents note this and see that children come so we may get under way properly. Our entire Christian educational work needs to be stressed more. Children need to come to Sunday School and Church.

### THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

is vital in Church. Therefore, we ask that Donald Schnader, our organist and director be given full support. We need more boys and girls in the Choir, as well as Senior members. Help out with this work.

BROWNIES begin their work on Wednesday, Sept. 15 at 4 P. M. and Girl Scouts on Monday, Sept. 20, at 7:30 P. M. Keep these dates in mind.



Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity  
September 12, 1954  
Baltimore, Maryland

Rev. Titus Lehmann, Pastor

Mr. Donald Schnader, Organist and Director

ORDER OF WORSHIP  
8:00 and 10:15 A. M.

PRELUDE - "Veni, Veni Emmanuel" - Kreckle  
PROCESSIONAL - No. 7 "Rejoice, Pure in Heart"  
INVOCATION - RESPONSE No. 521 "Sanctus"

(Please be seated)

CONFESSION OF SIN - ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

THE INTROIT - THE COLLECT IN UNISON

Keep, we beseech Thee, O Lord, thy Church with thy perpetual mercy; and, because the frailty of man without Thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE DOXOLOGY

HYMN No. 226 "Dear Lord and Father" Stanzas 1, 4, 5  
(10:15 Service)

SCRIPTURE READING - The Gospel - Luke 17:11-19

RESPONSE No. 204 "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

CHOIR ANTHEMS

8:00 - "Heart Divine" - A. Dvorak

SENIOR CHOIR

10:15 - "To the King" - Beethoven

JUNIOR CHOIR

CREED AND RESPONSE No. 493

CALL TO PRAYER - SILENT PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER

Lord of all, who knowest the painful mystery Thou art to us often, who knowest how this world of Thine often staggers and confuses us, and who hast made it thus; pity our blindness, be patient with our agitation, and comfort us with the comfort of thy Spirit which silently witnesses with our spirit, and strengthen us to labor in the dark by the light of the little lamp that shines until the day star arrives and dawn is in our hearts. Lead us and create in us toward the most choice behavior to which we can attain, fostering in us the heart by which the life is purified; seeking that our work be always true, however humble, and that in us and

through us others may find help and no hindrance. Teach us so to mingle with all sorts and conditions of men that the best in them may be made manifest. Strengthen us to be brave and calm and patient in adversity and amid fulness of bread to possess our souls free from selfishness and pride. May we live in Thee who art our wealth and our peace. Amen  
RESPONSE No. 501 "Hear our Prayer, O Lord"

ANNOUNCEMENTS - OFFERTORY ANTHEM (10:15 Service)

"O Jesus, I Have Promised" - Keating

DEDICATION OF OFFERING - No. 258 - S. 1

SERMONIC HYMN - No. 248 (Tune 282) Healer, Divine  
THE SERMON

"Alive in Work and Spirit"

John 5:1-14

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION - RESPONSE "Threefold Amen"

RECESSIONAL - No. 316 "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

QUIET PRAYER - CHIMES

(Please be seated in Quiet Prayer,  
leave as Postlude begins)

POSTLUDE - "Postludium in E<sup>b</sup>" - Kreckle

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THE RADIANT SPARK

I have seen such trust through deep distress,  
Such shining faith when roadways have been dark,  
Such valiant courage that the memories bless  
My life like music. I have caught the spark  
From that high flame and held it to my own  
Small candle's wick until a sudden light,  
Brighter than anything I yet have known,  
Kindled and lit my way across the night.

So for the sake of others I shall hold  
My candle high; perhaps it, too, may shed  
A little radiant spark of flying gold  
To light some blackened wick that long was dead.  
God, from that central powerhouse on high,  
Watch that no flame of faith may ever die.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### RALLY DAY SERVICES

IN services and in Sunday School. Our theme for next Sunday - Rally Day - is "We would see Jesus in the Symbols of the Apostles." A fine service is being arranged for 10:15 worship period. Children of the Sunday School will take part in same. The Pastor will use this theme in the 8 o'clock service. Let us rally - get back into Sunday School and Church to carry on our important work. **BACK TO STANDARD TIME** on this Sunday.

### WORLD-WIDE COMMUNION SERVICES

on Sunday, October 3. Theme for day is "Come Unto Me." We want to heed this invitation of our Lord and come to Him for fellowship and reconsecration. Our early service will begin at 7:45 A. M. and the later one at 10:15. By all means come, bring someone.

### CONFIRMATION CLASSES

begin instructions in preparation for reception into the Church on Tuesday, Sept. 28 for boys and on Thursday, Sept. 30 for girls, at 4:30 P. M. Let us get into this important work with prayer, and zeal.

### MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

SCOUTS - Boy and Girl Scouts - begin their fall work on Monday, Sept. 20 - at 7:30 P. M. **COME**

BUILDING COMMITTEE meeting on Monday, at 8 P. M.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING on Tuesday, Sept. 21 at 8 P. M.

Every member should make it his or her business to be at this meeting.

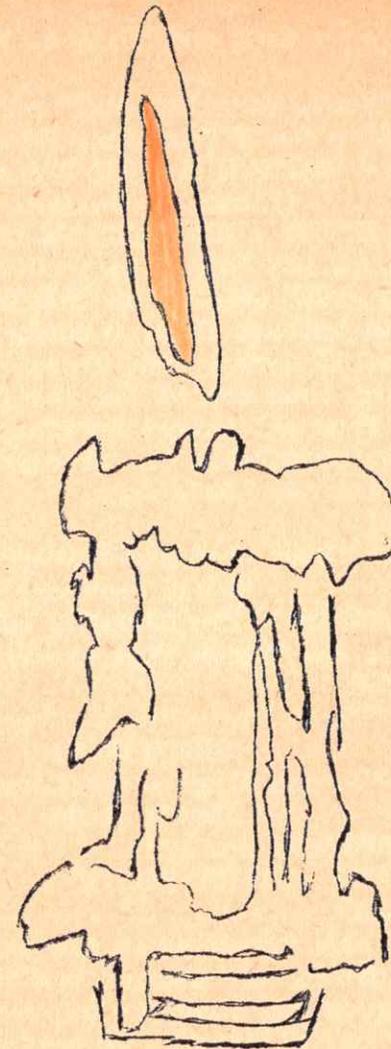
On Tuesday, also, BIBLE STUDY group begins its work at 7:15 P. M. Come, take part in this Study.

WEDNESDAY - Brownies at 4 P. M. United Men's Club meets at 8 P. M. All men of Church are invited.

### IF YOU CAN SING

join the Choirs. This ministry of music is needed and you will enjoy serving in this way.

"ATTEND CHURCH EVERY SUNDAY"



The Candle "alive" to the Wind  
Are We "alive" to the Spirit of God?

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Baltimore, Maryland

September 19, 1954

Rev. Titus Lehmann, Pastor

Mr. Donald Schnader, Organist and Director

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE - "Cavatina" - J. Roff

PROCESSIONAL - No. 182 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

INVOCATION - RESPONSE No. 521 "Sanctus"

(Please be seated)

CONFESSION OF SIN - ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

THE INTROIT - THE COLLECT IN UNISON

O Lord, we beseech Thee, let thy continual pity  
cleanse and defend thy Church; and because it can-  
not continue in safety without thy succor, preserve  
it evermore by thy help and goodness; through Jesus  
Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE DOXOLOGY

GREETINGS - Sunday School Superintendent,  
Mr. Paul Bauersfeld (10:15 Service)

SCRIPTURE READING - The Gospel - Matthew 16:13-20; 10:2-4  
(Led by Mrs. Thelma Cearfoss - 10:15 Service)

RESPONSE No. 204 "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

CHOIR ANTHEMS

8:00 - "My Heavenly Father" - Tschaikowski  
JUNIOR CHOIR

10:15 - "We Would See Jesus" - F. H. Brackett  
SENIOR CHOIR

CREED AND RESPONSE No. 493

CALL TO PRAYER - SILENT PRAYER

UNISON PRAYERS - (Led by Betty Gallup - 10:15 Service)

O Almighty God, who hast built Thy Church upon  
the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets, Jesus  
Christ Himself being the head cornerstone; Grant us  
to be joined together in unity of spirit by their  
doctrine, that we may be made an holy temple accept-  
able unto Thee; through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen

Praise, Lord, for Thine Apostles,  
Who sealed their faith today;  
One love, one zeal impelled them  
To tread the sacred way.  
May we with zeal as earnest,  
The faith of Christ maintain,  
And, bound in love as brethren

At length Thy rest attain.

Apostles, prophets, martyrs,

And all the sacred throng,

Who wear the spotless raiment

Who raise the ceaseless song

For these, passed on before us,

Saviour, we Thee adore.

And, walking in their footsteps,

Would serve Thee more and more. Amen

RESPONSE No. 501 "Hear our Prayer, O Lord"

ANNOUNCEMENTS - OFFERTORY ANTHEM (10:15 Service)

"Lord of our Life" - J. M. Howard

SENIOR CHOIR

DEDICATION OF OFFERING - No. 258 - S. 1

SERMONIC HYMN - No. 456 "We Would See Jesus"

THE SERMON - "We Would See Jesus in Twelve Apostles"  
(8:00 Service)

THE PAGEANT - Junior and Intermediate Departments  
of the Sunday School (10:15 Service)

"We Would See Jesus in Twelve Apostles"

SUMMING UP - The Pastor (10:15 Service)

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION - Sunday School Workers (10:15)

Pastor: Let all of us who have chosen to follow  
Jesus our Lord, rededicate ourselves to His  
service as we unite in prayer.

Cong: Great Teacher and Friend, we give our  
thanks for all those of the Communion of  
Christ, who have lived and worked and wit-  
nessed that we might know Thee better.

Take from our lives all that hinders us  
along our chosen way and give us strength  
to follow Thy will for us each day.

May the light that comes from Thee en-  
lighten us that we too may be witnesses  
of Thy love. To Thee we dedicate ourselves  
anew. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION - RESPONSE "Threefold Amen"

RECESSIONAL - No. 252 "Take Thou our Minds"

QUIET PRAYER - CHIMES

(Please be seated in Quiet Prayer)

POSTLUDE - "Gloria, Laus, et Honor" - M. Haydn

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THANKS

to all who helped plan and accomplish the presentation for our Rally Day Services. We trust we might be inspired by the fine example of the Apostles. We pray that all may be "flames of fire" burning for our Lord and Master.

### WE WISH

God's blessings on our pupils in the Sunday School as they advance from one class to another, one department to another. Today is Promotion Day. We want to thank teachers and Sunday School workers who are doing a fine job and ask the support of parents in this important work.

### CONFIRMATION CLASSES

begin work of instruction preparatory to confirmation itself on Palm Sunday, April 3, 1955, this week. On Tuesday, the boys meet and on Thursday, the girls. Meet at 4:30 P. M. Be on time with a mind ready to learn. Parents and the confirmands will meet in a joint session on Wednesday, October 13, 7:30 P. M. We need this meeting to discuss our plans together.

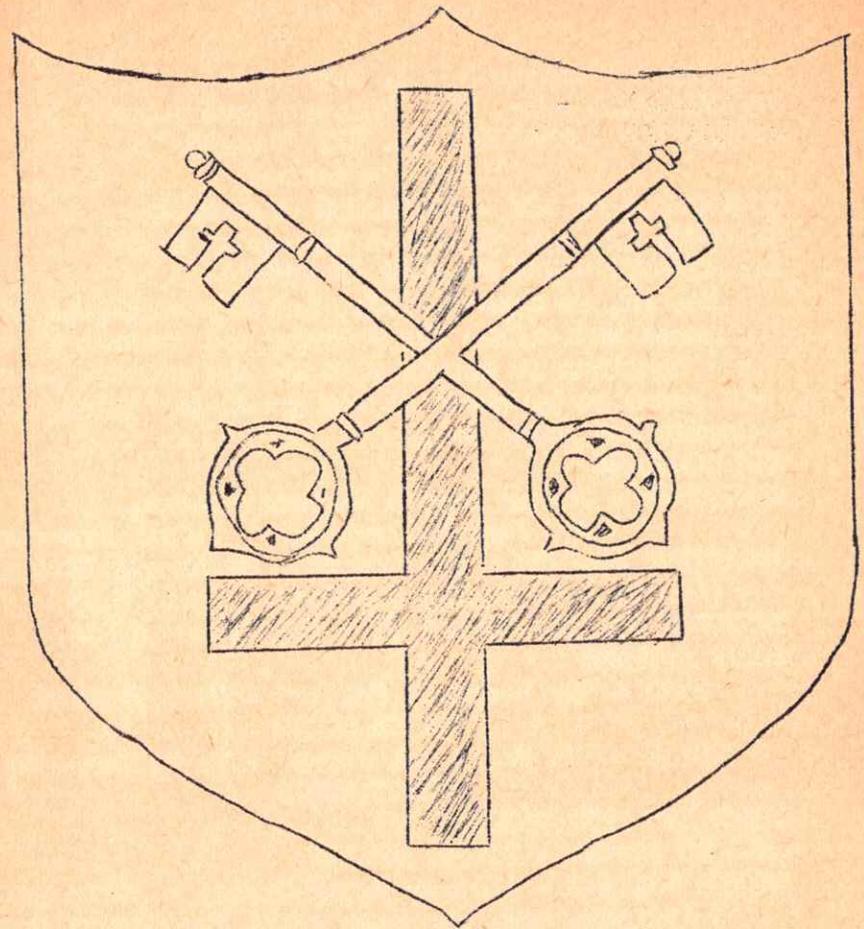
### THE SYMBOLS OF THE APOSTLES

on our extra sheet enclosed today will be worthwhile keeping. You can study these symbols and from the interpretation today get a finer understanding of these men. With next Sunday we will get new worship folders published by the Evangelical and Reformed Church and we believe you will enjoy the change.

WORLD-WIDE COMMUNION SERVICES next Sunday. Early service at 7:45 A. M. and usual one at 10:15 A. M. Our Lord's invitation "Come Unto Me" will not only be the theme for the day but a definite call to respond to Him. Sunday School workers attend this service for reconsecration.

BIBLE STUDY on Tuesdays at 7:30 P. M.

WEEKLY MEETINGS as usual. Members, be there.



### RALLY DAY

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity  
UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH  
Baltimore, Maryland  
September 26, 1954  
Rev. Titus Lehmann, Pastor  
Mr. Donald Schnader, Organist and Director  
SERVICES  
8:00 and 10:15 A. M.

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Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Baltimore, Maryland

Rev. Titus Lehmann, Pastor

Mr. Donald Schnader, Organist and Director

SERVICES - 8:00 and 10:15 A. M.

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PRELUDE - "Chant du Voyageur" - I. Paderewski  
PROCESSIONAL - No. 38 "O Day of Rest and Gladness"  
INVOCATION - RESPONSE No. 521 "Sanctus" (Be seated)  
CONFESSION OF SIN - ASSURANCE OF PARDON  
RESPONSE No. 489 "Glory be to God on High"  
THE INTROIT - THE COLLECT IN UNISON

Lord, we beseech Thee, grant thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil; and with pure hearts and minds to follow Thee, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

THE DOXOLOGY - HYMN No. 19 "Praise Thee" (10:15)

SCRIPTURE READING - The Gospel - Matthew 12:1-8

RESPONSE No. 204 "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

CHOIR ANTHEMS

8:00 - "Lord God of Hosts" - J. W. Clokey

JUNIOR CHOIR

10:15 - "Hear our Prayer" - A. Rubinstein

SENIOR CHOIR

CREED AND RESPONSE No. 493

CALL TO PRAYER - SILENT PRAYER

UNISON PRAYERS

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ came to cast fire upon the earth; grant that by the prayers of thy faithful people a fire of burning zeal may be kindled and pass from heart to heart, that the light of thy Church may shine forth bright and clear; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ. Amen

Almighty God, inspirer of prophets and apostles, and of every true and good thought and feeling in all men; we would join the Church throughout the world in thanking Thee for the gift of thy Spirit by which thou hast enabled some in all ages to be teachers and leaders of men; and we pray Thee so to

pour out the same Spirit on us, that we may know and understand the deep things of God, in Christ.

RESPONSE No. 501 "Hear our Prayer, O Lord"

ANNOUNCEMENTS - OFFERTORY ANTHEM (10:15 Service)

"Behold, God Is My Salvation" - J. H. Rogers

SENIOR CHOIR

DEDICATION OF OFFERING - No. 258 - Stanza 1

SERMONIC HYMN - No. 191 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

THE SERMON - "The Secret of Holy Radiance"

Matthew 12:7

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION - RESPONSE "Threefold Amen"

RECESSIONAL - No. 446 "Now in Days of Youth"

QUIET PRAYER - CHIMES (Be seated, please)

POSTLUDE - "Grand March" - Wm. Stickles

\*\*\*\*\* ANNOUNCEMENTS \*\*\*\*\*

LAYMEN'S SUNDAY next Sunday. Special service at 10:15.

United Men's Club will attend in a body. In Sunday School and Church Dr. Perry Smith, guest speaker.

REFORMATION PILGRIMAGE at St. Matthews Church, Lake and Mayfield on Sunday, Oct. 24 at 3:30 P. M. Special music by combined choirs. Dr. Sheldon Mackey, is the guest speaker. Plan to attend.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 20 - Dinner and Fashion Show sponsored by Young Women's Guild. Get your tickets now!

THURSDAY, Oct. 21 - Regional Conference to be held at Annapolis, Md. - Would you like to attend?

SPECIAL CONFIRMATION CLASS will be conducted on Saturdays at 10 A. M. for those boys and girls who cannot make it on weekdays. See the Pastor.

MEETINGS OF WEEK

Monday - Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts

Tuesday - Teachers Training Class at 7:30 P. M.

Wednesday - Brownies - SPECIAL MEETING of the PARENTS and CONFIRMANDS at 7:30 P. M. Friends are invited also. We want to consider how we can be helpful in making confirmation more meaningful.

Thursday - Choir Rehearsal. We need more folks in our choirs. Will You help!!

Friday - Youth Fellowship.

"ATTEND CHURCH EVERY SUNDAY"

"PRAY FOR GOD'S WORK"

## *The National Missions' Story*

The National Missions story begins wherever faith is threatened throughout our nation. The insecurity, fear and Godlessness of our day point to a need for the Church and for the Gospel which the Church proclaims.

It is the story of young families in the rows and rows of new GI financed homes marching across the open fields that now are becoming crowded suburbs. They want Sunday Schools for their children, worship for their personal renewal, fellowship for the burdens of modern life. They give generously, serve loyally, bring vision and courage to the Church, but they need National Missions' help.

It is the story of the sweltering bricks of the inner city areas where old families have moved out and the old homes have become crowded tenements. Strange accents are heard, gangs roam the streets, it is easy to get into trouble. National Missions moves in to meet these needs.

(The interdenominational study theme this year is "The City Church." This nation-wide story is told in several excellent books, "Man and God in the City," "This is the City," and other Friendship Press publications. See also our new illustrated packet "Our Mission to the City" and a color film strip.)

New church buildings are part of the story also. To establish strong and useful churches, adequate buildings are needed. Here again National Missions with its loan funds and planning counsel helps the new congregation build a first unit of structure, to be the reminder of God in the life of the community and the focus for Christian interest and power. At mid-1954, there were seventeen new mission church buildings under construction or recently completed, from the West Coast to eastern Pennsylvania, from Wisconsin to Texas, and from the State of Washington to Florida.

The Indians of Black River Falls, the Nisei of Chicago, the Back Bay children in Biloxi, the dark skinned children of the migrant camps, are all part of the story, too. But the climax is reached when *you* know the story and respond with your prayers and your gifts. For the National Missions' story is *your* story.

—Purd E. Deitz

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# NATIONAL MISSIONS' *Sunday*

Erecting the Cross

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WORLD-WIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY  
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UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH  
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ORDER OF WORSHIP  
7:45 A. M. - 10:15 A. M.

PRELUDE - "Communion" - P. C. Buck  
PROCESSIONAL - No. 324 "Christ, Sure Foundation"  
INVOCATION - RESPONSE No. 485 "Filitz" (be seated)  
CONFESSION OF SIN - ASSURANCE OF PARDON  
RESPONSE No. 489 "Glory be to God on High"  
THE INTROIT - THE COLLECT IN UNISON

Lord, we pray Thee, that thy grace may always go  
before and follow after us, and make us continually  
to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ  
thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee  
and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without  
end. Amen

THE DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE READING - The Gospel - Luke 7:11-17  
RESPONSE No. 204 "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

CHOIR ANTHEMS

7:45 - "Come Unto Me" - Liszt  
JUNIOR CHOIR

10:15 - "Alpha and Omega" - Stainer  
SENIOR CHOIR

CREED AND RESPONSE No. 493  
CALL TO PRAYER - No. 516 - PASTORAL PRAYER  
RESPONSE No. 501 "Hear our Prayer, O Lord"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY SOLO (10:15 Service)

"I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked" - G. O'Hara  
Mr. George Yurek

DEDICATION OF OFFERING - No. 258 - Stanza 1  
SEMIONIC HYMN - No. 305 (Tune 290) "Come Unto Me"

THE SERMON - "Come Unto Me" - Mt. 11:25-30

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION (if you are not staying for communion  
please do not leave until singing of Communion  
Hymn starts)

THE COMMUNION SERVICE

COMMUNION HYMN - No. 341 "Here, O My Lord"

THE EXHORTATION - THE SELF-EXAMINATION

CONFESSION OF SIN IN UNISON

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we acknowledge  
and confess our manifold sins, which we have com-  
mitted against Thee by thought, word and deed. We  
have offended against Thy holy laws. We have  
merited Thy condemnation in this world and in the  
world to come. We do earnestly repent and are  
heartily sorry for our transgressions. Trusting in  
Thy grace and goodness, shown us in our Lord Jesus  
Christ, we ask of Thee pardon and peace. Give us  
strength to lead a new and righteous life by the  
power of Thy Holy Spirit; through the same Jesus  
Christ, our Lord. Amen

CONFESSIONAL QUESTIONS - ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CALL TO PRAYER FOR COMMUNION SERVICE No. 514

Pastor - The Lord be with you.

Cong. - And with thy spirit

Pastor - Lift up your hearts

Cong. - We lift them up unto the Lord.

Pastor - Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God

Cong. - It is meet and right so to do.

PASTORAL PRAYER FOR COMMUNION SERVICE

RESPONSE No. 521 "Sanctus"

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

RESPONSE No. 525 "O Christ, Thou Lamb of God"

THE INVITATION

THE COMMUNION AT THE ALTAR

PRAYER OF THANKS

THE BENEDICTION - RESPONSE "Threefold Amen"

RECESSIONAL - No. 205 "O Master"

QUIET PRAYER (Please be seated in Quiet Prayer,  
CHIMES leave as postlude begins)

POSTLUDE - "Postlude"

## *"In Remembrance of Me"*

Nothing quite grips the imagination of Christian people like World Communion Sunday. The day begins on the other side of the International Date Line with the faithful of the churches in the Fiji Islands and New Zealand gathering about the Lord's table. It is interesting to note that when it was eleven o'clock Sunday morning on the other side of the world, it was six o'clock Saturday evening in New York, E.S.T.

Moving westward with the advancing hours millions of people gather in their churches today to hear selections from the Christian Scriptures, to sing Christian hymns, to pray and to meditate, and to take, each one in his own way, a bit of bread and a sip of the juice of the grape in remembrance of Him who was crucified on the cross.

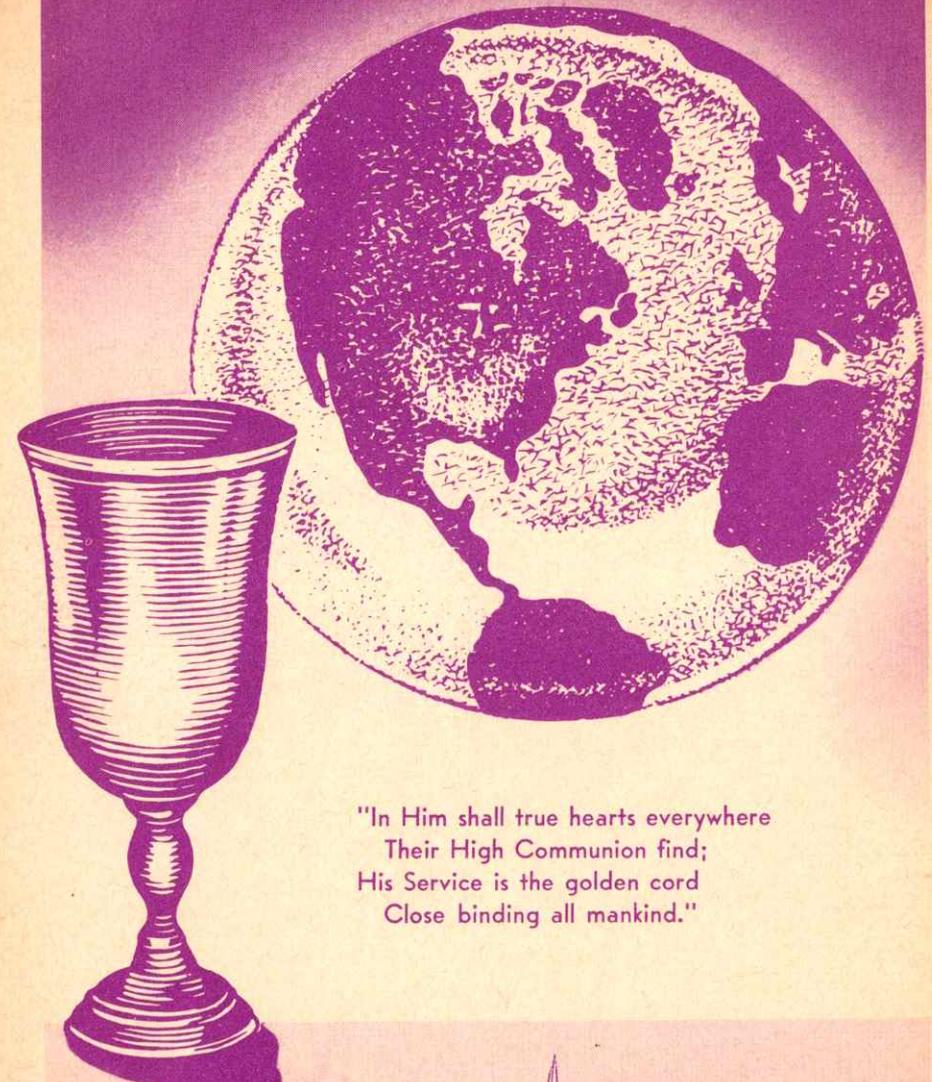
The General Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church has designated World Communion Sunday as one of two Emphasis Days when the gifts of the people may be dedicated to the healing ministry of the Christ through World Service. It is now eight years since the close of World War II and still there remain 11,000,000 homeless people in Europe. The Near East and the Far East increase this number by millions more. These are people whose hearts long for the good things of life—home and employment, for instance—just as the hearts of those who read these lines. Today we remember these people, and extend to them the cup of cold water in the name of Him who said, "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of these my brethren, even these least, ye did it unto me."

It is natural that the remembrance of Jesus Christ in this Sacrament should arouse a desire to bear witness to the healing power of Christ's compassion for people in need and distress. For the followers of Him who came that men might have life and that they might have it more abundantly—to receive of the bread of life in this service and then to turn away from the needs of men throughout the world, would be an act not unlike that of the disciple who dipped bread into the dish with the Master the night when this Sacrament was instituted.

This is not a day, then, for waving banners and for spectacular parades. Rather, it is a day of momentous realization for the members of Christ's Church. We are truly "one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth," meeting about our Lord's table and dedicating ourselves anew, regardless of clan, color or culture to the unfinished tasks He committed to His disciples.

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## WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY



"In Him shall true hearts everywhere  
Their High Communion find;  
His Service is the golden cord  
Close binding all mankind."



The Weekly Bulletin of the Evangelical and Reformed Church

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Baltimore, Maryland

Sunday, October 17, 1954

Rev. Titus Lehmann, Pastor

Mr. Donald Schnader, Organist and Director

SERVICES - 8:00 and 10:15 A. M.

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PRELUDE - "Andante Sostenuto" - F. Chopin

PROCESSIONAL - No. 21 "Joyful, Joyful"

INVOCATION - RESPONSE No. 521 "Sanctus" (Be seated)

CONFESSION OF SIN - ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

THE INTROIT - THE COLLECT IN UNISON

O God, forasmuch as without Thee we are not able to please Thee; mercifully grant, that thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

THE DOXOLOGY

HYMN No. 400 "At Length There Dawns" (10:15 Service)

SCRIPTURE READING - The Gospel - Mark 10:17-27

(Read by Mr. J. Edw. Myers, 10:15 Service)

RESPONSE No. 204 "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

CHOIR ANTHEMS

8:00 - "O Lord, Most Merciful" - Concone  
SENIOR CHOIR

10:15 - "A Clean Heart" - J. M. Black  
JUNIOR CHOIR

CREED AND RESPONSE No. 493

CALL TO PRAYER - SILENT PRAYER

UNISON PRAYERS - Led by Mr. Wilbert Ermer (10:15)

Our Father: As I go out among men to do my work, touching the hands and lives of my fellows, make me a friend of all the world. Save me from blighting the fresh flower of any heart by the flare of sudden anger or secret hate. May I not bruise the rightful self-respect of any by contempt or malice. Help me to cheer the suffering by my sympathy, to freshen the drooping by my hopefulness and to strengthen in all the wholesome sense of worth and the joy of life. Grant that I may look all men in the face with the

eyes of a brother. If any one needs me make me ready to yield my help ungrudgingly, unless higher duties claim me, and may I rejoice that I have it in me to be helpful to my fellow-men. Amen

We dedicate ourselves, O God,

In this Thy holy hour ...

In meditation and in prayer

We seek Thy life and power.

We consecrate our hands and feet

Our head and heart and will,

To further all Thy purposes

And all Thy dreams fulfill.

We dedicate ourselves, O Lord,

To study oft Thy Word,

That we may know the perfect way -

So often we have erred.

May we respect each race and creed,

Each personality;

And practice peace and brotherhood

With impartiality.

Amen

RESPONSE - No. 501 "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord.

GREETINGS - Mr. F. Medinger, President, Men's Club

ANNOUNCEMENTS - OFFERTORY ANTHEM (10:15 Service)

"Called to Serve" - W. A. Post - JUNIOR CHOIR

DEDICATION OF OFFERING - No. 258 - Stanza 1

SERMONIC HYMN - No. 389 "Rise Up, O Men of God"

THE SERMON - "Men Working For God" - Rev. Perry Smith, D.D.

THE LORD'S PRAYER - BENEDICTION - RESPONSE "Amen"

RECESSIONAL - No. 282 "Faith of our Fathers"

QUIET PRAYER - CHIMES (Be seated) - POSTLUDE "Maestoso"

\*\*\*\*\*ANNOUNCEMENTS\*\*\*\*\*

TONIGHT - 7:30 Miss Hofstetter, Missionary Nurse from India speaks at Zion Church, Harford Rd. & Iona Terrace.

TUESDAY - Bible Study 7:30 - Teachers' Training - 7:00

WEDNESDAY - DINNER and Fashion Show. Dinner served

6:00 to 7:30 P. M. Show at 8 P. M. Get your Ticket.

THURSDAY - FALL MEETING of Synod at Annapolis, Md.

NEXT SUNDAY - World Order Sunday - Theme: "Works of God Manifested." - REFORMATION PILGRIMAGE this Sunday at St. Matthews Church, at 3:30 P. M. Special Music with Dr. Sheldon Mackey as the guest speaker. Come.

## *Laymen's Sunday*

The Churchmen's Brotherhood of the Evangelical and Reformed Church sponsors an annual Laymen's Sunday in cooperation with the United Church Men of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. The purpose of this observance is:

1. To provide opportunity for laymen to plan and conduct a service of worship in which they may give effective public witness to their Faith and work.
2. To make known to the membership of the churches a project adequate to enlist the prayers and the support of the laymen of the Church.

The National project accepted by the Churchmen's Brotherhood for 1954-1955 is the erection of a hospital for the children of Pusan, Korea. Twenty thousand dollars are needed.

The Churchmen's Brotherhood addresses itself to the task of training men for Christian service and of providing avenues whereby this training may be used effectively. The deepening interest of the men of the Church is evidence of the value of this effort.

—J. Kenneth Kohler

## *The Church and Its Schools*

The merger twenty years ago of two church bodies into the Evangelical and Reformed Church brought an enlarged program of Christian Education to the united church. Now we face our educational task with eight colleges, three seminaries and two academies, well placed geographically from the East to the Mississippi Valley.

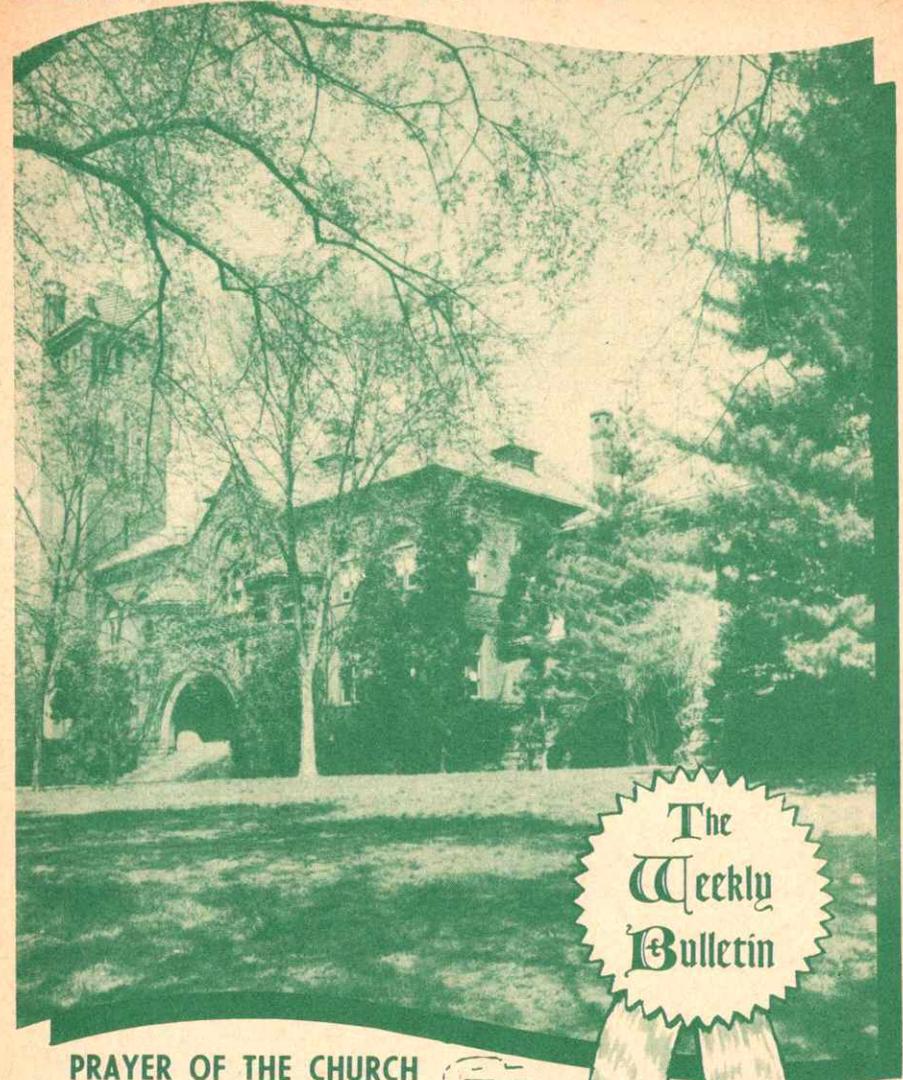
Pilgrimages are frequently made to these schools at convenient seasons of the year in order that the members of our churches may become better acquainted with these fine educational institutions. The close relationship of school to church is well illustrated by observances on our campuses today in recognition of the twentieth anniversary of the Evangelical and Reformed Church.

The Christian education of young people is as important for the future as the Christian education of little children. The one must follow the other. To give zealous attention to the first with no concern for the second will spell disaster for the Christian leadership of tomorrow.

We earnestly hope that our families will become more familiar with the opportunities that these schools offer our youth, and that they will send young people in ever greater numbers to our church related schools.

—Arthur W. Newell

# LAYMEN'S SUNDAY



## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH FOR HER SCHOOLS

"Let fall on every college hall  
The luster of Thy cross,  
That love may dare Thy work to share  
And count all else as lost."

—Stryker

Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity  
UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH  
Baltimore, Maryland  
October 24, 1954  
Rev. Titus Lehmann, Pastor  
Mr. Donald Schnader, Organist and Director

ORDER OF WORSHIP  
8:00 and 10:15 A. M.

PRELUDE - "Religioso" - Goltermann  
PROCESSIONAL - No. 63 "Our God, Our Help"  
INVOCATION - RESPONSE No. 521 "Sanctus" (Be seated)  
CONFESSION OF SIN - ASSURANCE OF PARDON  
RESPONSE No. 489 "Glory be to God on High"  
THE INTROIT - THE COLLECT IN UNISON

O Almighty and most Merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech Thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready, both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that thou wouldest have done; through Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord. Amen

THE DOXOLOGY

HYMN - No. 214 (Stanzas 1, 2, 3, 5) "Just as I Am"  
(10:15 Service)

SCRIPTURE READING - The Gospel - John 9:26-41  
RESPONSE No. 204 "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

CHOIR ANTHEMS

8:00 - "Beautiful Saviour" - Old Crusaders Hymn  
JUNIOR CHOIR

10:15 - "Lift Up your Heads" - Hopkins  
SENIOR CHOIR

CREED AND RESPONSE No. 493

CALL TO PRAYER - No. 516 - SILENT PRAYER

UNISON PRAYERS

Defend us, O God, from both fear and overconfidence about future days in our life, enabling us by trust and humility to work out our salvation in Thee. As men about us cry, "Lo here, lo there" of thy coming, grant us perspective to live as though thou wert to come on every morrow; as men about us say, "God is dead," grant us grace to see that thou dost work in

history, and that only thou canst bring about the summation of all things. So may we with confidence go about our business, living our life with Thee to whom a thousand years are but as a watch in the night. Our prayer is through Him whose once appearing and whose coming again are the bounds of our faith, even Christ. Amen

God of truth and law, whose service is perfect freedom, help us to know thy law and find thy truth, that in days of slavery and darkness and oppression on the earth, we may see a light shining along the way that leads mankind to better days. Help us to fit ourselves to take more than an onlooker's part in the struggles of the peoples, that through the light we have seen there may be more abundant life. Hear our prayer and answer us according to thy will.

RESPONSE No. 501 "Hear our Prayer, O Lord"

ANNOUNCEMENTS - OFFERTORY ANTHEM (10:15 Service)

"Incline Thine Ear to Me" - Hummel

SENIOR CHOIR

DEDICATION OF OFFERING - No. 258 - S. 1

SERMONIC HYMN - No. 391 (Tune 299) "Fearless Prophet"

THE SERMON - "God's Order" - John 9:3

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION - RESPONSE "Threefold Amen"

RECESSIONAL - No. 287 "God of Grace and Glory"

QUIET PRAYER - CHIMES (Be seated in Quiet Prayer)

POSTLUDE

\*\*\*\*\*ANNOUNCEMENTS\*\*\*\*\*

"The Truth Frees" is theme for next Sunday's Sermon.

We observe Reformation Day this Sunday in a proper way and manner, recognizing our Protestant Heritage.

REFORMATION PILGRIMAGE this afternoon 3:30 P. M. at St. Matthew's Church. Dr. Sheldon Mackey will speak on "The Heart of Protestantism." - ATTEND

OYSTER SUPPER on Nov. 9 and 10. Proceeds will flow into building fund. The more we give now, the less we will have to borrow later so let's cooperate and help out.

UNITED MEN'S CLUB and YOUNG WOMEN'S GUILD MEETINGS

on Wednesday of this week.

TEACHERS' TRAINING AND BIBLE STUDY GROUP on Tuesday of this week. Other meetings as scheduled.

## The United Nations: Achievements and Limitations

The United Nations came into being as an instrument for peace and cooperative action among nations. Its achievements have been great although the obstacles in the world situation have been serious. The United Nations has provided a world forum for discussing explosive issues and a means of settlement in a considerable number of situations which otherwise might have led to war. It has been a constant force for collective security; has brought into new focus the oneness of mankind; has given to the world its first comprehensive Declaration of Human Rights; has channeled large sums into the rehabilitation of war-ravaged countries; has set up an extensive program of technical cooperation; and has initiated a variety of specialized services for men, women, and children.

We would face realistically the existing limitations in the organization and operations of the United Nations. Some of these grow out of the continuing fact of human selfishness and fallibility; others are inherent in any structure in which sovereign nations endeavor to work together. The divisions of our contemporary world cannot be overcome by mere structural changes in the international organization. . . .

As Christians and citizens of the United States we have an inescapable obligation to support the United Nations as a body essential to the freedom of nations and the peace of the world. Likewise, we have responsibility for its growth and improvement. This we can discharge only by honest concern, by criticism of weaknesses and recognition of strength, by contributing to an improved international climate, by urging the United Nations itself to effect further specific advances within the framework of the present Charter, and by encouraging such revisions as may strengthen the Charter and the organization. . . .

*We call upon our nation to rise above partisanship, to deal with issues upon their merits, to endeavor to work understandingly with nations whose policies differ from ours as well as with those of similar policies, and to remain steadfast in loyalty to our Charter obligations.*

*From: Christian Faith and International Responsibility, NCCC,  
pages 13 and 14.—Huber F. Klemme*

### A PRAYER FOR AMERICA

Great God, preserve us in Thy fear;  
In danger still our guardian be;  
O spread Thy truth's bright precepts here;  
Let all the people worship Thee.

—Alfred A. Woodhull

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# WORLD ORDER SUNDAY

Evangelical and Reformed Church

Twenty-Second Sunday after Trinity  
UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH  
Baltimore, Maryland  
Rev. Titus Lehmann, Pastor  
Mr. Donald Schnader, Organist and Director  
November 14, 1954

ORDER OF WORSHIP  
8:00 and 10:15 A. M.

PRELUDE - "Veni, Veni, Emmanuel" - P. G. Kreckle  
PROCESSIONAL - No. 7 "Rejoice, Pure in Heart"  
INVOCATION - RESPONSE No. 521 "Sanctus" (Be seated)  
CONFESSION OF SIN - ASSURANCE OF PARDON  
RESPONSE No. 489 "Glory be to God on High"  
THE INTROIT - THE COLLECT IN UNISON

O God, our Refuge and Strength, who art the author of all godliness; be ready, we beseech Thee, to hear the devout prayers of thy Church; and grant that those things which we ask faithfully, we may obtain effectually; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen THE DOXOLOGY

HYMN - No. 260 (Tune 21) "Cheerful Giver" (10:15)  
SCRIPTURE READING - The Gospel - Luke 9:57-62  
RESPONSE No. 204 "Break Thou the Bread of Life"  
CHOIR ANTHEMS

8:00 - "Holy Father, We Adore Thee" - Bortniansky  
SENIOR CHOIR

10:15 - "My Jesus, I Love Thee" - F. Schubert  
JUNIOR CHOIR

CREED AND RESPONSE No. 493

CALL TO PRAYER - No. 516

UNISON PRAYER - "A Stewardship Prayer"

Father of all mankind, throughout this day, and every day, help me to remember that a very real portion of Thy Kingdom has been placed in my keeping. Therefore, teach me to love Thee:

WITH ALL MY MIND - that I may think Thy thoughts after Thee in the decisions of my daily living; help me to remove all prejudice and small-mindedness, O Lord;

WITH ALL MY HEART - that I may love those whom Thou lovest, feeling for even the most unlovable and difficult of Thy Children Thine own everlasting mercy;

WITH ALL MY SOUL - that I may seek fresh ways in which we can all be one in Jesus Christ our Lord, praying for Thy divine power to surge through my commonplace routine from morning till night;

WITH ALL MY STRENGTH - that I may work the works of Him who sent me while it is day, seeking to channel through every act Thy devotion to the needs of both my neighbor and myself. Remind me from moment to moment that this is not optional, but the last command of Jesus Christ our Lord. Quicken me and use me this day, for Thy name's sake. Amen.  
RESPONSE No. 501 "Hear our Prayer, O Lord"

ANNOUNCEMENTS - OFFERTORY ANTHEM (10:15 Service)  
"I Love the Lord" - Bishop

JUNIOR CHOIR

DEDICATION OF OFFERING - No. 258 - S. 1

SERMONIC HYMN - No. 259 "Because I have been Given"

THE SERMON - "What Are You Worth?" - Luke 9:57-62

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION - RESPONSE "Threefold Amen"

RECESSIONAL - No. 254 "Jesus, I Live to Thee"

QUIET PRAYER - CHIMES - POSTLUDE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKS to all who helped with the Oyster Supper and Bazaar this past week. It is fine to see the co-operation of each and every one.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS meeting on Tuesday at 8 P. M. All gatherings of Church people are important. We need YOU there.

YOUNG WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING on Wednesday, at 8 P. M.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICES next Sunday, November 21, at 10:15 - Theme: Inspired to Inspire will also be used at 8:00 A. M. a service of Faith and Hope.

THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE - November 25 - 10:00 A. M.

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICES on November 28, first Sunday in Advent. Reception of new members at 10:15.

## *How Much Is Mine?*

How much is mine? Everything I have is mine. My intellect, my skills, my strength, my earnings,—it is all mine.

But, is it? There is time, for example. It is true, the division of time into hours, weeks and years is a man-made device, but time itself is a part of God's eternity. Whether I work or worship, whether I play or sleep, whether I engage in some form of selfless service,—no matter what I do, all should be done to the glory of God, for time is one of God's gifts.

Then, there are my talents. To use my talents merely for self-gratification or in a way that brings harm to myself or to another is to do violence to the goodness of my Creator. Skills and talents are not mine in my own right. Talents, too, are among God's gifts to me.

I think of whatever treasure I may have as mine. But, is it? God gave me certain tools with which I earn my daily bread. My two hands,—I didn't make them. Neither did I make the mechanism I call my brain. I didn't have a thing to do with the power hidden in a grain of wheat to germinate and to reproduce a hundred other grains. I may earn whatever of treasure I possess but God gave me the power to earn it.

Starting with God rather than myself, I discover that the essential equipment for living is not really mine. Time, talents and the means to earn a livelihood are gifts from God. My time, my talents and my treasure are God's, indeed, I am God's. Henry Harbaugh was right when he wrote:

"My life in Thee, Thy Life in me,  
Makes Heaven forever mine."

## *Religion In American Life*

"It is the business of preachers to talk about religion," said a layman to his pastor, "but when business men contribute time, facilities and services worth \$5,000,000 to a month-long emphasis on religion, people are impressed."

During the month of November, the Advertising Council—using the theme, "He Restoreth Your Soul . . . Worship Together this Week"—will again support the interdenominational and non-sectarian organization, Religion in American Life. Radio, television, billboards, newspapers and magazines will be utilized. RIAL bears abundant testimony to the importance of religion and merits the full cooperation of every church in the land.

# Stewardship Sunday

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of thine own  
have we given thee



The Kingdom Roll Call  
NOVEMBER 7-28, 1954

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MEMORIAL SUNDAY  
Twenty-Third Sunday after Trinity  
UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH  
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November 21, 1954

ORDER OF WORSHIP  
8:00 and 10:15 A. M.

PRELUDE - "Melodie Celeste" - Koschat  
PROCESSIONAL - No. 26 "Blessed Jesus"  
INVOCATION - RESPONSE No. 521 "Sanctus" (Be seated)  
CONFESSION OF SIN - ASSURANCE OF PARDON  
RESPONSE No. 489 "Glory be to God on High"  
THE INTROIT - THE COLLECT IN UNISON

Absolve, we beseech Thee, O Lord, thy people from  
their offences; that from the bonds of our sins which,  
by reason of our frailty, we have brought upon us,  
we may be delivered by thy bountiful goodness;  
through Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord, who liveth  
and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Spirit, over  
One God, world without end. Amen - THE DOXOLOGY

HYMN - No. 305 (Tune 290) "Come Unto Me" (10:15 A. M.)

SCRIPTURE READING - The Gospel - John 5:19-29

RESPONSE No. 204 "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

CHOIR ANTHEMS

8:00 - "Beautiful Words of Jesus" - Keating  
JUNIOR CHOIR

10:15 - "O Lord Most Merciful" - Concione  
SENIOR CHOIR

CREED AND RESPONSE No. 493

CALL TO PRAYER - No. 516 - UNISON PRAYER "Hope"

Hope of the world, Thou Christ of great compassion,  
Speak to our fearful hearts by conflict rent.  
Save us, Thy people, from consuming passion,  
Who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.

Hope of the world, God's gift from highest heaven,  
Bringing to hungry souls the bread of life,  
Still let Thy spirit unto us be given,  
To heal earth's wounds and end her bitter strife.

Hope of the world, afoot on dusty highways,  
Showing to wandering souls the path of light;  
Walk Thou beside us lest the tempting by-ways,  
Lure us away from Thee to endless night.

Hope of the world, who by Thy cross didst save us,  
From death and dark despair, from sin and guilt.  
We render back the love Thy mercy gave us;  
Take Thou our lives and use them as Thou wilt.

Hope of the world, O Christ, o'er death victorious,  
Who by this sign didst conquer grief and pain,  
We would be faithful to Thy gospel glorious;  
Thou art our Lord! Thou dost forever reign! Amen  
RESPONSE No. 501 "Hear our Prayer, O Lord"

ANNOUNCEMENTS - OFFERTORY ANTHEM (10:15 Service)

"Heavens are Declaring" - Beethoven "SENIOR CHOIR"

DEDICATION OF OFFERING - No. 258 - S. 1

MEMORIAL SERVICE and LIGHTING OF CANDLES (10:15 A. M.)

SERMONIC HYMN - No. 288 "The Son of God"

THE SERMON - "Inspired to Inspire" - Hebrew 12:1-2

THE LORD'S PRAYER - BENEDICTION - RESPONSE "Amen"

RECESSIONAL - No. 314 "How Firm a Foundation"

QUIET PRAYER - CHIMES - POSTLUDE

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WELCOME to all who worship with us on this day of  
commemoration. May we be "inspired to inspire."

THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE on Thursday, Nov. 25, at  
10:00 A. M. Sermon Subject "Thanksgiving is the  
Beginning of Eternal (Real) Life"

Special Music by the Choirs

WEDNESDAY - UNITED MEN'S CLUB Annual Thanksgiving

Eve Meeting with Special Features.

HOLY COMMUNION OBSERVANCE First Sunday in Advent

November 28 - 7:45 A. M. and 10:15 A. M. Reception  
of new members at 10:15. ATTEND COMMUNION

Advent Sermons - "Attitudes of Christmas" - Such  
themes as Research, Refusal, Responsibility, Resolve  
Response and Resentment will be considered.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING Tuesday, Nov. 30 at 8 P. M.

Election of Officers, annual reports to be received  
and important business. "ATTEND CHURCH & ITS BUSINESS"

## Thanksgiving and Sharing

Toward the close of November—the month designated by the General Council of the Church as “Stewardship Month”—Thanksgiving Day appears. Thanksgiving is more than laying offerings upon the altars of churches, however generous these offerings may be. It is more than eating turkey or playing and witnessing games of sport. Thanksgiving in a land with a Christian heritage like ours, denotes an inner attitude toward God that finds its fullest expression in the way we live together with our fellowmen and by the manner in which we use God’s gifts.

We know more about our world today than ever before. Certain areas are over-populated and cursed with a gnawing hunger and never ending poverty. Other areas are comfortably populated. The people have more than sufficient to supply their needs. There are parts of the world where the few exercise power over the many and the joy of life as we know it is utterly lacking. These sharp contrasts in the lives of people who live in “our Father’s world” cannot be justified from a Christian point of view.

Where men worship in spirit and in truth, it is natural that expression be made in terms of meeting human need. The Thank Offering of the Women’s Guild, the challenge to give that comes to the men of the Church on Laymen’s Sunday, the call of the needy on Thanksgiving Day and the cry of the orphan on Christmas,—these are essential parts of our worship.

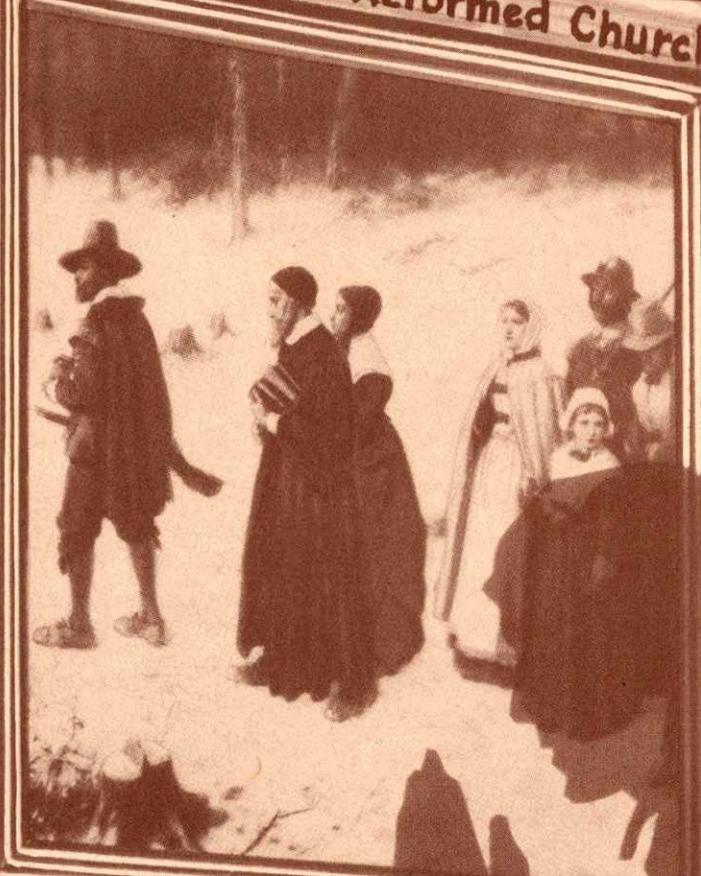
In a day when we are looking to the strengthening of our defenses, when fun, frolic and feasting make a strong appeal to many, he who bears the name “Christian” cannot turn lightly aside from the appeal of Christian compassion. The worship of Thanksgiving Day must find expression in some form of thankful sharing.

## Memorial Sunday — Totenfest

Many churches observe the last Sunday in the Church Year as Memorial Sunday. It is a beautiful custom thus to remember those

“ . . . . . who from their labors rest,  
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest,  
Alleluia!

*William Walsham How*



**THANKSGIVING DAY**  
A thankful people express  
their gratitude in worship

THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE  
November 25, 1954  
UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH  
Baltimore, Maryland

Rev. Titus Lehmann, Pastor  
Mr. Donald Schnader, Organist and Director  
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ORDER OF WORSHIP  
10:00 A. M.

PRELUDE - "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" - J. Elvey  
PROCESSIONAL - No. 434 "Come, Ye Thankful People"  
INVOCATION - RESPONSE No. 521 "Sanctus" (Be seated)  
CONFESSION OF SIN - ASSURANCE OF PARDON  
RESPONSE No. 489 "Glory be to God on High"  
THE INTROIT - THE COLLECT IN UNISON

O most Merciful Father, who hast blessed the labors of the husbandman in the return of the fruits of the earth; we give Thee humble and hearty thanks for this thy bounty; beseeching Thee to continue thy loving kindness to us, that our land may still yield her increase, to thy glory and our comfort; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

THE DOXOLOGY

HYMN No. 436 "O God, Beneath Thy Guiding Hand"  
RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READING - Page 600 in Hymnal  
Selection 75 - "Thanksgiving"

RESPONSE No. 204 "Break Thou the Bread of Life"  
CHOIR ANTHEM - "Bless This House" - M. H. Brake  
ALL CHOIRS

CALL TO PRAYER - No. 516

UNISON PRAYER - "Litany of Thanksgiving"

Pastor: For all the blessings of civilization; wise government and just legislation; for the land in which we live, with its great ideals of liberty and brotherhood; for education, and all the blessings we enjoy

through literature and science.

Cong: We give humble thanks to Thee, Good Lord.

Pastor: For the reduction of armed conflict in the world and for all national and personal forces that make for righteousness, justice, understanding and peace between men and between nations:

Cong: We give humble thanks to Thee, Good Lord.

Pastor: For thy blessings upon the labors of those everywhere who produce food for our nation and especially that in spite of drought and flood thou hast blest our own farmers, their technical knowledge and their tools of production, so that the millions of our people have food enough and to spare for those less fortunate and skillful:

Cong: We give humble thanks to Thee, Good Lord.

Pastor: From complacent satisfaction with our own comfortable circumstances, from failure to look with compassion upon the multitudes of men and women and little children around the world, from refusal to allow our consciences to face the challenge of our abundance:

Cong: Good Lord, deliver us.

Pastor: That the richly blest people of our country, beginning with us, may learn faithfully to follow thy great commandment to love their neighbors as themselves and may serve Thee in that spirit in all their words and deeds:

Cong: We beseech Thee to hear us, Good Lord.

ALL: O Almighty God, who canst bring good out of evil, and makest even the wrath of man to turn to thy praise; we beseech Thee so to order and dispose the issues of our time, that we may be brought to a lasting peace; and that the nations may be united in a firmer fellowship for the promotion of thy glory and the good of all mankind. Amen

RESPONSE - No. 501 "Hear our Prayer, O Lord"  
CHORAL ANTHEM - "Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem"  
SENIOR CHOIR

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM - "Sing to the Lord of Harvest"  
SENIOR CHOIR

DEDICATION OF OFFERING - No. 258 - S. 1

BAPTISMAL SERVICE

CREED AND RESPONSE - No. 493

SERMONIC HYMN - No. 72 "Now Thank We All our God"

THE SERMON - "Thanksgiving is the Beginning  
of Real Life" - Colossians 1:12

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION - RESPONSE "Dresden Amen"

RECESSIONAL - No. 432 "We Plow the Fields"

QUIET PRAYER - CHIMES

(Please be seated in Quiet Prayer)

POSTLUDE - "Ode to Thanksgiving" - L. Beethoven

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT this coming Sunday. It is wise to start the new Church Year with Holy Communion and we invite you to attend. Two communion services at 7:45 A. M. and 10:15 A. M. In the 10:15 service new members will be received into Church. ELECTION AND CONGREGATIONAL MEETING on next Tuesday at 8 P. M. November 30. Be sure and attend this important meeting.

LADIES AID MEETING AND CHRISTMAS PARTY on Wednesday December 1 at 7:30 P. M. All ladies attend same.

UNIVERSAL BIBLE SUNDAY on December 12.

WHITE GIFT SUNDAY on December 19.

ADVENT SERMONS on "Attitudes of Christmas" - Themes:

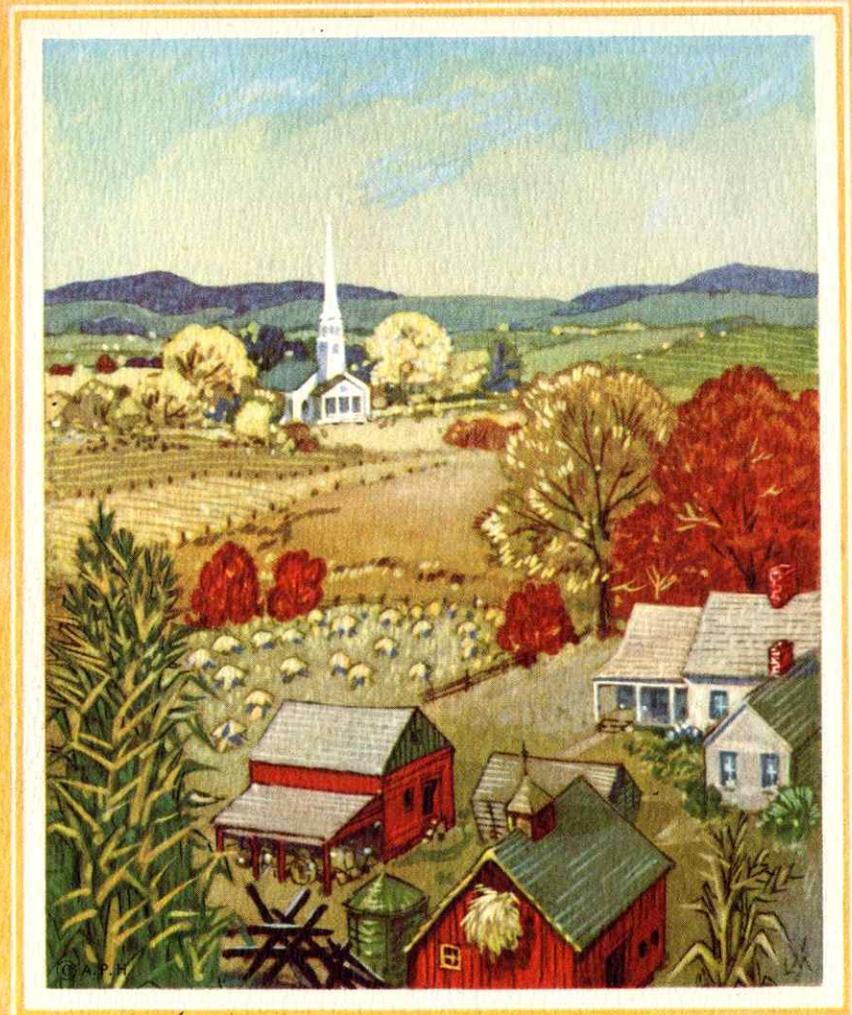
"Research" "Refusal" "Responsibility" "Resolve"

"Response" and "Resentment."

Second Advent Sunday Theme: "Refusal in our Attitudes of Christmas."

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THANKSGIVING denotes an inner attitude toward God that finds its fullest expression in the way we live together with our fellowmen and by the manner in which we use God's gifts.



THANKSGIVING DAY

First Sunday in Advent - November 28, 1954  
UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH  
Baltimore, Maryland  
Rev. Titus Lehmann, Pastor  
Mr. Donald Schnader, Organist and Director  
Holy Communion Services  
7:45 A. M. - 10:15 A. M.

PRELUDE - "Hear My Prayer" - Mendelssohn  
PROCESSIONAL - No. 93 "Arise, the Kingdom is at Hand"  
INVOCATION - RESPONSE No. 486 "Lauder" (Be seated)  
CONFESSION OF SIN - ASSURANCE OF PARDON  
RESPONSE No. 489 "Glory be to God on High"  
THE INTROIT - THE COLLECT IN UNISON

Almighty God, give us grace that we cast away the works of darkness and put upon us the armor of light now in the time of this mortal life, in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the quick and the dead we may rise to the life immortal, through him who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Spirit, now and ever. Amen

THE DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE READING - The Gospel - Matthew 3:1-12  
RESPONSE No. 204 "Break Thou the Bread of Life"  
CHOIR ANTHEMS

7:45 - "Communion Hymn" - D. Buck  
SENIOR CHOIR

10:15 - "The Shepherd" - Mendelssohn  
JUNIOR AND YOUTH CHOIRS

CREED AND RESPONSE - No. 493  
CALL TO PRAYER - PASTORAL PRAYER - RESPONSE No. 501  
CONFIRMATION SERVICE - RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS  
ANNOUNCEMENTS - OFFERTORY ANTHEM (10:15 A. M.)  
"Lord, We Pray Thee" - J. Roberts  
DEDICATION OF OFFERING - No. 258 - S. 1  
SERMONIC HYMN - No. 123 "As with Gladness"  
THE SERMON - "An Attitude of Advent"

Research and Christmas - Matthew 3:7  
THE LORD'S PRAYER - THE BENEDICTION  
(Please do not leave until Communion Hymn starts)

## THE COMMUNION SERVICE

COMMUNION HYMN - No. 341 "Here, O My Lord"  
THE EXHORTATION - THE SELF-EXAMINATION  
CONFESSION OF SIN (IN UNISON)

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we acknowledge and confess our manifold sins, which we have committed against Thee by thought, word, and deed. We have offended against Thy holy laws. We have merited Thy condemnation in this world and in the world to come. We do earnestly repent and are heartily sorry for our transgressions. Trusting in Thy grace and goodness, shown us in our Lord Jesus Christ, we ask of Thee pardon and peace. Give us strength to lead a new and righteous life by the power of Thy Holy Spirit; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CONFESSIONAL QUESTIONS

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CALL TO PRAYER FOR THE COMMUNION SERVICE - No. 514

Pastor - The Lord be with you.

Cong. - And with thy Spirit.

Pastor - Lift up your hearts.

Cong. - We lift them up unto the Lord.

Pastor - Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

Cong. - It is meet and right so to do.

PASTORAL PRAYER FOR COMMUNION SERVICE

RESPONSE No. 521 "Sanctus"

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

RESPONSE - No. 525 "O Christ Thou Lamb of God"

THE INVITATION

THE COMMUNION AT THE ALTAR

PRAYER OF THANKS

THE BENEDICTION

RESPONSE "Threefold Amen"

RECESSIONAL - No. 100 "How Shall I Receive Thee"

QUIET PRAYER - CHIMES - (Be seated, please)

POSTLUDE - "Oratorio of Eli" - Costa

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WELCOME to NEW MEMBERS! LADIES AID CHRISTMAS PARTY  
on Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. CONGREGATIONAL ELECTION  
and ANNUAL MEETING on Tuesday at 8 P. M. ATTEND

# ADVENT SUNDAY

## The Advent Season

Among the religious customs observed by other peoples is one that points up beautifully the significance of the Advent season. Four candles are placed upon a wreath. The first is lit on Advent Sunday. Each Sunday thereafter, for three Sundays, an additional candle is lighted, thus anticipating the blaze of lights appearing on the Christmas tree.

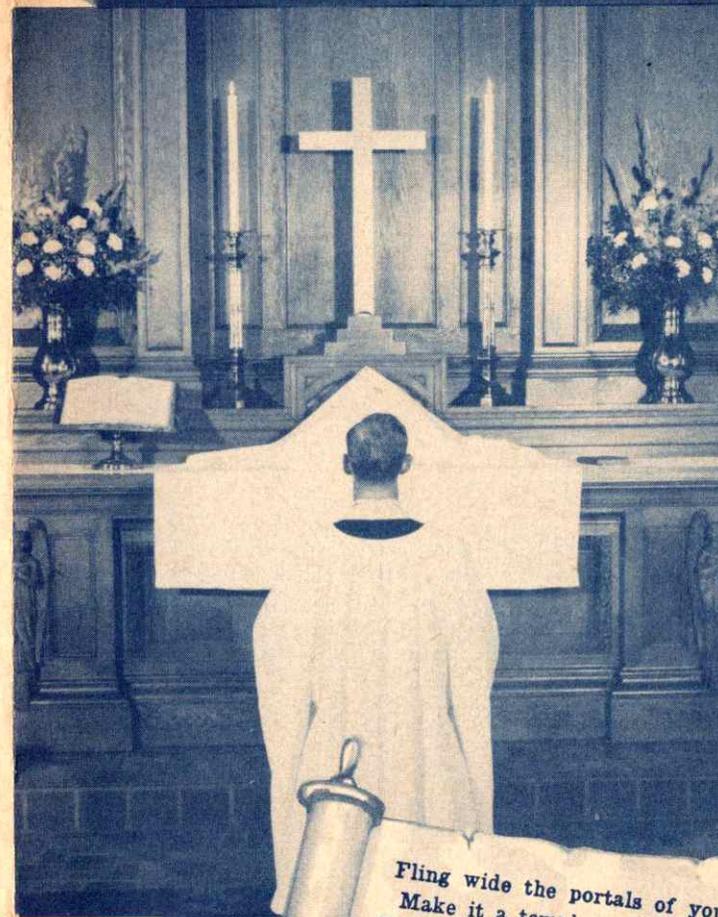
Advent Sunday begins the Church Year and opens the season of preparation for the coming into our darkened world of the Light that is Christ Jesus our Lord. Much in our world, symbolized by the tinsel commercialism of the Christmas season obscures the deeper meaning of Christmas. God sent His only begotten Son into the world because He loved the world of men and desired to save them from the darkness of sin.

It is a far cry from the gaudy lights and sounds of the Christmas market place to the manger birthplace of the lowly Christ-Child. Only by an inner preparation of heart can the faithful make proper preparation for the rapidly approaching Christmastide.

The Advent season has been observed in the Christian Church since the sixth century,—not only as a period of expectation but as a penitential season, like Lent. Advent is a season of self-examination, of confession and penitence. It is only as we burn out the dross of sin and evil that we can make room in our hearts for the birth of Christ anew and give place in our lives to that Light which is so widely recognized as the Hope of our sin-cursed world.

### BIBLE READINGS FOR DECEMBER

Date		Date		Date	
1	Psalms ..... 51	11	Luke ..... 15	21	Ephesians ..... 6
2	Psalms ..... 91	12	John ..... 3	22	Philippians ..... 4
3	Psalms ..... 103	13	John ..... 10	23	Hebrews ..... 11
4	Psalms ..... 121	14	John ..... 14	24	Revelation ..... 21
5	Isaiah ..... 40	15	John ..... 15	25	Luke ..... 2:1-20
6	Isaiah ..... 53	16	John ..... 17	26	Luke ..... 2:21-52
7	Isaiah ..... 55	17	Romans ..... 8	27	John ..... 1:35-51
8	Matthew ..... 5	18	Romans ..... 12	28	Psalms ..... 119:1-40
9	Matthew ..... 6	19	I Corinthians ..... 13	29	Psalms ..... 119:41-80
10	Matthew ..... 7	20	I Corinthians ..... 15	30	Psalms ..... 119:81-128
				31	Psalms ..... 119:129-176



Fling wide the portals of your heart;  
 Make it a temple, set apart  
 From earthly use for heaven's employ,  
 Adorned with prayer, and love, and joy;  
 So shall your Sovereign enter in,  
 And new and nobler life begin:  
 To Thee, O God, be praise  
 For word and deed and grace!

—J. A. Frelinghausen.

Second Sunday in Advent  
UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH  
Baltimore, Maryland - December 5, 1954  
Rev. Titus Lehmann, Pastor  
Mr. Donald Schnader, Organist and Director  
SERVICES  
8:00 A. M. - 10:15 A. M.

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PRELUDE - "The Loving Shepherd" - J. Rand  
PROCESSIONAL - No. 104 "Angels from Realms of Glory"  
INVOCATION - RESPONSE No. 486 "Laufer" (Be seated)  
CONFESSION OF SIN - ASSURANCE OF PARDON  
RESPONSE No. 489 "Glory be to God on High"  
THE INTROIT - THE COLLECT IN UNISON

Blessed Lord, who hast caused all holy Scriptures  
to be written for our learning; grant that we may  
in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and in-  
wardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of  
thy holy Word, we may embrace, and ever hold fast,  
the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou  
hast given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

THE DOXOLOGY

HYMN No. 91 (Tune 316) "Watchman" (10:15 Service)

SCRIPTURE READING - The Gospel - Luke 17:20-30

RESPONSE No. 204 "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

CHOIR ANTHEMS

8:00 - "Christians, Lo, The Star Appareth"

JUNIOR AND YOUTH CHOIRS

10:15 - "Wonderful Story" - Wilson

SENIOR CHOIR

CREED AND RESPONSE No. 493

CALL TO PRAYER - No. 516 - SILENT PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER

O Lord, hear our Prayer:

That no more may the Lord Christ be crowded from  
our lives, but that he may come and dwell in our  
hearts; that as we respect and reverence Christ's  
character, we may seek ourselves to imitate it;  
that we who attempt to follow Christ may use and  
not neglect or despise his appointed means of  
prayer and sacrament. Jesus said "Why Sleep Ye?"

"Rise and Pray." O thou who didst give such grace to  
the first followers of thy Son, that they readily  
obeyed his calling and followed him without delay,  
quicken us in our discipline before him this day.  
Holy God, to whose service I long ago dedicated my  
soul and life, I grieve and lament before Thee  
that I am still so prone to sin and so little  
inclined to obedience:

So much attached to pleasure of sense, so negli-  
gent of things spiritual: So prompt to gratify my  
body, so slow to nourish my soul; So greedy for  
present delight, so indifferent to lasting blessed-  
ness; So fond of idleness, so indisposed to labor,  
So soon at play, so late at prayer; So brisk in  
service of self, so slack in the service of others;  
So eager to get, so reluctant to give; So lofty in  
my profession, so low in my practice; So full of  
good intentions, so backward to fulfill them; So  
severe with my neighbors, so indulgent with myself;  
So helpless apart from Thee, yet so little willing  
to be bound to Thee. O merciful heart of God,  
grant me strength for his holy name's sake. Amen

RESPONSE No. 501 "Hear My Prayer, O Lord"

INSTALLATION OF CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS (10:15 Service)

ANNOUNCEMENTS - OFFERTORY ANTHEM (10:15) SENIOR CHOIR

"The Song that the Angels Sang" - Soechtig

DEDICATION OF OFFERING - No. 258 - Stanza 1

SERMONIC HYMN - No. 126 "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"

THE SERMON - "An Attitude of Advent-Refusal" - Luke 2:7

THE LORD'S PRAYER - THE BENEDICTION - RESPONSE "Amen"

RECESSIONAL - No. 99 "Rejoice, Rejoice"

QUIET PRAYER - CHIMES - POSTLUDE

\*\*\*\*\* ANNOUNCEMENTS \*\*\*\*\*

WE WELCOME our elected and re-elected Council Members  
today. May God give strength! Next Tuesday is first  
meeting of the new Church Year for the Church Council.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM December 22 - 7:30 P.M.  
BIBLE SUNDAY - Sunday, December 12.

WHITE GIFT SUNDAY - December 19. Bring your gifts.

ENVELOPES for year 1955 will be ready for distribution  
on Sunday, December 12. Get your set. Thank you.

## As Christmas Approaches

NOT every preparation for Christmas can be made within the hearts of worshippers, seated comfortably in the sanctuary, sincere as their worship may be. There is a preparation that must be made in the home.

Last minute chores that crowd the week before Christmas—baking cookies, getting the tree, shopping, and many more—leave little time and often less inclination, for the spiritual preparation those who bear His Name should make.

In our personal living, where the proper mood for the observance of Christmas must be cultivated, freedom from tension and strain is essential. Distraught nerves and Christmas never mix well.

It goes without saying, therefore, that rehearsals for the observance of Christmas in the church should begin early. For the home, it has been suggested that a schedule for making purchases, for addressing and mailing cards as well as for the wrapping of packages, and other Christmas responsibilities, be set up. Leave time and place in this schedule for the joyous anticipation of Christmas and hew closely to the line of all such plans, lest Christmas become a day of gladness only in the passing and its true significance lost. Parents render their children a lasting service and deepen immeasurably their own joy in Christmas by taking the time to retell the Christmas Story to their children in a living and imaginative manner. One of the great perils to both homes and hearts at this season of the year is that they become so cluttered with the trimmings of Christmas that there is no time for the rebirth of Christ's spirit. Let not this occur in your home and heart.

### A PRAYER FOR THESE DAYS

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,  
    Forgive our fev'rish ways;  
Reclothe us in our rightful mind;  
In purer lives Thy service find,  
    In deeper rev'ence, praise.

—John Greenleaf Whittier

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# As Christmas Approaches..



The Weekly Bulletin  
Evangelical and Reformed Church

Third Sunday in Advent  
UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH  
Baltimore, Maryland  
December 12, 1954

Rev. Titus Lehmann, Pastor  
Mr. Donald Schnader, Organist and Director  
SERVICES

8:00 A. M. - 10:15 A. M.

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PRELUDE - "Angelic Voices" - Oberg  
PROCESSIONAL - No. 102 "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"  
INVOCATION - RESPONSE No. 486 "Laufer" (Be seated)  
CONFESSION OF SIN - ASSURANCE OF PARDON  
RESPONSE No. 489 "Glory be to God on High"  
THE INTROIT - THE COLLECT IN UNISON

Lord, we beseech Thee, give ear to our prayers,  
and lighten the darkness of our hearts, by thy  
gracious visitation; who livest and reigneth with  
the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever One God,  
world without end. Amen.

THE DOXOLOGY

HYMN - No. 202 "Holy Bible" (10:15 Service)  
SCRIPTURE READING - The Gospel - Matthew 3:1-11  
RESPONSE No. 204 "Break Thou the Bread of Life"  
CHOIR ANTHEMS

8:00 - "Softly the Stars Were Shining" - Torovsky  
SENIOR CHOIR

10:15 - "Softly the Stars Were Shining" - Torovsky  
JUNIOR AND YOUTH CHOIRS

CREED AND RESPONSE No. 493

CALL TO PRAYER - No. 516 - SILENT PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER - "In Appreciation of the Living Book"

We give Thee Thanks, O God. For the Bible, the  
charting of the Way to God our Father, wherein  
the children of Israel walked in ancient time,  
and which Jesus made so plain that the way-  
faring man need not err therein; the proclamation  
of the Truth, expounded in the Law and Command-  
ments of Judaism, preached by the prophets and  
perfectly embodied in our Lord Jesus; and the  
unfolding of the Life that is eternal, the hope

of raptured seers, the theme of the psalmists'  
hymns, and a reality to those who know the Christ.  
We pray that this book may become the inspiration  
of all our Christian education which nurtures  
children with spiritual food, which inspires  
youth to victorious living, and sustains age in  
faith and works. We ask that this book may be a  
standard for the Christian Church whereby she may  
be corrected in error, healed of her divisions,  
and made One in Christ so that the world may  
believe. Grant that this book might be a source  
of consolation in sorrow, hope in discouragement,  
light in darkness, truth in error, faith in doubt,  
victory in temptation, peace in turmoil, and  
strength in every need. May this book become a  
lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path,  
from youth to old age, in sickness and health,  
in plenty and in want, until the eternal Day  
breaks and the shadows flee away. And now, O God,  
we rededicate ourselves as we join heart and  
voice in prayer that the word of life set in  
living language may live in our hearts and guide  
our steps forevermore. Amen.

RESPONSE No. 501 "Hear our Prayer, O Lord."

RECOGNITION OF FAITHFUL BIBLE READERS

(Mr. Paul Bauersfeld, Supt. S.S.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS - OFFERTORY ANTHEM (10:15)

"There's a Beautiful Star" - F. Schilling

DEDICATION OF OFFERING - No. 258 - Stanza 1

SERMONIC HYMN - No. 118 Stanzas 1, 2 and 6 "Nowell"

THE SERMON - "Responsibility" - Luke 2:16-19

THE LORD'S PRAYER - BENEDICTION - RESPONSE "Amen"

RECESSIONAL - No. 108 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

QUIET PRAYER - CHIMES - POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUNG WOMEN'S GUILD and MEN'S CLUB Christmas Party  
and Meeting on this coming Wednesday, Dec. 15.

WHITE GIFT SUNDAY, Next Sunday, Bring Your gifts.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM, December 22, 7:30.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE on December 24, 10:45 P. M.

NEW YEAR'S EVE Service on Dec. 31 at 8 P. M.

## Collect — The Third Sunday in Advent

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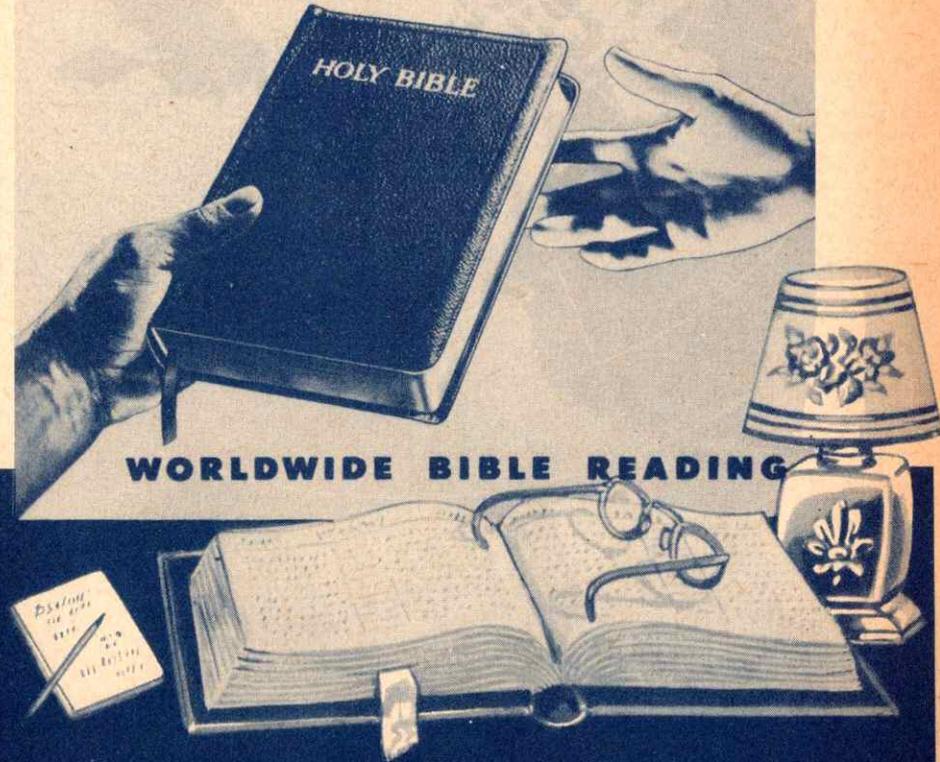
## During 1953 The American Bible Society

- Surpassed by twenty-two per cent the previous year in reaching the homes of our nation with the Holy Scriptures;
- Distributed in countries abroad 331,121 Bibles, 633,004 Testaments, and 4,459,477 portions—a total of 5,423,602 volumes;
- Distributed a grand total of 15,149,993 volumes;
- Experienced the best year in its 119 years of service to the blind—a total of 51,748 embossed volumes and Talking Book records were distributed in several languages;
- Reached at least twenty-six million people with the Bible Reading Program from Thanksgiving to Christmas in thirty-eight countries;
- Met emergency Scripture needs: floods in the Netherlands; earthquakes in Greece; fire in Pusan, Korea;
- Translated and printed the Scriptures in five new languages; some one hundred and seventy-four languages were used by the Society during the year.

## The Christmas Joy

If Christmas is to have meaning and content for us who are no longer children there must be more than tinsel trees and gayly wrapped packages. Christmas means sharing. Simple shepherds and traveled Wise Men alike found Christmas joy because God gave His only begotten Son to bring peace into a world of contrasts and conflict. To share our plenty at this season of the year with the orphaned in the name of Him who Himself came as a little child, cradled in a stable's manger, is a glorious way of increasing the joys of the Christmas-tide.

# FAITH FOR OUR DAY



## UNIVERSAL BIBLE SUNDAY

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT  
UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Baltimore, Maryland

December 19, 1954

Rev. Titus Lehmann, Pastor

Mr. Donald Schnader, Organist and Director  
SERVICES

8:00 A. M. - 10:15 A. M.

PRELUDE - "Prelude on Three Carols" - Stickles

PROCESSIONAL - No. 105 "Angels on High"

INVOCATION - RESPONSE No. 486 "Laufer" (Be seated)

CONFESSION OF SIN - ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

THE INTROIT - THE COLLECT IN UNISON

Stir Up, O Lord, we beseech Thee, thy power, and  
come, and with great might succor us, that by the  
help of thy grace whatsoever is hindered by our  
sins, may be speedily accomplished, through thy  
mercy and satisfaction; who livest and reignest  
with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever One God,  
world without end. Amen

THE DOXOLOGY

HYMN - No. 113 "Behold a Branch is Growing" (10:15)

SCRIPTURE READING - The Gospel - John 1:14-28

RESPONSE No. 204 "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

CHOIR ANTHEMS

8:00 - "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"

JUNIOR AND YOUTH CHORUS

10:15 - "Nazareth" - C. Gounod

SENIOR CHOIR

CREED AND RESPONSE - No. 493

CALL TO PRAYER - No. 516 - SILENT PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER - Meeting One's Responsibility"

O Lord, we pray that thou wilt hasten the time  
when no man shall live in contentment while he  
knows that his neighbor has need. Inspire in us  
and in all men the consciousness that we are not  
our own, but thine and our neighbors'; for his  
sake who prayed that we might all be one in him.  
O God, so burn into our hearts the realization

of human need, that we shall not dare to be  
selfish or un-caring as we stand with bowed  
heads in thy presence. Make us to know that  
weak and imperfect as we are, we ourselves are  
instruments thou hast chosen to employ for the  
world which thou wouldst build. Give us a deep  
sense of our obligation to seek thy will and to  
know thine empowering, that our lives may not  
be wasted in this world.

Lord, give me the serenity to accept what cannot  
be changed, Give me the courage to change what  
ought to be changed, And the wisdom to know the  
one from the other. Amen.

RESPONSE No. 501 "Hear our Prayer, Lord"

ANNOUNCEMENTS - OFFERTORY ANTHEM (10:15 Service)

"Break Fourth Into Joy" - C. Simper

SENIOR CHORUS

DEDICATION OF OFFERING - No. 258 - Stanza 1

SERMONIC HYMN - No. 106 "While Shepherds Watched"

THE SERMON - "Resolve" - Luke 2:15

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION

RESPONSE - "Threefold Amen"

RECESSIONAL - No. 107 "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

QUIET PRAYER - CHIMES

(Please be seated in Quiet Prayer)

POSTLUDE - "In Excelsis Deo" - L. Ellis

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We thank you for your gifts on this White Gift  
Sunday to share with others.

On this coming Wednesday, the Sunday School will  
conduct their annual Christmas Program at 7:30 P. M.  
On December 24, we will have our Christmas Eve  
Service at 10:45 P. M. Theme: "Response to Christ-  
Child." - ATTEND.

Sunday, December 26, 8:00 and 10:15 Services.

NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE at 8 P. M. on December 31.

Please get your Envelopes for 1955 if you have not  
done so, in the Fellowship Hall after Services.

Resolve to attend Church Every Sunday in the  
New Year.

## The Child

THE Christian faith can be symbolized by a Cradle, a Cross, and an Empty Tomb. At the center is the Cross. Its shadow falls across the Cradle but loses itself at last in light that streams from the Empty Tomb.

At Christmas, it is the Cradle which captures alike our eyes and our hearts. Above it is a star and the lingering echoes of the angels' song. Around it are the cattle and other lowly living things, and a man and a Maid into whose keeping the heavenly Father has given the Child.

Then as now, its poetry and song and gentle laughter remind us that the deepest realities of the spirit can never be discerned by microscope or telescope, or measured by foot-rule or statistical table. Its dreams,—the dreams of Mary in the hill-country of Judaea, the dreams of the boy Jesus in Nazareth-town,—remind us that the good great dreams which men and women have dreamed are, so much like faith, "the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

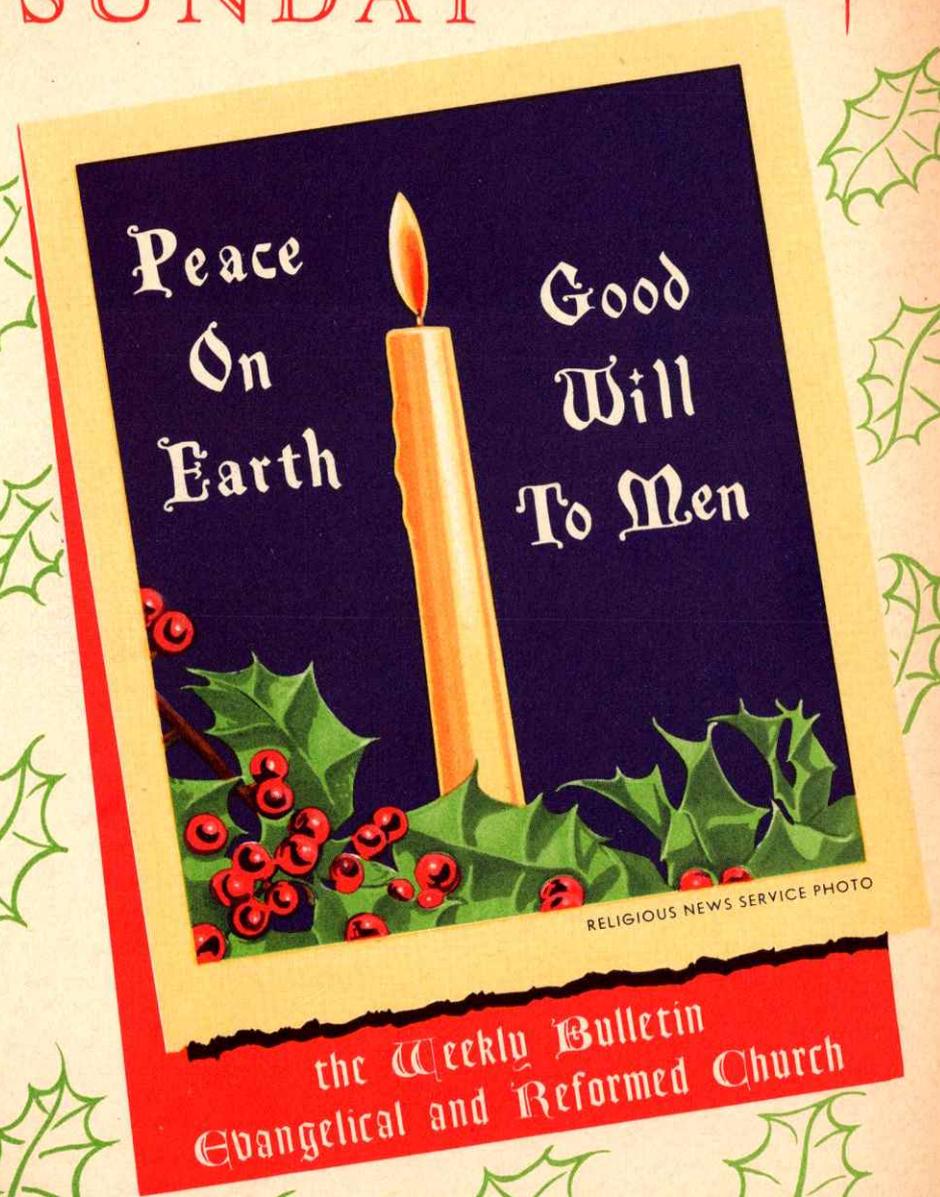
On Christmas we become again like little children, and re-affirm our faith in childhood as the promise and instrument of God's redeeming purpose.

Then it was one Child, *the* Child, by Whom God would establish forever the redemption of the world.

And now, who knows, but what the child you face each day at your family-table, or the restless boy or girl in the church-pew just in front of yours, or some child in your class in Sunday School or day school, may be *the child* in our generation upon whose shoulders the hand of God will fall, summoning him or her to lead our world in this time out of darkness into light!

—James E. Wagner

# CHRISTMAS SUNDAY



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CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE  
December 24, 1954  
UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Baltimore, Maryland  
Mr. Donald Schnader, Organist and Director

ORDER OF WORSHIP  
10:45 P. M.

PRELUDES - "The Birthday of the King" - Neidlinger  
"Yuletide Echoes" - Hodson

PROCESSIONAL - No. 112 "O Come All Ye Faithful"  
O Come all ye faithful, O Sing, Choirs of Angels,  
Joyful and triumphant, Sing in exultation!  
O come ye, O come ye, Sing all...ye citizens  
to Bethlehem! of heaven above!

Come and behold Him, Now to our God be  
Born the King of angels! Glory in the highest!

Amen, Lord, we greet Thee,  
Born this happy morning,  
O Jesus, forever be  
Thy name adored;  
Word of the Father,  
Now in flesh appearing;

CHORUS

O come let us adore Him,  
O come let us adore Him,  
O come let us adore Him,  
Christ the Lord. Amen

INVOCATION by Pastor

RESPONSE No. 521 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

CONFESSION OF SIN - ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

THE INTROIT - CHRISTMAS COLLECT IN UNISON

"O God, who makest us glad with the yearly  
remembrance of the birth of thine only  
Son Jesus Christ; Grant that as we joy-  
fully receive Him for our Redeemer, so  
we may with sure confidence behold Him  
when he shall come to be our Judge, who  
liveth and reigneth with Thee and the  
Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen

THE DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE LESSON for Christmas Eve - St. Luke 2:1-14

RESPONSE No. 204 "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

CHOIR ANTHEM "Gesù Bambino" - Pietro Yon

CONFESSION OF CREED - RESPONSE No. 493

CALL TO PRAYER - No. 516 - SILENT PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER - "Christmas"

Almighty God, whom once the nations worshiped  
under names of fear, but who hast revealed the  
glory of thy love in the face of Jesus Christ,  
and called us by him to live with Thee as children;  
fill our hearts, as we remember his nativity,  
with the gladness of this great redemption. We  
would join in the heavenly song of Glory to God  
in the highest, on earth peace, and goodwill  
toward men. Every year, as this joyful festival  
comes round, may it find the world more and more  
in harmony with thy will, which has been made  
known to us through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

RESPONSE No. 501 "Hear our Prayer, Lord"

DUET - Mrs. Martha Haas and Mr. George Yurek

"O Holy Night" - Adam

ANNOUNCEMENTS - THE OFFERING

CHOIR ANTHEM - "And He Shall Reign" - C. Simper

DEDICATION OF OFFERING - No. 123, Stanza 3,

"As they offered gifts most rare,  
At that manger rude and bare,  
So may we with holy joy,  
Pure and free from sin's alloy,  
All our costliest treasures bring,  
Christ to Thee, our Heavenly King." Amen

SERMONIC HYMN - No. 101 "Silent Night"

Silent night! holy night!  
All is calm, all is bright,  
'Round yon virgin, mother and child,  
Holy infant so tender and mild;  
Sleep in heavenly peace, (repeat)

Silent night! holy night!  
Darkness flies, all is light;  
Shepherds hear the angels sing;  
Alleluia! hail the King!

Christ the Saviour is born, (repeat)

Silent night! holy night!  
Guiding Star, lend thy light!  
See the eastern wise men bring,  
Gifts and homage to our King!  
Christ the Saviour is born, (repeat)

Silent night! holy night!  
Wondrous star, lend thy light!  
With the angels let us sing,  
Alleluia to our King!  
Christ the Saviour is born, (repeat)

THE SERMON - "Response to Christ-Child" Luke 2:12

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION - RESPONSE No. 556 "Dresden Amen"

RECESSIONAL - No. 120 "Joy to the World"

Joy to the world! the Lord is come,  
Let earth receive her King;  
Let every heart prepare Him room,  
And heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven and heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! the Saviour reigns,  
Let men their songs employ;  
White fields and floods, rock, hills and plains,  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace,  
And makes the nations prove,  
The glories of His righteousness,  
And wonders of His love,  
And wonders of His love,  
And wonders, wonders of His love. Amen

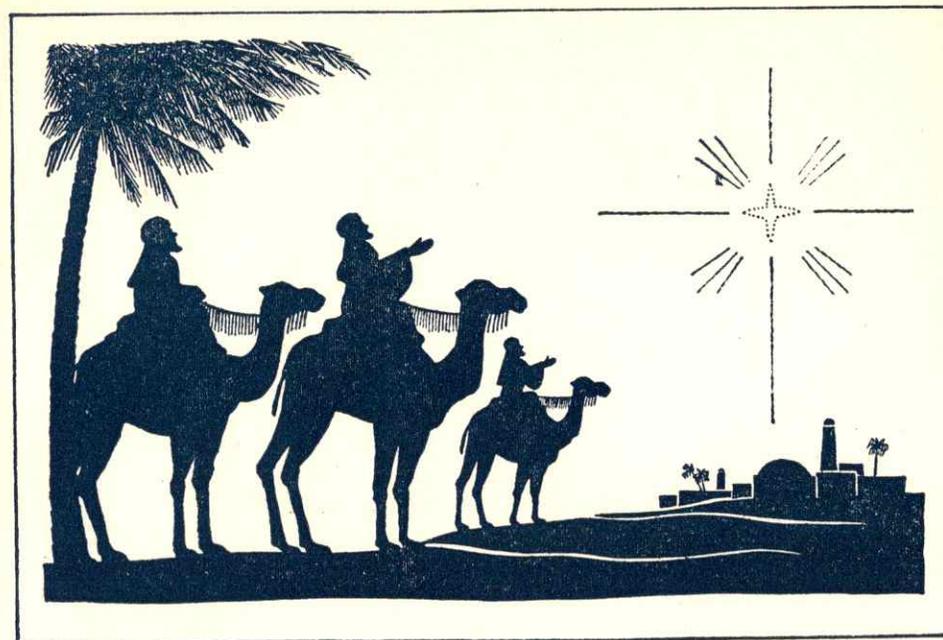
QUIET PRAYER

CHIMES

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POSTLUDE - "Receive Your King" - Handel-Mason



*O Night of Wonder*

**O** NIGHT of wonder and delight!  
O night of glory and surprise!  
With one road stretching clear and bright  
Before our eager, dazzled eyes.

Drawn by the magnet of a star,  
Drawn by an unseen power we take  
A silver road that leads afar,  
And follow it for Christ's dear sake.

O King of Kings, and Lord of Lords,  
We fall before thy starlit throne,  
Humble we are — there are no words  
With which we fitly can make known  
Our heart's elation and desire . . . . .

Accept our silence as high praise,  
Our rapture, as a thing of worth.  
We are stricken with the old amaze:  
The strange sweet wonder of thy birth.

*Grace Noll Crowell*

First Sunday after Christmas  
UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH  
Baltimore, Maryland  
December 26, 1954

Rev. Titus Lehmann, Pastor  
Mr. Donald Schnader, Organist and Director  
SERVICES

8:00 A. M. - 10:15 A. M.  
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PRELUDE - "Shepherds Lullaby" - Gabriel-Rand  
PROCESSIONAL - No. 104 Angels from Realms of Glory"  
INVOCATION - RESPONSE No. 486 "Laufer" (Be seated)  
CONFESSION OF SIN - ASSURANCE OF PARDON  
RESPONSE No. 489 "Glory be to God on High"  
THE INTROIT - THE COLLECT IN UNISON

Almighty and Everlasting God, direct our actions according to thy good pleasure, that in the Name of thy beloved Son, we may be made to abound in good works; through the same Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Spirit, ever One God, world without end.

THE DOXOLOGY

HYMN - No. 109 "Away in a Manger" (10:15 Service)  
SCRIPTURE READING - The Gospel - Luke 2:25-40  
RESPONSE No. 204 "Break Thou the Bread of Life"  
CHOIR ANTHEMS

8:00 - "Lo, How a Rose" - M. Praetorius  
SENIOR CHOIR

10:15 - "Softly the Stars were Shining"  
JUNIOR AND YOUTH CHOIRS

CREED AND RESPONSE No. 493

CALL TO PRAYER - No. 516 - SILENT PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER - "The Holy Innocents"

O Almighty God, who out of the mouths of babes and sucklings hast ordained strength, and madest infants to glorify Thee by their deaths; Mortify and kill all vices in us, and so strengthen us by grace, that by the innocency of our lives, and constancy of our faith even unto death, we may glorify thy Holy Name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Almighty God, for the sake of whose Holy Child Jesus the children of Bethlehem suffered cruel death; Have mercy, we beseech Thee, upon all those who innocently endure grief or pain, suffering wrongfully; and in all their affliction incline thine ear to hear them, and send the angel of thy presence to console and save them; through him who did no sin, but bare our sins in his own body on the tree, thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Our Heavenly Father, whose Holy Child Jesus is born unto us; Grant, we entreat Thee, that in memory of his holy infancy, and of the love thou bearest to thy little ones, all children may be sacred in our eyes. Make us heedful not to offend thy little ones; help parents with much patience to correct their children in love; make our infants holy innocents, and teach us ourselves to become as little children. Amen

RESPONSE No. 501 "Hear My Prayer, O Lord"

ANNOUNCEMENTS - OFFERTORY ANTHEM (10:15 Service)

"Good King Wenceslas" - J. Stainer

DEDICATION OF OFFERING - No. 258 - Stanza 1

SERMONIC HYMN - No. 107 "The Midnight Clear"

THE SERMON - An Attitude of Christmas

"Resentment - Herod" Matthew 2:3

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION - RESPONSE "Threefold Amen"

RECESSIONAL - No. 108 - "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

QUIET PRAYER - CHIMES - POSTLUDE

----- ANNOUNCEMENTS -----

NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE on December 31 at 8 P. M.

Come to thank God for the old year and ask His Blessings on the New Year of 1955.

"NECESSITY OF CHRIST FOR MANKIND" is theme for series of sermons during January. Next Sunday, January 2, "Necessity of a Redeemer" - Violet. Come.

Keep Date in Mind - Supper sponsored by the Sunday School to be held on Wednesday, January 12, at 5 P. M.

Have You Gotten your Envelopes for 1955?

Did you get your copy of the Upper Room?

*For the New Year*

And moreover a most excellent way I show unto you:

I may speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but if I have no love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal;

I may prophesy, fathom all mysteries and secret lore, I may have such absolute faith that I can move hills from their place, but if I have no love, I count for nothing;

I may distribute all I possess in charity, I may give up my body to be burnt, but if I have no love, I make nothing of it.

Love is very patient, very kind.

Love knows no jealousy.

Love makes no parade, gives itself no airs, is never rude, never selfish, never irritated, never resentful.

Love is never glad when others go wrong.

Love is gladdened by goodness, always slow to expose, always eager to believe the best, always hopeful, always patient.

Love never disappears.

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At present we only see the baffling reflections in a mirror, but then it will be face to face,

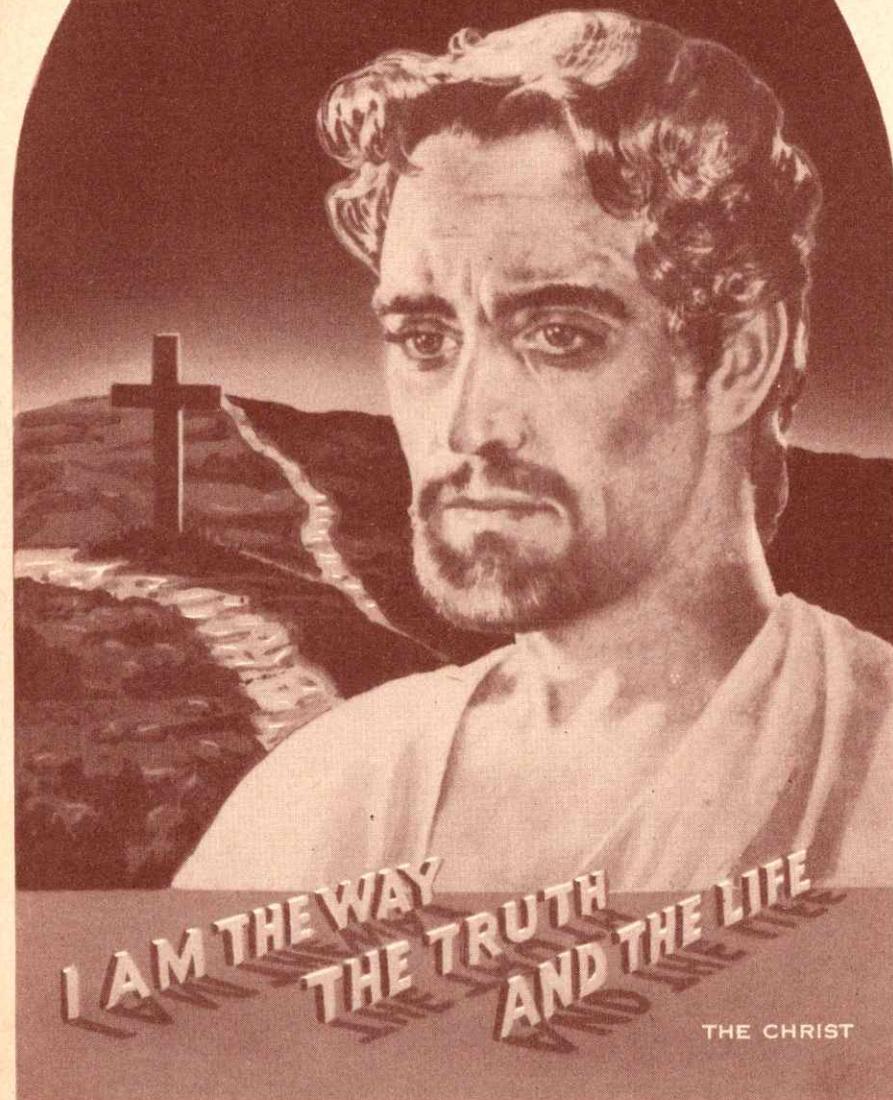
At present I am learning bit by bit, but then I shall understand, as all along I have myself been understood.

Thus faith and hope and love last on, these three, But the greatest of these is love.

—St. Paul, to the Church at Corinth

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FOR THE *New Year*



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NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE  
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ORDER OF WORSHIP  
Eight O'Clock

PRELUDE - "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" - J. S. Bach  
PROCESSIONAL - No. 63 "Our God, Our Help"  
INVOCATION - RESPONSE No. 486  
CONFESSION OF SIN - ASSURANCE OF PARDON  
RESPONSE No. 489 "Glory be to God on High"  
THE INTROIT - THE COLLECT IN UNISON

Almighty God, who hast poured upon us the new  
light of thine incarnate Word; grant that the  
same light enkindled in our hearts may shine  
forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ,  
our Lord. Amen.

THE DOXOLOGY

HYMN No. 426 "For Thy Mercy and Thy Grace"  
RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READING - Page 541 - Sel. 10

"The New Year"

RESPONSE No. 204 "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

CHOIR ANTHEM

"The Heavens Are Declaring" - Beethoven

CALL TO PRAYER - No. 516 - SILENT PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER - "To Thee, O God Eternal"

To Thee, O God Eternal,  
We lift our hearts this Eve,  
And ask that on our spirits,  
New light and truth may dawn.  
We follow where thy guidance,  
Reveals the path of life;  
We seek not ease or glory,  
But courage for the strife.

We look for broad horizons,  
For glimpses of the gleam,

For deeds that need great daring,  
For vision and for dream.  
We pledge a faith enduring,  
Unmastered by our doubt;  
A confidence so certain,  
All fears are put to rout.

Our voices join this evening,  
With all the good and true;  
In all our hearts the promise,  
Our Master's work to do.  
As on the way we travel,  
The one by Jesus trod,  
We hope for new adventures,  
Through trust in Man and God. Amen

RESPONSE No. 501 "Hear our Prayer, O Lord"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light" - J.S. Bach

DEDICATION OF OFFERING - No. 123, Stanza 3

As they offered gifts most rare,

At that manger rude and bare;

So may we with holy joy,

Pure and free from sins alloy,

All our costliest treasures bring,

Christ to Thee our Heavenly King. Amen

SERMONIC HYMN - No. 428 (Tune 381) "Ring Out"

THE SERMON - "Eternal Beginnings"

Rev. 21:5

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION

RESPONSE "Threefold Amen"

RECESSIONAL - No. 377 "O God Above"

QUIET PRAYER

CHIMES

(Please be seated in Quiet Prayer,  
leave as Postlude begins)

POSTLUDE

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"A Blessed New Year Be Yours!"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Sunday, January 2, services at 8:00 and 10:15.  
Theme for this Sunday is:

"Necessity of a Redeemer"

"NECESSITY OF CHRIST FOR MANKIND"

OR

THE SPECTRUM OF CHRIST

is theme for series of sermons balance of January  
and into February.

January 9 - International Missions Sunday  
Dr. Dobbs Ehlman, Secretary,  
International Missions Board  
will be guest speaker.

January 16 - Indigo-Black  
Certainty in Darkness

January 23 - Blue  
Christ gives meaning to Life

January 30 - YOUTH SUNDAY  
Green - Christ is Creative

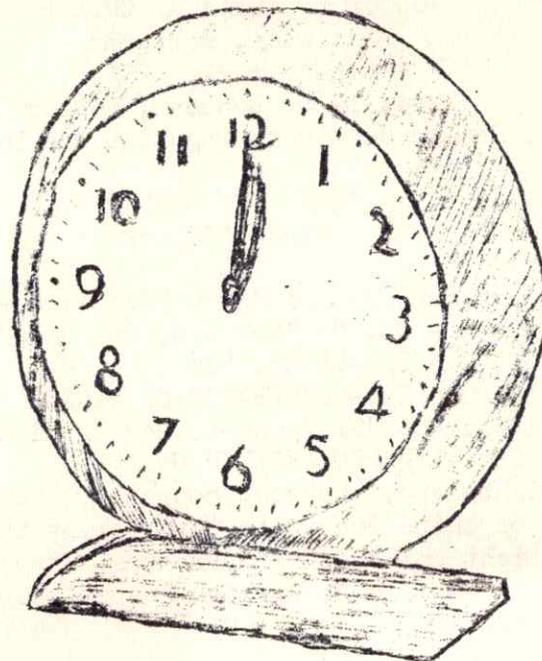
MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

Church Council on Tuesday, January 4, 8 P. M.  
Ladies Aid Society on Wednesday, January 5, 7:30  
Confirmation Classes Tuesday and Thursday.  
All other groups meeting usual times.

REMEMBER the supper sponsored by the Sunday School  
on Wednesday, January 12, at 5 P. M. COME

LADIES' AID will sponsor a supper to be held on  
Wednesday, February 9.

"ATTEND CHURCH EVERY SUNDAY IN THE NEW YEAR"



"God broke the years to hours and days,  
That hour by hour and day by day,  
Just going on a little way,  
We might be able all along,  
To keep our spirit poised and strong.  
Should all the weight of life,  
And all the future, rife  
With woe and struggle,  
Meet us face to face, in one small place,  
We could not go, our hearts would faint,  
And so God lays a little on us every day;  
Never, on the year's long way,  
Will burdens bear so deep,  
Or pathways rise so steep,  
But we can struggle on,  
If by God's power,  
We learn to bear our burden hour by hour."