



LET THY BLESSING REST UPON US

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

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

SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY
FOUNDERS' DAY SERVICES

Twentieth Sunday after Trinity
October 10, 1948 - 10:15 A. M.

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Baltimore, Maryland
Rev. T. Lehmann, Pastor
Mrs. C. Whittlif, Organist and Director

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE - "Meditation" - Borowski
PROCESSIONAL - No. 324 "Christ is Made"
INVOCATION - RESPONSE

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

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

THE DOXOLOGY

HYMN - No. 282 "Faith of Our Fathers"
SCRIPTURE READING-THE GOSPEL-Matthew 22:1-14
(All stand in reverence, please)
RESPONSE - No. 204 "Break Thou the Bread"
ANTHEM-Sr. Choir-"We Would See Jesus"-Brackett
CALL TO PRAYER - No. 516
UNISON PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

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

Grant a vital presentation of the Gospel, a sensitive heart to men's needs, a fuller consecration to Jesus Christ as Lord. Amen.

RESPONSE - No. 501 "Hear Our Prayer"

ANNOUNCEMENTS-OFFERTORY ANTHEM-Senior Choir

"Lord of Our Life" - Howard

DEDICATION OF OFFERING - No. 258 S.1

BAPTISMAL SERVICE - CREED and RESPONSE No.493

SERMONIC HYMN - No. 322

"The Church's One Foundation"

THE SERMON - Rev. Willis Ford, Executive Secretary of the Baltimore Council of Churches

THE LORD'S PRAYER - CHOIRS - Malotte

THE BENEDICTION

CHOIR RESPONSE - "The Lord Bless" - Lutkin

RECESSIONAL - No. 176 "Crown Him"

POSTLUDE - "Marche Solennelle" - Borowski

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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

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

EVENING SERVICE

7:45 P. M.

Dedicated to the Missionary Work
of the Church

PRELUDE - "Litania Solenne" - Edmundson
PROCESSIONAL - No. 184 "All Hail the Power"
INVOCATION
RESPONSE - No. 483 "Bless the Lord" - Ivanoff
HYMN - SING Closing with Hymn No.182 "Fairest"
RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READING - Page 548-Sel.18
RESPONSE - No. 204 "Break Thou the Bread"
ANTHEM - Junior Choir
 "Hear Us, O Father" - Von Weber
CALL TO PRAYER - No. 514
LITANY-Page 514 "Missionary Work of the Church"
RESPONSE - No. 503 "O Thou Who Hearest"
ANNOUNCEMENTS-OFFERTORY ANTHEM-Junior Choir
 "Find Ye the Father" - Schubert
DEDICATION OF SELF AND GIFTS TO THE LORD
 No. 258 "We Give Thee but Thine Own"
SERMONIC HYMN - No.380 "O Zion Haste"
THE MISSIONARY MESSAGE
 The Rev. George Snyder, D.D.
 Missionary to China
THE LORD'S PRAYER
THE BENEDICTION
RESPONSE-CHOIRS "The Lord Bless You"-Lutkin
RECESSIONAL - No. 371 "Jesus Shall Reign"
POSTLUDE - "Grand Choer" - Hailing

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

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