

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH  
Baltimore, Maryland  
Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity  
October 26, 1958  
Rev. Titus Lehmann, Pastor  
Donald Schnader, Organist and Director

REFORMATION SUNDAY

EIGHTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY  
1873 - 1958

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

"I like the quiet before the Service Begins"

PRELUDE "O Sanctissima" (Chorale Fantasy) Dressler  
PROCESSIONAL No. 362 "God of Years"  
INVOCATION - RESPONSE No. 521 "Sanctus"  
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 to keep Thy household, the Church, in continual godliness; that through Thy protection it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve Thee in good works, to the glory of Thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

THE DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Gospel - Matthew 16:13-19

Epistle - Ephesians 6:10-20

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

CHOIR ANTHEMS 8:00 JUNIOR-YOUTH 10:15 SENIOR

8:00 "Glorious Is Thy Church" Waters/Stomers

10:15 "Glorious Is Thy Church" Waters/Stomers

CREED AND RESPONSE No. 493

CALL TO PRAYER No. 516 - SILENT PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER "Anniversary Prayer"

Under the arches of the years we pray to Thee,  
O God, and seek Thy blessing as did our fathers

before us. We thank Thee for the men who founded this Church in their faith; for all who have entered it devoutly and with prayer; for all whose humble labors have cherished it against time's slow ruin; for all whose spiritual agonies have hallowed it; for all who consecrated the joys of earth in its quiet silence and reverent song; for all who kept fellowship with Jesus, meekly and with inner rejoicing.

Make us faithful in all things by Thy grace that both this sanctuary and our souls may be a light in which men and women shall see Thee and glorify Thy holy name. Amen

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

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OFFERTORY CHOIR ANTHEM (10:15 A. M.)  
"Sing Alleluia Forth" Thiman

DEDICATION OF OFFERING No. 505

All things come of Thee, O Lord:

and of Thine own have we given Thee. Amen

BAPTISMAL SERVICE No. 331, Stanza 1 "This Child"

SERMONIC HYMN No. 281 "A Mighty Fortress"

THE SERMON - Rev. Dobbs Ehlman, D.D.

"The Church - A New Creation"

"Christ Loved the Church and Gave  
Himself for it" - Eph. 5:25

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION

RESPONSE "Amen"

RECESSIONAL No. 329 "I Love Thy Kingdom"

QUIET PRAYER - CHIMES

(Please, be seated in Quiet Prayer)

POSTLUDE - A Mighty Fortress Is Our God - Luther

"Enter the House of God Reverently, leave  
with a Prayer"

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BLESS THE LORD, O MY SOUL

That is our thought and prayer for this Anniversary as we think of the 85 years of service our Lord has granted in this community and the world. May our Church also be a New Creation as our guest for the day, Dr. Ehlman suggests to us. May the history of the PAST inspire us in the PRESENT and for the FUTURE so we might be more faithful to our task of bringing the Gospel of Christ to others. We cannot live in the past.

The Communion Service next Sunday at 10:15 will give us an opportunity to dedicate ourselves to the great work our Lord has given us. Several new members will be received into the fellowship of the Church at this service. On November 30th, the last Sunday, - first Sunday in Advent - the Lord's Sacrament will be offered in both services.

UPPER ROOM copies for November and December are at hand. We trust you will take your copy along and use it. We need a praying and worshipping congregation.

"OPEN HOUSE" sponsored by the Sunday School next Sunday at 9 A. M. Parents and friends are asked to come with the children and young people to observe and take part.

OYSTER AND SOUR BEEF SUPPER and BAZAAR sponsored by Church Council and served by Ladies' Aid and Guild and other organizations on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 11 and 12. Luncheon also on Wednesday, from 11:30 A. M.

"The Heart" is general theme for Sundays in November. "Have a Heart"; "Keep Heart" - think about these things.



*Christ, the Way to God*

Gloria in Excelsis Deo, Gloria in Excelsis Deo.

This Church O God, hath been Thy servant.  
This sanctuary Lord, hath been Thy dwelling place.  
A source of strength to us.  
A guide and stay,  
Because we worship here within.

We, Thy Children love Thee, Lord.  
We, love this Church, in our community  
A place of Joy, A place of Work  
A place for growing in Wisdom and Stature,  
And knowing the task for us,  
To do among our brothers.

We Thy youth declare our Thankfulness,  
For this Thy house, which has inspired us  
And helped us in our lives to know Thy way  
And what thou would'st that we might do  
To further Thy Kingdom in this world of ours.

We would give thanks to Thee, O Lord  
For Thy bountiful goodness,  
This Church, in which we worship,  
Has grown and prospered,  
Because of Thy love.  
Help us as members to do Thy will,  
And build Thy kingdom,  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Above is the text of the Anthem  
sung this morning by our Choirs.  
The Anthem will have a fuller  
meaning if you follow the words as  
the Choir sings the Anthem.

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