

## UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

(United Church of Christ)

East Ave. and Dillon St.—Paul A. Rasche, Pastor

### Palm Sunday, April 15

Services at 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. with the distribution of palm leaves after each service. Music of Palm Sunday and the message for Palm Sunday at both services by Pastor Rasche. Service of Confirmation for class of fifteen at the 10 a.m. service.

### Wednesday, April 18

Wednesday of Holy Week. Special dramatic presentation of 'the Lord's Supper' by the men of the church. Outstanding presentation with the real message of the Institution of the Holy Communion. No sermon this night.

## Outstanding Drama Presented At United

A most unusual and meaningful dramatic presentation of Da Vinci's masterpiece. "The Lord's Supper," will be presented in the sanctuary of United Evangelical Church, East Avenue and Dillon Street, on April 18 at 8 p.m., as it has been presented each Holy Week for more than two decades by the men of the church.

This is the only presentation of this drama in the entire Baltimore area, the script being brought from St. Louis, many years ago and rewritten to meet local needs and facilities.

The drama presents first of all, a picturization of the scene at the Last Supper as portrayed by Da Vinci in his famous painting. After several poses in brilliant

light, the scene comes to life and each disciple, in new costume specially tailored for the drama last year, relates his meeting with Christ and the details of his discipleship. In a most moving manner this presentation strikes home with the true impact of the Christian faith.

The directors of the production through the years have been Mr. and Mrs. Albert Witzke. Those participating in the drama this year are: Martin Haas as Bartholomew, Paul Bauersfeld as James the Less, Fred Long as Andrew, Frank Hutchinson as Judas, James Stinchcomb as Peter, J. Edwin Myers as John, Henry Smit as Thomas, Charles Behnke as James the Great, George Tuerk as Philip, John Bond as Thaddeus and William Single, III as Simon.

The place occupied by Christ in the masterpiece is vacant and the chair covered with white cloth and a bright spotlight shines upon it. This drama is presented for the folk of the church and the community and is a fitting observance of Holy Week. Pastor Paul A. Rasche invites the public to attend.