

Fairview Moravian Church



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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 1, 2021, 10:00 AM

Watchword of the Week:

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

John 6:35

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Tony Hayworth

(If you would like information about our activities or becoming a member of Fairview, please indicate your wish on the visitor contact/prayer request cards located in the pew racks.)

Prelude	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>	Arr. Berry
Call to Worship	<i>Surely the Presence of the Lord</i>	WOLFE
Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Tony
Liturgy – Reconciliation, p. 13		Dick Joyce

(Standing)

LANCASHIRE (151 M)

With joyfulness and longing
We look to you, O Lord;
Receive us in your mercy,
And cheer us with your word.
Crown us with love enduring
And promises of grace,
And let your holy blessing
Remain within this place.

The years have all been crowded
With tokens of your love;
And many who have sought you
Now worship you above.
But we, O Lord, still need you
Our pilgrim feet to stay,
For evil often triumphs
As faith to fear gives way.

Almighty God, enthroned above all, you alone are God over the nations of the earth. Even the planets, the stars, and the galaxies are placed by your hand.

Where could we go from your Spirit? Where could we flee from your presence? If we go up to the heavens, you are there; if we go down into the caves of the earth or the depths of the sea, you are there.

God of all creation, we sing praises to your name; we stand jubilant before your glory, power, and beauty.

God of certainty, God of truth, our confidence is in you and in you alone.

Yet we live in a fallen world and we are an imperfect people.

Our world is filled with pain and alienation.

We know of illness when body or mind is failing, and the loneliness of spirit it brings.

We know of separation from parent or child, from friend or neighbor, and the emptiness of life it brings.

We know of strangeness in new communities and in changing communities, and the longing it brings.

We know of alienation caused by unemployment or poverty or discrimination, and the pain it brings.

We have become strangers to our relatives, and foreigners to our own families.

How can we sing the Lord's song in a strange land? Let our cry for help come to you.

I am a God nearby, says the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? I am the Lord your God. I have called you out from the peoples and you shall be holy to me.

We declare your praise, the One who called us out of darkness into your wonderful light. We are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to you.

MIT FREUDEN ZART

Sing praise to God, who reigns above,
The God of all creation,
The God of power, the God of love,
The God of our salvation;
With healing balm my soul he fills,
And every faithless murmur stills.
To God all praise and glory!

The Lord is never far away,
But through all grief distressing,
An ever-present help and stay,
Our peace, and joy, and blessing,
As with a mother's tender hand,
He leads his own, his chosen band.
To God all praise and glory!

(Kneeling or sitting)

Gracious God, we humbly confess that we walk in the way of the indifferent, who depend on their strength alone. We sit among the scornful, who deny the need for your guidance and power. Our hearts are not satisfied with riches vulnerable to moth and rust and thief, yet we

zealously store up those very treasures. Set our minds on things unseen and eternal, that our emptiness within may be filled.

We humbly confess that we fail to welcome the stranger among us. We pass by the neighbor who is hungry and thirsty, naked, sick, and in prison. We sing of your healing power and your unconditional love, but we fail to make our sanctuaries true havens for the suffering and the exiled. Give us the will to be ambassadors for our Savior and faithful stewards of the ministry of reconciliation entrusted to us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Amen.

Without Christ we were strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus we who were once far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. He is our peace.

We are no longer strangers and aliens, but citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, with Christ himself as the cornerstone.

Therefore, let us affirm our faith in the Triune God.

(Standing)

We believe in the one God who has created the land and sea and heavens and all that is in them; who established a world that was good; who gives to us the task of watchful and responsible care over it; who is certainty and truth.

We believe in the one God who in Jesus Christ assumed our humanity and knew our life as child, youth, and adult; who dined with sinners and lived with the homeless; who confronted popular opinion and power; who remained obedient in temptation and suffering; whose triumph was a servant's death and resurrection.

We believe in the one God who comes to us as comforter and advocate; who does not leave us as orphans; who brings peace and calms the troubled heart; who bestows gifts for serving, healing, showing compassion, and doing miracles; who alone is the power and the wisdom of our proclamation.

Let us in faith keep our eyes fixed on the promises of God, though we see them and greet them from a distance.

We confess that we are strangers and foreigners on the earth, a people who are seeking our true home.

We desire a better place, that is, a heavenly one. Indeed, God has prepared a city for us.

Let us lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.

O then what raptured greetings
 On Canaan's happy shore;
 What knitting severed friendships up,
 Where partings are no more!
 Then eyes with joy shall sparkle
 That brimmed with tears of late,
 Orphans no longer fatherless,
 Nor widows desolate.

Bring near your great salvation,
 O Lamb for sinners slain;
 Fill up the roll of your elect,
 Then take your power, and reign!
 Appear, Desire of nations,
 Your exiles long for home;
 Show in the heaven your promised sign;
 Great Prince and Savior, come.

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Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

Pastor Tony

Anthem

In a Servant's Heart

Raney

Loving and kind, filled with a gentle spirit, slow to anger, quick to forgive. Tireless and trusting, joyful and giving, the love of God is found in a servant's heart.

A servant's heart is filled with hope and faith; filled with wonder, filled with kindness, shining the light of God's goodness, God's mercy and grace.

Faithful and true, patient and understanding, in search of wisdom, knowledge, and truth. Tireless and trusting, joyful and giving, the love of God is found in a servant's heart.

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Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD 100TH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise Him, all creatures here below;
 Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Children's Message

Kathy Davis

Reading of God's Word

Psalm 78:23-29

John 6:24-35

Sandy Smith

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn 759*If I Today Have Grieved My Savior's Heart*

SARUM (58 E)

If I today have grieved my Savior's heart,
 if I have wandered from the path of grace,
 if I have caused some child of yours to stray,
 have mercy, have mercy, Lord!

If I, seduced by thoughtless whim or word,
 have overlooked some needy neighbor's pain,
 reject me not for sins that bear me down,
 have mercy, have mercy, Lord!

If selfish ease was my indulgent choice,
 if, when you called to fight, I sought for peace,
 if from the Spirit's strife I hid myself,
 have mercy, have mercy, Lord!

These are my prayers, and this my penitence;
 temptation presses and its voice is sweet;
 yet I arise and seek my Father's house.
 Receive me, receive me, Lord!

Sermon*Oh, What a Re - life It Is!*

Pastor Tony

2 Samuel 11:26 – 12:13a

Hymn 771*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

SOLID ROCK

My hope is built on nothing less
 than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
 no merit of my own I claim,
 but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

On Christ the solid rock, I stand;
 all other ground is sinking sand,
 all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face,
 I rest on his unchanging grace;
 in ev'ry high and stormy gale,
 my anchor holds within the veil. [Refrain]

His oath, his covenant, his blood
 support me in the raging flood;
 when all supports are washed away,
 he then is all my hope and stay. [Refrain]

When he shall come with trumpet sound,
 O may I then in him be found
 clothed in his righteousness alone,
 redeemed to stand before the throne. [Refrain]

Benediction

Postlude

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

GROSSER GOTT



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Welcome

We are delighted
you've joined us.
May God's word
today strengthen
your faith, inspire
curiosity and
learning, and
motivate your
service of others.



News of the Congregation

August 1, 2021

Meeting Reminders:

WF Circle 4 Meeting – Tuesday, August 3 at 10:00a.m. (P)

WF Circle 2 Meeting – Wednesday, August 4 at 10:30a.m. (CR)

Stewardship Committee Meeting – Wednesday, August 4 at 6:30p.m. (FH)

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Monday, 8/2	Alden Dull
Tuesday, 8/3	Ann Marcus, Ruby Pulliam
Thursday, 8/5	Brent Johnson
Friday, 8/6	Kevin Bluhm

The General Fund has received a gift in memory of **Nelson Cannon** from Dorcas and Ken Hauser

Sunday Worship Attendance: 71

Virtual Attendance: 96

Pledges/Offerings/Gifts/Other for 7/25/21 \$6,836.00

Monthly Budget Needs 35,065.59

Monies Received Month to Date 19,761.25

Needed as of July 25 \$15,304.34

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Pat and Harry Sapp in celebration of their 64th wedding anniversary.

It is time to order your 2022 Daily Text Books! We will be ordering directly from the IBOC in Pennsylvania this year. **We will only be ordering what is paid for, so payment will be due when you place your order.** There will be forms with the church bulletins for the next couple of weeks. You may also download an order form online through our website. **Deadline to place your order will be August 9th.**

AUGUST 10, Tuesday at 7:30 pm in Salem Square:

Women – celebrating women's achievements in music and acting including Dreamgirls, Laura Nyro, Andrews Sisters, Meryl Streep, and your Salem Band solo clarinetists Kania, Gwyn, and Joanna! Pre-concert music by the Clemmons Ladies Vocal Quartet. All concerts FREE in Salem Square, Old Salem. Bring a blanket or lawn chair. Food vendors on site. Established in 1771, Salem Band is the oldest, continuous mixed wind ensemble in the nation. Eileen Young, Music Director. RAINDATE = August 13th. N.B.: all concerts subject to NC state regulations regarding pandemic protocols and restrictions.

Lifting in Prayer

Our Church Family:

Roger Carmichael, Bob Dalton, Ruth and Everett Freeman, Annie and Gary Harrold, John Harrold, Anne Hauser, Betty Johnson, Nancy Manuel, Ann Marcus, Tom Nicholson, Doris "DG" Noell, Don Phillips, Harry Sapp, Terri Southern, Larry Sprinkle, Pam Tatum, Nancy Tomberlin, Roma Welch.

Our Family and Friends:

Lilia Aguilar (friend of Pam Tatum)
Carolyn Briggs (friend of Pam Tatum)
Shane Draughn (friend of Pam Tatum)
Kathryn Francis (daughter of Sandy Smith)
John Long (family of Ann Marcus)
Mark Long (family of Ann Marcus)
David McElveen (son of Carol and Bill)
Cele Shaver (cousin of Pam Tatum)
Harold Williams Family (friends of Pam Tatum)
Marie Wingate (sister of Pat Sapp)

Pray for our Friends and Family Members in the Military:

Jordan Hailey (Navy – son of Jerry Hailey)
Daniel Millikan (Army – son of Dianne & Alan Millikan)
Jeremiah Millikan (Navy – son of Dianne & Alan)
Christian Nixon (Army National Guard-nephew of Candice & Rod Back)
Eric Tise (Air Force-Italy – grandson of Lindsay)
Michael Timmons (Army National Guard – son of LuAnn and David Timmons)
Cameron Yokley (Marine – son of Robin & Bill)

The Women's Fellowship Community Project for August will be **school supplies for Speas Elementary**. Here is the list of their requested supplies: Lysol sprays and wipes, baby wipes, travel size hand sanitizer, regular size hand sanitizer, tissue boxes, snack items-cereal bars, fruit cups, juice boxes, cheese crackers, etc., wide ruled composition books, graph/grid ruled composition books, pencil boxes, pencil pouches, dry erase lapboards, dry erase markers for students (thinner ones, not the thick one's teachers use on the big classroom white boards), Ziploc bags - all sizes child-size face masks.

You can place items in the marked container in the Lovefeast Kitchen or the vestibule. If you prefer to make a donation, please contact Linda Mathers or Cynthia Faircloth. Thank you for your support of our community!

Here We Grow Again!

In this past Sunday's bulletin, Pastor Tony gave you a preview about the work that is being done on our Steiner-Reck pipe organ. Several people asked me what all this work entailed, so I reached out to Tom Lewtak who is doing the work for us so that I could give you a better idea. I appreciate him putting this information in "layman's terms" so that we can all understand it. Mr. Lewtak is the owner of Lewtak Pipe Organ Builders. They are known for their work both nationally and internationally. The pipe organ is a very complicated "machine." After a number of years it inevitably requires some "love and care." This is true for all mechanical contraptions – for example, a car. Obviously, nobody can expect that their car will just keep going for years without proper service and maintenance. At this point in time, our organ needs exactly this kind of attention.

What Mr. Lewtak will be doing is a mixture of repairs, cleaning/maintenance and upgrades.

- All pipes will be removed and cleaned from years of accumulated dust.
- The chambers (rooms) where the pipes normally stand and surrounding surfaces also need to be thoroughly cleaned.
- While they have the pipes out, they will be taken to their shop for "revoicing." The most important changes that will be noticed by everyone are not visual, but rather aural. The magic of revoicing can be best compared to window cleaning! Everyone can relate to looking through dirty windows and the difference in our perception after they have been cleaned. The view becomes crisp, sharp and unspoiled. That is exactly what revoicing does to the sound quality - our listening experience becomes much more defined in tonal nuances and colors. What was once a black and white picture, now comes to life in the full spectrum of a rainbow. The revoicing is a process requiring serious mechanical skills, experience, patience and, most of all, very discriminating ears. It is not uncommon for a voicer to spend an hour per pipe in pursuit of the right kind of timbre! One can quickly appreciate the task in front of us if we consider that there are well over 1000 pipes!
- The organ will receive brand new bellows, to increase the capacity of its "lungs."
- We will also make the organ more expressive by installing a new mechanism for the sound. This is done by wooden boards, similar to vertical blinds in windows.
- In all organs there is a considerable amount of leather used for various purposes. Unfortunately, after some years this natural material becomes brittle and simply disintegrates. All of the leather parts in our organ will be replaced.
- The electrical system will be upgraded and made compliant with the latest codes. This entails some necessary changes to the electronic "brain" that controls the communication between the keyboards and the pipes. We will also have to update the existing power supply for the entire organ in order to provide a sufficient, clean source of electricity.
- There are also little, but important upgrades such as a new, proper size music stand, made from tempered glass, LED lights over the pedal board, etc.

Hopefully this will give you a better understanding of what is being done and also help you to understand why the process will take approximately three months!

Lewis Phillips