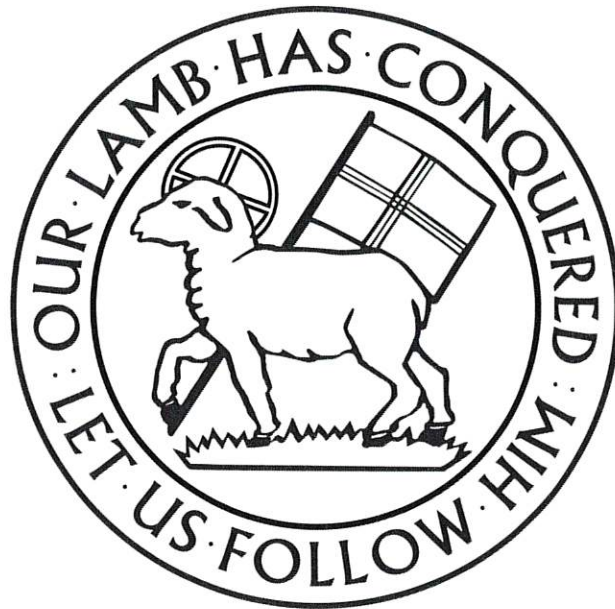


# Fairview Moravian Church



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# Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 26, 2020, 10:00 AM

Watchword of the Week:

*God, turn to me and be gracious to me, as is your custom  
toward those who love your name.*

Psalm 119:132

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i>	Arr. Sikes
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>		Marshall Mathers
<b>Call to Worship</b>	<i>Surely the Presence of the Lord</i>	WOLFE
<b>Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer</b>		Mr. Mathers
<b>Liturgy of Celebration, p. 43</b>		Morgan Fox

In the beginning was God -- creating, giving birth to the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and in darkness. But God spoke into the emptiness, and light appeared: the dawn of our beginnings. God kept creating --flowers, trees, seeds, and fruit: things that blossom and things that grow. God created more -- life that crawled and life that swam, life that sprang on hooves, and life that soared on wings!

**The sun, the moon, the stars burst forth as light; the skies and the earth were filled with life -- plants, creatures, and birds of every kind. And God rejoiced saying: It is good!**

From the midst of this earth came yet another creature, created in God's image. There in the bounty of the garden God crafted humanity -- male and female. God breathed into them life-giving breath. God looked upon these creatures with love and said: It is good! Then God rested, seeing and loving what had been done, setting free this creation with all its potential for good and evil.

**Gracious God, thank you for the goodness of creation -- for the variety, the beauty, and the delicate complexity of life, your creation! Forgive us for the times we have not appreciated or cared for all you have given to us. Open our eyes; restore our hearts; and bring us back into relationship with you, the earth, and all of life.**

O STORE GUD

O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the works thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee:  
how great thou art, how great thou art!

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The diversity of life is nowhere more profound than among human beings. We are many colors, shapes, and ages. Language, music, culture, and custom vary among us. We are a great tapestry woven from God's love.

Artful Weaver, you ask that we share your love with others, just as Jesus reached out and loved those most different from himself. Too often we fall short of this call, seeing differences as cause for fear rather than for celebration. Instead of caring for the tapestry, we unravel the fabric of your design. We perpetuate divisions by race and color, culture, class, and gender.

**We give you thanks and praise that Jesus reveals your boundless love. Teach us this love, that the world may be one. Through your healing love, help us to break down the boundaries dividing the human family.**

ST. PETER

Join hands disciples of the faith,  
whate'er your race may be.  
All children of the living God  
are surely kin to me.

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Jesus healed the sick, fed the hungry, gave hope to the hopeless. Jesus challenges his followers to continue his ministry, asking us to feed, clothe, and give shelter, saying: As you do these things for the least of these, you do them for me.

**We pray that we will hear the cries of need, and that we will not only hear, but join with others who respond in loving action.**

IN LOVING PARTNERSHIP

We are the hands and feet of Christ,  
Serving by grace each other's need.  
We dare to risk and sacrifice  
With truthful word and faithful deed.

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We remember the birthing of the church: when the people who had gathered for prayer and praise were filled with the Holy Spirit.

We remember how the Spirit came upon them like fire, like wind -- surrounding them, exciting them, opening their eyes and hearts to the power and presence of God. The Spirit-filled church could not stop -- singing praises to God, reaching out to each other's need, spreading the word of God's power and God's love. We remember this beginning and pray that the church will be infused with new life through the Spirit -- calling us, claiming us, summoning us to the excitement and joy of faith.

**Come, Holy Spirit, ignite our hearts and impart your gifts again to the church. Blow through us and within us like a renewing, powerful wind.**

SPIRIT OF GENTLENESS

O Breath of life, come sweeping through us,  
revive your church with life and pow'r;  
O Breath of Life, come, cleanse, renew us,  
and fit your church to meet this hour.

O Wind of God, come bend us, break us,  
till humbly we confess our need;  
then in your tenderness remake us,  
revive, restore, for this we plead.

O Breath of love, come breathe within us,  
renewing thought and will and heart;  
come, Love of Christ, afresh to win us,  
revive your church in ev'ry part.

As God created the heavens, the earth, and life itself, may God give birth to new life in us. May God's love be known to us today through Jesus Christ. And as tiny pebbles thrown into a pond cause ripples to move outward in ever-widening circles, may our love move from this place outward -- expanding to embrace our neighbors, our community, our human family, and our world.

**May all that we do and say and live be a witness, be a prayer, and be a celebration!**

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<b>Anthem</b>	<i>Seek Ye First</i>	Arr. Wagner
<b>Reading of God's Word</b>		Sandy Smith
	Psalm 119:129-136 Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52	
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>The Seeds of Our Spirit</i> Romans 8:26-39	Jerry Hailey
<b>Hymn 474</b>	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>	BEECHER
<b>Benediction</b>		Mr. Hailey
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>A Mighty Fortress Is Our God</i>	Arr. Linker

*The work of the church could not go on without your consistent, generous gifts through tithes and offerings. One of the greatest indications of our love for the Lord and His church is both our desire to give, as well as the action of giving. There is a box in the vestibule for you to place your tithes and offerings.*

# News of the Congregation

July 26, 2020

## Reminders:

**WF Executive Bd. Meeting**-Monday, July 27 at 10:30a.m. (CR).

**Joint Bd. Meeting**-Monday, August 10 at 7:00p.m. with Elders and Trustees to Follow.

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Wednesday, 7/29 Connie Haberkern, Amy Mendenhall

Thursday, 7/30 Cleo Willard Weems

Friday, 7/31 Emily Barringer

## **FROM THE MENS FELLOWSHIP:**

A couple of our members have asked about re-starting our Men's Fellowship breakfasts, observing social distancing, masks, and so forth. Well maybe we can, depending on the level of interest.

To begin with, our breakfast site, K&W Cafeteria, is not open for breakfast at this time. Is there another breakfast place you want to recommend, one with a spacious meeting room so we can spread out? Of course, we can always meet in the Fellowship Hall, Dutch treat. Volunteers would always be welcome to cook something up in our kitchen! We've always enjoyed a short meditation or story-telling from our pastor after eating, so until a pastor is on board, we'll need a volunteer to take his (or her) place. Interested? Email Marshall Mathers, [mmathers@bellsouth.net](mailto:mmathers@bellsouth.net), with your ideas.

The Women's Fellowship Community Project for July will be supporting Sunnyside through donations of canned goods or money to provide food for those in need. You can bring your food donations to the church and leave them in the white box outside of the office, or bring them to the parlor when the church re-opens. Monetary donations may be given to Patricia. Thank you for your support.

## Lifting in Prayer

### Our Church Family:

**Tootie Barbour; Betty Bennett; Jody Brendle; Nelson Cannon; Roger Carmichael; Oneita Dease; John Harrold; Anne Hauser; Gayle Heck; Lanny Krause; Nancy Manuel; Ann and David Marcus; Jill Mayer; Dot Moore; Doris "DG" Noell; Earlette and Bob Peek; Jeff Pfaff; Harry Sapp.**

### Our Family and Friends:

**Gale Arnette, Ken Cardin, Dot Payne, Luke Whittler-**  
(friends of Pam Tatum)

**Fred McKinney-** (brother to Linda Mathers)

**Buddy Philips-** (brother to Lewis Phillips)

**Cele Shaver-** (cousin to Pam Tatum)

**Pam Warren-** (sister in law to Linda Tuttle)

If you would like to add a name to the prayer list, please call the church office and let us know.

### 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 Millikan)

**Christian Nixon** (Army National Guard-nephew of  
Candice & Rod Back)

**Timothy Raiford** (Navy – nephew of Judy & Jerry Byerly)

**Eric Tise** (Air Force- Korea – grandson of Lindsay)

**Michael Timmons** (Army National Guard – son of  
LuAnn and David Timmons)

**Cameron Yokley** (Marine Reservist – son of Robin & Bill)

Pledges/Offerings/Gifts/Other for July 19	\$3,350.00
Monthly Budget Needs	28,829.67
Monies Received Month to Date	<u>8,263.00</u>
Needed as of July 19	<b>\$20,566.67</b>