

# Fairview Moravian Church

**John Hus**

1369 - July 6, 1415

*“Seek the truth  
Listen to the truth  
Teach the truth  
Love the truth  
Abide by the truth  
And defend the truth  
unto death.”*



July 4, 2021

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# *Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*

## **Holy Communion – John Hus Festival**

July 4, 2021, 10:00 AM

### **Watchword of the Week:**

*Jesus said, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.*

**2 Corinthians 12:9**

### **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.)

### **Band Prelude**

Fairview Band

### **Prelude**

*Our Country*

Arr. Whitworth

### **Call to Worship**

We gather this morning appreciating our freedom to worship God.

**May God continue to bless the Church of Christ in this land.**

We draw near to the God who rules over all nations

**May God continue to bless our country and all the countries in the world.**

We seek to live in harmony and peace together with all peoples on the earth.

**May God continue to establish peace on earth and help us understand that it begins in our hearts.**

Come, let us worship the Lord!

### **Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer**

Pastor Tony

### **Liturgy for National Occasions, p. 139**

Marshall Mathers

(Standing)

NATIONAL HYMN

God of all ages, whose almighty hand  
leads forth in beauty all the starry band  
of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,  
our grateful songs before the throne arise.

Refresh your people on their toilsome way;  
lead us from night to never ending day;  
fill all our lives with heav'n-born love and grace,  
until at last we meet before your face.

Praise the Lord, all you nations!

**Extol him, all you peoples!**

For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

**Praise the Lord!**

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live upon it. Let all people everywhere know that the supreme God has power over the human kingdom and that he can give it to anyone he chooses – even to the least important. This counsel of the Lord stands forever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations. Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord.

**Praise the Lord!**

Not to us, Lord, not to us, but to your name give glory,

**For the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness.**

BATTLE HYMN

It is God who holds the nations in the hollow of his hand;  
it is God whose light is shining in the darkness of the land;  
it is God who builds his city on the rock and not the sand:  
the living God be praised!

God reminds us ev'ry sunrise that the world is ours on lease –  
for the sake of life tomorrow may our love for it increase;  
may all races live together, share its riches, be at peace:  
the living God be praised!

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(Kneeling or sitting)

Almighty God, ruler of nations, to whose grace we owe the manifold blessings of this land,

**We worship you with grateful hearts.**

We confess that in many ways we have turned aside from your commandments, and it is because of your steadfast love that we are not consumed. You offer us mercy and forgiveness, though we have rebelled against you, and have not obeyed your command to walk in your laws, which you have set before us.

**Lord, have mercy on us, and blot out our transgressions.**

We pray, Lord, that you will guide and bless all who are in places of authority. Protect them from violence, and fill the hearts of the people with respect and love for them, because you have established their authority. Raise up for us leaders who will carry out all your purpose, and, in patience and courage, will depend on you.

**Save your people, and bless their heritage.**

Make of this nation an instrument for the promotion of peace, freedom, and righteousness. May it be a haven for the oppressed of other lands, a home of happiness for all who dwell within its borders; and may our commitment to liberty and justice for all be preserved for the generation to come.

**Hear us, gracious Lord and God.**

Guide us and our leaders through the Spirit of Christ's love as we struggle with matters of teaching and learning, home and family, health and security, work and justice. Turn the hearts of all people to you, that they may seek eternal life through Jesus Christ, who redeems us and our world.

**Hear us, gracious Lord and God.**

Grant wisdom to those who are of the family of faith. Enable us to accept the authority of government for your sake, ready for every good work, abstaining from every form of evil, and paying to all whatever is due them. As citizens of this nation may we bring credit to our Savior in all we do.

**Hear us, gracious Lord and God.**

Grant to the people of this and all other lands a love of peace and order, that the nations shall learn war no more. Hasten the day when the kingdom of the world shall become the Kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he will reign forever and ever.

**Hear us, gracious Lord and God. Amen.**

(Standing)

LANCASHIRE (151 M)

O God of ev'ry nation, of ev'ry race and land,  
redeem the whole creation with your almighty hand;  
where hate and fear divide us and bitter threats are hurled,  
in love and mercy guide us, and heal our strife-torn world.

From search for wealth and power and scorn of truth and right,  
from trust in bombs that shower destruction through the night,  
from pride of race and nation, and blindness to your way,  
deliver ev'ry nation, eternal God, we pray!

Keep bright in us the vision of days when war shall cease,  
when hatred and division give way to love and peace,  
till dawns the morning glorious when truth and justice reign,  
and Christ shall rule victorious o'er all the world's domain. Amen.

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## Giving of Tithes and Offerings

### Prayer of Dedication

Pastor Tony

### Anthem

*Heal Our Land with America, the Beautiful*

Arr. Fettke

If my people will humble themselves, humble themselves and pray; if they seek my face and humble themselves, and turn from their wicked ways. I will hear from heaven, and forgive their sin. I will hear from heaven, and heal their land.

Lord, heal our land; Father, heal our land. Hear our cry and turn our nation back to You. Lord, heal our land; hear us, O Lord, and heal our land. Forgive our sin and heal our broken land.

Lord, we bow our knee, we humble ourselves, humble ourselves and pray; Lord, we seek Your face, we humble ourselves, and turn from our wicked ways. Father, in Your mercy, forgive our sin. Father, in Your mercy, come heal our land.

O beautiful for men of faith who founded this great land; proclaimed for us, "In God we trust," and held to God's strong hand. America! America! God shed His grace on thee till lives confess His righteousness from sea to shining sea. Heal our land, Father, heal our broken land.

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### **Doxology**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>

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.

### **Communion Meditation**

*Call Your Next Witness*

Pastor Tony

Mark 6:1-13

### **Hymn 391**

*By All Your Saints Still Striving*

ST. THEODULPH (151 G)

By all your saints still striving, for all your saints at rest,  
your holy name, O Jesus, forevermore be blessed.  
You rose our king victorious, that they might wear the crown  
And ever shine in splendor reflected from your throne.

For Hus the fearless martyr we give you thanks and praise,  
whose bright and pure example still shines in these our days.  
May we with dedication so preach and live your love  
that all may hear your witness and strive for heav'n above.

Apostles, prophets, martyrs, and all the noble throng  
Who wear the spotless raiment and raise the ceaseless song:  
for them and those whose witness is only known to you,  
by walking n their footsteps, we give you praise anew.

Then let us praise the Father and worship God the Son  
and sing to God the Spirit, eternal Three in One,  
till all the ransomed number who stand before the throne  
ascribe all pow'r and glory and praise to God alone.

### **Call to Confession**

When we look at the relationships we hope to have with one another, and with God, we must admit how broken we are. But, as we gather in the presence of God, we are promised forgiveness and healing, if we will confess our sins. Please join me, as we pray to the One who never ceases to love us.

### **Unison Prayer of Confession**

**You know how stubborn we can be, Holy God. You call us to serve others, and we stay in the coolness of our own homes. You would send us to where the hopeless live, but we are reluctant to leave the comfort of our complacency. You would feed us on the peace and joy of your word, but we pull our chairs up to the tables of those who serve false promises.**

**Forgive us, Guiding God. Transform our defiance into discipleship, and our rejection of others into the resurrection of welcoming all people as sisters and brothers in Christ. Help us to love as faithfully as you have always loved us, and send us forth to take the good news of Jesus Christ to everyone we meet.**

### **Silent Prayers of Confession**

#### **Assurance of Pardon**

We open our lips and confess our hearts. God hears our words and make us new, sending us out to bring hope and joy to all the world.

**We hear the good news, we believe the good news, we will live out the good news. Thanks be to God. Amen!**

### **Service of Holy Communion – *In Celebration of the Resurrection***

(An ordained minister presides and consecrates the elements.)

Grace, mercy, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ, be with you all.

**Amen. Thanks be to God.**

WORSHIP (159 A)

We covenant with hand and heart to follow Christ our Lord;  
with world, and sin, and self to part, and to obey his word;  
to love each other heartily, in truth and with sincerity,  
and under cross, reproach, and shame, to glorify his name.

#### **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

(The Lord's Prayer may be used as a conclusion to this prayer.)

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

ACCLAMATIONS

This is the threefold truth on which our faith depends;  
and with this joyful cry worship begins and ends:

Refrain:

Christ has died!

Christ is risen!

Christ will come again!

On this we fix our minds as, praying side by side,  
we take the bread and wine from him, the crucified: [Refrain]

This is the threefold truth which, if we hold it fast,  
changes the world and us and brings us home at last: [Refrain]

TEXT: Fred Pratt Green

TUNE: Jack Schrader

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Eternal thanks, O God, the source of our salvation;  
to you our hearts are led through your blessed invitation.  
Your children now are we, and may we yours remain.  
In grateful hymns we praise the Christ, the Lamb once slain.

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you.

(All partake together.)

SILENT PRAYER

By your divine presence,  
By the holy sacraments,  
By all the merits of your life, sufferings, death, and resurrection,

**Bless and comfort us, gracious Lord and God. Amen.**

In the same way, after supper our Lord Jesus Christ took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sin. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.

CONFIDENCE (83 D)

Jesus, my Redeemer, lives! I, too, unto life must waken;  
he will have me where he is. Shall my courage then be shaken?  
Shall I fear? Or could the Head rise and leave his members dead?

Nay, too closely am I bound unto him by hope forever;  
faith's strong hand the rock has found, grasped it and will leave it never;  
not the ban of death can part from the Lord the trusting heart.

HYFRYDOL

Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all your life receive;  
suddenly return, and never, never more your temples leave.  
Lord we would be always blessing, serve you as your hosts above,  
pray and praise you without ceasing, glory in your precious love.

Finish, then, your new creation; pure and spotless gracious Lord;  
let us see your great salvation perfectly in you restored.  
Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place,  
till we sing before th' Almighty lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: Drink from this, all of you. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.

(All partake together.)

SILENT PRAYER

Christ, the Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

**Grant to us your peace. Amen.**

ALMSGIVING (3 C)

By Christ redeemed, in Christ restored, we keep the memory adored,  
and show the death of our dear Lord until he comes.

O blessed hope! In faith we wait, hearing his footsteps at the gate,  
while we his triumph celebrate until he comes.

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Whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death,

**Until he comes.**

GERMANY (22 R)

Now let us from this table rise renewed in body, mind and soul;  
with Christ we die and live again, his selfless love has made us whole.

Then grant us courage, Father God, to choose again the pilgrim way,  
and help us to accept with joy the challenge of tomorrow's day.

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The Lord bless you and keep you;  
The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious unto you;  
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace;

**(Sung) In the name of Jesus. Amen.**

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**Postlude**

*For All the Saints*

Arr. Anderson

**Church Staff**

Rev. Tony Hayworth, Pastor  
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Marshall Mathers, Vice Chair of Elders



# News of the Congregation

July 4, 2021

## Meeting Reminders:

**WF Circle 4 Meeting** – Tuesday, July 6 at 10:00a.m. (FH)

**WF Circle 2 Meeting** – Wednesday, July 7 at 10:30a.m. (FH)

**Joint Board Meeting** – Monday, July 12 at 7:00p.m. (FH)

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Monday, 7/5 Bobby Bennett  
Tuesday, 7/6 Dot Moore  
Wednesday, 7/7 Liza Venable  
Thursday, 7/8 John Venable, Will Wright  
Friday, 7/9 Nancy Morgan

**The Pipe Organ Repair Fund** has received gifts in memory of **Bill Faircloth** from Cynthia Faircloth; in memory of **Nelson Cannon** from JW and SD Campbell, Gay Nell Hutchens, Lisa and David Smith; in memory of **Rev. Bob Peek** from Gay Nell Hutchens.

**Sunday Worship Attendance: 83      Sunday School: 36**  
**Virtual Attendance: 161**

<b>Pledges/Offerings/Gifts/Other for 6/27/21</b>	<b>1,809.00</b>
Monthly Budget Needs	35,065.59
Monies Received Month to Date	<u>20,797.75</u>
<b>Needed as of June 27</b>	<b>\$14,267.84</b>

**The flowers in the sanctuary** today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Cheri Wright by Bill Wright and family.

Our next **Food Drive** is **Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup>** from 11:00a.m. to 1:00p.m. under the breezeway of the lower parking lot at the Fellowship Hall doors.

## **CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES**

Next Sunday morning July 11<sup>th</sup> our Christmas shoeboxes will be available after worship. We are excited about this outreach project and hope to fill 100 shoeboxes. We hope to see you next Sunday for worship and the opportunity to pick up shoeboxes to fill with gifts for underprivileged children.

Everett and I would like to thank the Fairview Members for all the good thoughts and prayers sent our way. The phone calls, cards, visits, meals, and even transportation have been greatly appreciated. Everett got his 20 staples out Tuesday and is doing well. I should be back to walking next week. So, prayers have been answered. We are doing well. Thank you, Fairview, for your show of love. Ruth and Everett Freeman

## Lifting in Prayer

### Our Church Family:

**Mary Cannon and the Cannon family, Roger Carmichael, Bob Dalton, Ruth and Everett Freeman, Annie and Gary Harrold, John Harrold, Anne Hauser, Nancy Manuel, Ann Marcus, Steve Morgan, Tom Nicholson, Doris "DG" Noell, Harry Sapp, Larry Sprinkle, Nancy Tomberlin, Roma Welch.**

### Our Family and Friends:

**Michael Crotts** (brother of Martha Evans-Sub Pianist)  
**Katherine Frances** (daughter of Sandy Smith)  
**Cele Shaver** (cousin of Pam Tatum)  
**Nola Vaughn** (sister of Linda Tuttle)  
**Pam Warren** (sister in law of Linda and Dennis Tuttle)  
**Luke Whitler** (friend of Pam Tatum)

### 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)

**Thank you to the Fairview congregation** for your support and generous donations towards my mission work. I will be heading out to Costa Rica in a little over a month to begin my 11-month mission on the World Race. I will be traveling to Central America, South America, Africa, and South Asia to partner with local ministries and spread the Gospel. I am so excited to have received this calling and appreciate the love and support the members of Fairview have given me. I ask that Fairview would continue to pray for me and my team as we travel to different countries telling others about the Good News of Jesus Christ. Fairview has always been a huge part of my life and I am so grateful to the members who continually encourage, and support me. Thank you, again, from the bottom of my heart!

Submitted by Anna Stewart Faircloth.

The roof replacement project is scheduled to start on Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>. Please beware of your surrounding if you come to the church next week.