

Fairview Moravian Church



May 16, 2021

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Seventh Sunday of Easter

Ascension Sunday

May 16, 2021, 10:00 AM

Watchword of the Week:

Jesus said, "Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth."

John 17:17

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Tony Hayworth

Prelude

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Arr. Burson

Call to Worship

Alleluia! God has gone up with a shout!

The Lord with the sound of a trumpet. Alleluia!

Sing praises to God, since praises!

Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand."

The Lord is high above all nations; his glory above the heavens!

He came forth from the Father, and has come into the world.

Again he leaves the world and goes to the Father.

Alleluia! He ascends to the Father, to my God and your God.

He will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Tony

Hymn 558

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

ARNHEIM (84 A)

Blessed Jesus, at your word
we are gathered all to hear you;
let our hearts and souls be stirred
now to seek and love and fear you;
by your teachings true and holy,
drawn from earth to love you solely.

All our knowledge, sense, and sight
lie in deepest darkness shrouded,
till your Spirit breaks our night
with the beams of truth unclouded;
you alone to God can win us;
you must work all good within us.

Glorious Lord, yourself impart!
Light of Light, from God proceeding,
open now our ears and heart,
help us by your Spirit's pleading;
hear the cry that we are raising;
hear, and bless our prayers and praising.

Let us pray to the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, who at his ascension, seated him at the right hand of power and glory in the heavens. *(Pause)* O God, Creator of the world, who blesses us in every way and provides for our daily need:

Have mercy and hear us.

O God, Redeemer of the world, who raised our Lord Jesus from the dead to sit at your right hand in glory so that we might have an advocate in heaven:

Have mercy and hear us.

O God, Sanctifier of the world, who sends the Holy Spirit that we might be made holy in faith and through the remembrance of all that our ascended Lord has taught us:

Have mercy and hear us.

Holy Trinity, One God:

Give ear to our prayers and supplications.

For your only Son, who lived and died that we might have eternal life with you:

We give you thanks, O Lord.

For his glorious resurrection and the proclamation of the gospel of his holy name:

We give you thanks, O Lord.

For his ascension into heaven where you have placed all things in heaven and on earth under his dominion:

We give you thanks, O Lord.

For his promise that he has gone to prepare a place for us:

We give you thanks, O Lord.

For the promise of the angels that he will return in the same way that we saw him go into heaven:

We give you thanks, O Lord.

Baptized into his name, we are your humble servants, O God.

Hearken to the words of our petitions:

That we who are raised with Christ may set our hearts on things above, not on things below.

Conform us to Christ.

That we might be filled with the promised Holy Spirit and inspired to proclaim Christ's resurrection and ascension in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

Conform us to Christ.

That, keeping his commandments, we might abide in him and he in us.

Conform us to Christ.

That we might be found faithful and blameless through repentance and the forgiveness of sins when he returns in glory.

Conform us to Christ.

That, at the last, we may stand around his heavenly throne and sing his eternal praises with all the angelic host;

Conform us to Christ.

Let all your angels worship him, O God.

Bend every knee in heaven and on earth at the sound of his holy name.

He is our high priest and intercessor in the heavens.

He has opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

Almighty God, all your works are glorious. But none is more glorious than the work of your Son, our ascended Lord, Jesus Christ. As you raised him from the dead and seated him at your right hand in power, so keep us ever close to his resurrection and ascension, that we too might be raised and seated with him in your heavenly kingdom; through the same Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

By The Rev. Thomas L. Weitzel, *Evangelical Lutheran Church in America*. Accessed on May 10, 2021.
<http://www.liturgbytlw.com/Easter/AscenDay.html>

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

Pastor Tony

Anthem

Lord, I Believe (The Apostle's Creed)

Arr. Shackley

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

Kimberly Brendle

Reading of God's Word

Psalm 47
Acts 1:1-11

Bill Shields

Hymn 372

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

DARWALL (342 D)

Rejoice, the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore.
Rejoice, give thanks and sing,
and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice,
rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail;
he rules o'er earth and heav'n;
the keys of death and hell
to Christ the Lord are giv'n.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice,
rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

He sits at God's right hand
till all his foes submit,
bow down at his command
and fall beneath his feet.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice,
rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope;
for Christ, the Judge, shall come
to gather all his saints

to their eternal home.
We soon shall hear the archangel's voice;
the trump of God shall sound, rejoice!

Sermon

Power from on High
Luke 24:44-53

Pastor Tony

Hymn 559

SICILIAN MARINER'S HYMN (16 L)

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

Lord, dismiss us with your blessing;
fill our hearts with joy and peace.
Let us each, your love possessing,
triumph in redeeming grace.
O, refresh us, O, refresh us,
trav'ling through this wilderness.

Thanks we give and adoration
for your gospel's joyful sound.
May the fruits of your salvation
in our hearts and lives abound.
Ever faithful, ever faithful
to your truth may we be found.

Savior, when your love shall call us
from our struggling pilgrim way,
let no fear of death appall us,
glad your summons to obey.
May we ever, may we ever
reign with you in endless day.

Benediction

Postlude

Thine Is the Glory

Arr. Davis



News of the Congregation

May 16, 2021

Meeting Reminders:

WF Circle 3 Meeting – Monday, May 17 at 7:00p.m. (FH)

WF Executive Bd. Meeting – Monday, May 24 at 10:30a.m. (CR)

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Today, 5/16 Ruth Freeman
Thursday, 5/20 Morgan Fox
Friday, 5/21 Melinda Yarbrough
Saturday, 5/22 Haley Hubbard

The Pipe Organ Repair Fund has received gifts in memory of **Connie Davis** from Gwen Shields; in memory of **Oneita Dease** from Barry Self and Gwen and Bill Shields; in memory of **Betty Sutton** from Gwen and Bill Shields, Barry Self, Sandy Smith, Jeanne Willard and Doris Bostian.

The General Fund has received gifts in memory of **Connie Davis** from Mary and Hoyt Beard and WF Circle 2; in memory of **Oneita Dease** from Valerie Parker, Elizabeth McNichols, Shirley Harris, Nina Livengood, Hesta Anderson, WF Circle 2, Margaret Hartis, Natalie and Kyle Macemore, Phyllis Slawter, Johnsie and Sam Long, Jane Clark, Phyllis and David Tate, Sandra and Wayne Shugart and Brenda Lane; in memory of **Evelyn West** from Mary and Hoyt Beard.

Sunday Worship Attendance: 76 **Sunday School: 27**

Virtual Attendance: 116

Pledges/Offerings/Gifts/Other for 5/9/21 \$3,054.00

Monthly Budget Needs 35,065.59

Monies Received Month to Date 7,691.00

Needed as of May 9 **\$27,374.59**

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God from the Women's Fellowship.

Community Yard Sale Fairview Moravian Church

Saturday, May 29th 8:00a.m. (vendors 7:00a.m.)

\$20.00 will get you a space on the Ballfield! Bring a tarp, trailer, pickup truck, etc. to set up on. Mel's Rolling Diner will cater this event.

Our **May Community Project** will be Sunnyside Ministry. They have requested donations of cereal and powdered milk. They also appreciate monetary donations. You can place your donations in the vestibule in the marked containers on Sunday. Items can also be put in the Lovefeast kitchen.

Lifting in Prayer

Our Church Family:

Nelson Cannon, Roger Carmichael, Bob Dalton, the Davis and Hailey family, the Dease family, John Harrold, Anne Hauser, Nancy Manuel, Ann Marcus and the Marcus family, Steve Morgan, Tom Nicholson, Doris "DG" Noell, Bob Peek, Harry Sapp, Larry Sprinkle, the Sutton Family.

Our Family and Friends:

Shirley Sonbert (sister to Cleo Weems & Rev. Griffin)

Don Strickland (brother-in-law to Roger Carmichael)

Luke Whitler (friend of Pam Tatum)

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)

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)

From Women's Fellowship:

The World Race Mission Trip is an eleven country, 11-month mission trip of 35 young adults. Their purpose is to carry the message of Jesus' love as they serve others in their mission around the world. The Women's Fellowship is sponsoring Anna Faircloth on her mission. If you are interested in helping spread the love of Jesus, you may make your tax-deductible contribution to Fairview Moravian Church and write in the memo "Faircloth Mission Trip". By supporting this mission trip, we are missionaries because we are instrumental in helping spread the love of Jesus around the world. Thank you!

We will have Sunday School in the Sanctuary following our worship service this morning. Everyone is welcome to join us! Mask and social distancing will be required.