

# Fairview Moravian Church



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**You vitalize your wavering church--lavishing gifts upon us, forging unity, giving new vision. You turn our eyes from the wistful memories of yesterday to the new things you are doing among us now.**

We worship and extol you, our Teacher, Guide, and Comforter. You make Christ known to us and make us your holy temple.

**By your presence, the church in all its diversity is welded together in unity.**

Interceding Spirit, we do not know how to pray as we ought; but you understand our deepest needs and present them with love to the Father. Lead us now to repentance and confession.

SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me:  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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**Spirit of holiness, we confess that we are a sinful people. In thought, word, and deed, we quench the fire of your love and dissipate the power of your presence. You long to restore us to the image of God; but we let it tarnish as we nurse selfish attitudes. You nurture unity, but we sow discord. You come to make our bodies your temples, but we desecrate them. We dishonor your good intentions for us. Forgive us, merciful Spirit. Burn away our impurities, and forge us into renewed and useful instruments in your service. Amen.**

There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. The law of the Spirit of life in Christ has set you free from the law of sin and of death.

We believe God's promise in these last days: I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Upon both men and women in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall speak my message.

**The Spirit of God dwells in us if we belong to Christ. The Spirit bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ.**

When the Holy Spirit comes upon us, we receive power, and we become God's witnesses.

**The fruit that the Spirit brings to the lives of those who follow Christ is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.**

The diverse and empowering gifts of the Spirit are given to each one for the common good. None of us is useless to God. None of us is sufficient by ourself. We serve through the body of Christ, and we depend on the people of Christ.

**The Spirit's gifts are given to equip believers for the work of ministry, to build up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God.**

**Service of Holy Communion – In Celebration of the Holy Spirit**

(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.**

LAND OF REST

I come with joy to meet my Lord,  
forgiven, loved, and free;  
in awe and wonder to recall  
his life laid down for me.

As Christ breaks bread and bids us share,  
each proud division ends;  
the love that made us, makes us one,  
and strangers now are friends.

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**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.

HERRNHUT (11A)

Holy Spirit, light divine, dawn upon this soul of mine;  
let your word dispel the night, wake my spirit, clear my sight.

Holy Spirit, truth divine, shine upon these eyes of mine;  
send your radiance from above, let me know my Savior's love.

Holy Spirit, pow'r divine, fortify this will of mine;  
bend it to your own pure will, all my life with graces fill.

Holy Spirit, peace divine, still this restless heart of mine;  
speak to calm the tossing sea, stayed in your tranquility.

MORECAMBE

Spirit of God, who dwells within my heart,  
wean it from sin, through all its pulses move.  
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as you are,  
and make me love you as I ought to love.

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.**

AUSTRIAN HYMN

For the bread which you have broken, for the wine which you have poured,  
for the words which you have spoken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.  
By this pledge that you do love us, by your gift of peace restored,  
by your call to heav'n above us, hallow all our lives, O Lord.

With our sainted ones in glory seated at the heav'nly board,  
may the church that's waiting for you keep love's tie unbroken, Lord.  
In your service, Lord, defend us, in our hearts keep watch and ward;  
in the world where you have sent us, let your kingdom come, O Lord.

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

**Until he comes.**

LAND OF REST

I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed,  
the new community of love in Christ's communion bread.

Together met, together bound, we'll go our different ways;  
and as his people in the world, we'll live and speak his praise.

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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**

*On Pentecost They Gathered*

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# Men's Fellowship



**Saturday, May 29th**  
**8:00a.m. (vendors at 7:00a.m.)**  
**Spaces available!**

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