

Fairview Moravian Church



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Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

May 9, 2021, 10:00 AM

Watchword of the Week:

*Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.*

Psalm 98:4

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Tony Hayworth

Prelude

Jesus Loves Me

Arr. Whitworth

Call to Worship

Sing to God a new song,
for God has done marvelous things!
Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth,
for God is still doing marvelous things!
Break into joyful song!
**Sing praises with lyre and melody
and trumpets!**
Let the seas roar and the floods clap their hands!
**For God is coming to judge the world
with righteousness.**
God is coming to judge the world with equity.
Sing to God a new song!

Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Tony

Hymn 544

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You

HYMN TO JOY

Joyful, joyful, we adore you,
God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flow'rs before you,
op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
drive the dark of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day!

All your works with joy surround you,
earth and heav'n reflect your rays,
stars and angels sing around you,
center of unbroken praise;
field and forest, vale and mountain,
flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain
praising you eternally!

Always giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blessed,
well-spring of the joy of living,
ocean depth of happy rest!
Loving Father, Christ our brother,
let your light upon us shine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals join the mighty chorus,
which the morning stars began;
God's own love is reigning o'er us,
joining people hand in hand.
Ever singing, march we onward,
victors in the midst of strife;
joyful music leads us sunward
in the triumph song of life.

Liturgy for Mother's Day

Pastor Tony

Lord, on this day set aside to honor and remember mothers, we give you thanks for our mothers. We are grateful that you chose to give us life through them, and that they received the gift of life from your hands, and gave it to us. Thank you for the sacrifices they made in carrying us and giving us birth.

We thank you for the women who raised us, who were our mothers in childhood. Whether birth mom, adopted mom, older sister, aunt, grandmother, stepmother or someone else, we thank you for those women who held us and fed us, who cared for us and kissed away our pain. We pray that our lives may reflect the love they showed us, and that they would be pleased to be called our moms.

We pray for older moms whose children are grown.

Grant them joy and satisfaction for a job well done.

We pray for new moms experiencing changes they could not predict.

Grant them rest and peace as they trust you for the future.

We pray for pregnant women who will soon be moms.

Grant them patience and good counsel in the coming months.

We pray for moms who face the demands of single parenthood.

Grant them strength and wisdom.

We pray for moms who enjoy financial abundance.

Grant them time to share with their families.

We pray for moms who are raising their children in poverty.

Grant them relief and justice.

We pray for moms who try to balance vocation and family.

Grant them courage for the living of each day.

We pray for stepmoms.

Grant them patience and understanding and love.

We pray for moms who are separated from their children.

Grant them faith and hope.

We pray for moms in marriages that are in crisis.

Grant them support and insight.

We pray for moms who have lost children.

Grant them comfort in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

We pray for mothers who aborted their children.

Grant them healing and peace.

We pray for moms who gave up their children for adoption.

Grant them peace and confidence as they trust in your providence.

We pray for adoptive mothers.

Grant them joy and gratitude for the gift you have provided.

We pray for girls and women who think about being moms.

Grant them wisdom and discernment.

We pray for women who desperately want, or wanted, to be moms.

Grant them grace to accept your timing and will.

We pray for all women who have assumed the mother's role in a child's life.

Grant them joy and the appreciation of others.

We pray for moms who show us the way of faith.

Grant them the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

We pray for those people present who are grieving the loss of their mother in the past year.

Grant them comfort and hope in Christ's resurrection.

(All women and girls are invited to stand for a blessing.)

Lord, we thank you for the gift of motherhood. We thank you for the many examples of faithful mothers in scripture, like Sarah, Hannah, Elizabeth, and Lois. Now hear the names of other women who have inspired us by their motherly examples . . .

We are mindful this day of all these women, and especially Mary the mother of our Lord Jesus Christ, who had the courage in faith to say "yes" to your calling. May these women

gathered here today emulate these examples of faith. And may they model for all the rest of us what it means to be your disciple. Bless them on this special day; in the name of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

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Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

Pastor Tony

Anthem

Give Me Jesus

Arr. Danner

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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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

Linda Mathers

Reading of God's Word

Sandy Smith

Psalm 98

1 John 5:1-6

Hymn 740

I Need Thee Ev'ry Hour

NEED

I need thee ev'ry hour,
most gracious Lord;
no other voice but thine
can peace afford.

Refrain:

I need thee, O I need thee,
ev'ry hour I need thee!
O bless me now, my Savior -
I come to thee!

I need thee ev'ry hour;
stay thou near by;
temptations lose their pow'r
when thou art nigh. [Refrain]

I need thee ev'ry hour;
teach me thy will,
and thy rich promises
in me fulfill. [Refrain]

I need thee ev'ry hour,
most Holy One;
O make me thine indeed,
thou blessed Son. [Refrain]

Sermon

“Joy - Us”
John 15:9-17

Pastor Tony

Hymn 538

For the Beauty of the Earth

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For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies,

Refrain:

Lord of all, to you we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the beauty of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flow'r,
sun and moon, and stars of light, [Refrain]

For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child.
friends on earth, and friends above,
pleasures pure and undefiled, [Refrain]

For your church that evermore
lifts its holy hands above,
offring up on ev'ry shore
its pure sacrifice of love, [Refrain]

Benediction

Postlude

My Jesus, I Love Thee

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HAPPY *Mother's*
Day 

News of the Congregation

May 9, 2021

Meeting Reminders:

Jt. Bd. Meeting – Monday, May 10 at 7:00p.m. (P)
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

Monday, 5/10 Marie Kiger

The Pipe Organ Repair Fund has received gifts in memory of **Connie Davis** from Jeanne Willard; in memory of **Oneita Dease** from Judy and Jerry Byerly.

The General Fund has received gifts in memory of **Oneita Dease** from the Weber Class, Doris Bostian, JoAnn Todd, Rt. Rev. Graham Rights, Mollie and Robert Rascoe, Laura and Neil Nehring, and Brenda and John Miller; in memory of **Betty and Ben Bennett** from Betty Stevenson; in memory of **Connie Davis** from the Weber Class, Amy and Mark Baker, Brenda and John Miller and Sandy Smith; in memory of **David Marcus, Sr.** from Lucinda and E. Wayne Jones, Brandi and John Rights, Anita and Arthur Kurtz, Jean Winters, Carolyn Currie, the Moravian Ministry Association, Tina and Don Phillips and Lynn and Barry Eisenberg.

The Blum Chapel Fund has received a gift in memory of Connie Davis from Mollie and Robert Rascoe.

Sunday Worship Attendance: 70	Sunday School: 30
Virtual Attendance: 168	
Pledges/Offerings/Gifts/Other for 5/2/21	\$4,637.00
Monthly Budget Needs	35,065.59
Monies Received Month to Date	4,637.00
Needed as of May 2	\$30,428.59

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Lewis Phillips for his birthday on May 8th. Happy Birthday, Lewis! Given by Jeanne Willard.

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.

Thank you for the prayers, cards, calls, food, flowers and love shown to us during moms' illness and passing. We are so blessed to have such a loving church family. Blessings to each of you! Kathy, Kristen, Thad and Jerry. Submitted by Kathy Davis.

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.

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.

Our Family and Friends:

Shirley Sombert (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)

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.

The Women's Fellowship is sponsoring Anna Faircloth, member at Friedberg Moravian Church and associate member at Fairview Moravian Church, in her mission journey through The World Race. Many of you read the article about Anna and The World Race Mission Trip in the April newsletter. As a World Racer, Anna will travel to 4 hub countries to be trained in her work (Ecuador, S. Asia, Eswatini, and Ethiopia). After training they will go to several surrounding countries to worship and spread the word of Jesus to these children. We will be collecting contributions for this trip in May and June. Watch for more information on this mission project.