Fairview Moravian Church



November 15, 2020

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Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost Holy Communion – Festival of Christ the Chief Elder

November 15, 2020, 10:00 AM

Watchword of the Week:

So teach us, O God, to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.

Psalm 90:12

Prelude

Let Us Break Bread Together

Arr. Berry

Welcome and Announcements

Marshall Mathers

Call to Worship

Let the Beauty of the Lord

Hawkins

Moment for Stewardship

Sallie Greenfield

Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer

Mr. Mathers

Hymn 401

Heart with Loving Heart United

CASSEL

Prayer of Dedication

Jerry Hailey

Anthem

Come, Share the Lord

Arr. Christopher

Doxology

Children's Message

Linda Mathers

Reading of God's Word

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 23-24 Hebrews 4:14-16

Communion Meditation

Rev. Scott Venable

Our Chief Elder, Jesus Christ

John 10:1-10

Service of Holy Communion In Celebration of the Chief Eldership of Jesus Christ

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

Amen. Thanks be to God.

TUNE: WORSHIP (159 A)

All hail, our church's Elder dear, Jesus, our glorious Head, to your disciples now appear as risen from the dead. Let our rejoicing souls in you the tokens of your passion view, and hear your gentle voice anew say, "Peace be unto you." Rememb'ring what our fathers told you did in their young day, this solemn jubilee we hold, that we, as then did they, ourselves in covenant may bind with soul and strength, with heart and mind. through life, in death, in all we do, meekly to follow you.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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.

TUNE: COVENANT (185 A)

Jesus, great High Priest of our profession, we in confidence draw near; grant us, then, in mercy, the confession of our grateful hearts to hear; you we gladly own in ev'ry nation, Head and Master of your congregation, conscious that in ev'ry place you are giving life and grace.

Lord and Elder! Your dear congregation in the cross now feels your love, for in grace we know the pure elation of your friendship from above. In this spirit we fall down before you, kiss your feet and thankfully adore you, for you deign to be our Head, and for us your blood you shed.

Your blessed people, trusting in your merit, on the earth's extended face from each other far, but one in spirit, sound with one accord your praise.

May we never cease to make confession that your death's the cause of our salvation; we to you, our Head and King, joyful hallelujahs sing.

TUNE: DUNDEE (14 P)

Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless your chosen pilgrim flock with manna from the wilderness, with water from the rock.

Be known to us in breaking bread, but do not then depart; Savior, abide with us, and spread your table in our heart.

Lord, sup with us in love divine; your body and your blood, that living bread, that heav'nly wine, be our immortal food.

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.

TUNE: ZURICH (168 A)

Jesus, source of my salvation, conquer'r both of death and hell, thou who didst, as my oblation, feel what I deserved to feel, through thy suff'rings, death and merit, I eternal life inherit; thousand, thousand thanks to thee, dearest Lord, forever be.

Lord, thy deep humiliation has atoned for all my pride; I need fear no condemnation, since for sinners thou hast died. Thou becam'st a curse, dear Savior, to restore me to God's favor; thousand, thousand thanks to thee, dearest Lord, forever be.

Lord, I'll praise thee now and ever, who for me wast crucified; for thy agony, dear Savior, for thy wounds and pierc-ed side, for thy love, so tried, unending, for thy death, all deaths transcending. For thy death and love divine, Lord, I'll be forever thine.

TUNE: HOLY LORD (119 A)

Jesus' name, Jesus' name, source of life and happiness! In this name true consolation mourning sinners may possess; here is found complete salvation. Bless-ed Jesus, we your name will praise all our days, all our days.

Bowing low, bowing low, yet the highest joy we know as your congregation raises songs which from your splendors flow to proclaim your wondrous praises: honor, worship, praise, hallelujah! Gloria! Gloria!

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.

TUNE: WAREHAM (22 H)

Long as we live, and when we die, and while in heav'n with him we reign, this song, our song of songs shall be: "Worthy the Lamb, for he was slain."

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

Until he comes.

TUNE: COVENANT (185 A)

We who here together are assembled, joining hearts and hands in one, bind ourselves, with love that's undissembled, Christ to love and serve alone.

O may our imperfect songs and praises be well-pleasing unto you, Lord Jesus. Say: "My peace I leave with you."

Amen, amen, be it so.

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.

Postlude

Welcome among Your Flock of Grace

PILGRIMAGE

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News of the Congregation November 15, 2020

Reminders:

Church Council Meeting – Today at 11:15a.m. (S) WF Executive Board Mtg. – Monday, November 23 at 10:30a.m.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Wednesday, 11/18 Aubrey Brendle

Fairview's Annual Church Council will convene today following our worship service. It will also be available on Zoom. Protocols are in place for remote engagement and voting. All communicant members of the congregation are encouraged to attend and participate. The Nominating Committee members Dick Joyce-Chair, Shirley Byerly, Morgan Fox, and Terri Southern present the following slate: Elders: Amy Mendenhall. Bill Shields, Penny Ratermann. Trustees: Cynthia Faircloth, Rod Back, Dick Joyce. Nominations can be made from the floor (be sure the nominee has approved his/her name for nomination). Respectfully, the Nominating Committee.

In the third and final week of our three week emphasis "Embracing Great Commission Stewardship," our theme for this week is "Embracing a Lifestyle of Giving Joyfully and Generously". Jesus' last command before His ascension was to "Go therefore and make disciples..." (Matthew 28:19). One of the ways that we are obedient to the great commission is to financially support the spreading of the Gospel. In addition to supporting our church on a weekly basis through our offerings, we have the opportunity to help fund many other Christian causes that share the good news with people who do not know Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Jesus told His disciples that through their faithful giving they were enabling other people the opportunity to hear the life-saving Gospel. Hopefully these people will come to know Jesus through giving of the disciples and will be provided an eternal welcome in Heaven.

And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. 2 Corinthians 9:8

Thank you for all the cards, calls, flowers, food and especially your prayers during my recent illness and hospital stay. I love each and every one of you! Love, Evelyn West.

Pledges/Offerings/Gifts/Other for 11/8/20 \$3,282.00

Monthly Budget Needs 28,829.67

Monies Received Month to Date 4,754.00

Needed as of November 8 \$27,357.67

Lifting in Prayer

Our Church Family:

Tootie Barbour, Betty Bennett, Jody Brendle, Judy Byerly, Nelson Cannon, Roger Carmichael, Oneita Dease, John Harrold, Dorcas Hauser, Gayle Heck, Jean and Harvey Lunsford, Nancy Manuel, Ann and David Marcus, Jill Mayer, Dot Moore, Tom Nicholson, Doris "DG" Noell, Bob Peek, Jeff Pfaff, Harry Sapp, Evelyn West.

Our Family and Friends:

Doug Grubbs (cousin to Bobby Bennett)
Cele Shaver (cousin to Pam Tatum)
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 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)

For our November community project, we are again working with the Cherry Street Prison Ministry to provide gifts for prisoners' children. This year the Prison Ministry is giving gift cards to the children instead of gifts, and Fairview will be providing thirty \$20 Target gift cards. To date, we have only collected 15 cards with only 10 days left to collect donations. If you wish to help, you can either provide a \$20 Target gift card (also available at grocery stores and drug stores), or you can donate toward a gift card. If you bring your gift card or donation on a Sunday morning, place it in

stores), or you can donate toward a gift card. If you bring your gift card or donation on a Sunday morning, place it in the labeled box found in the vestibule. You can also give it to Patricia during the week. If you prefer not to come to church but want to donate, contact Linda Mathers or Cynthia Faircloth and they will work it out! All gift cards and donations need to be in by **Sunday**, **November 22**.



Bethabara MC Food Drive
Saturday, November 21
11:00a.m. to 1:00p.m.
Fairview Moravian Church
Lower Parking Lot