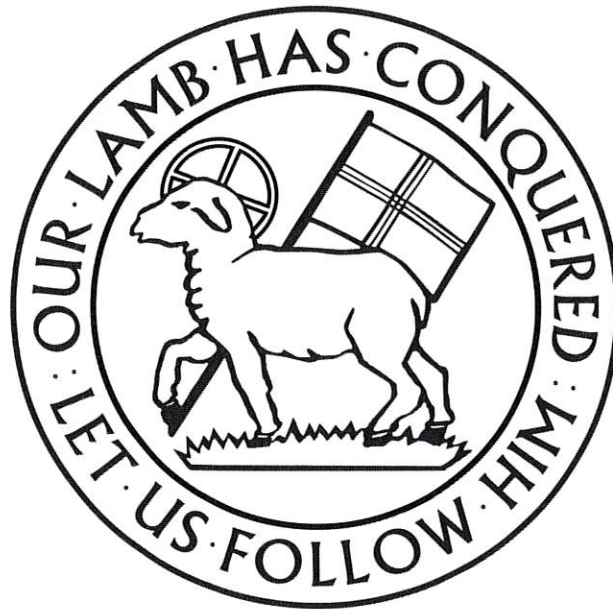


Fairview Moravian Church



October 25, 2020

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Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

October 25, 2020, 10:00 AM

Watchword of the Week:

You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.

Leviticus 19:2

Prelude

Let All Things Now Living

Arr. Berry

Welcome and Announcements

Marshall Mathers

Call to Worship

Kathy Cooke

We do not gather in vain, for God is working in our hearts.

The love of Jesus Christ calls us together.

Our worship strengthens and empowers us to share the gospel.

The love of Jesus Christ shines in our lives.

Proclaim the good news with boldness.

The love of Jesus Christ is at work in the world!

Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer

Mr. Mathers

Liturgy, page 31 - *Grace*

Kristen Hailey

We worship you, Lord God, the high and lofty one, who inhabits eternity, whose name is holy. You dwell in the high and holy place, and also with those who are contrite and humble in spirit.

Give us grace to bring you the sacrifice of a broken and contrite heart, which you, O God, will not despise.

TUNE: WAREHAM (22 H)

Lord God of hosts! O may our praise
Your courts with grateful incense fill;
Still may we stand before your face,
Still hear and do your sovereign will.

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple.

More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.

God spoke these words, saying:

You shall have no other gods besides me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol.
You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God.
Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy.
Honor your father and your mother.
You shall not murder.
You shall not commit adultery.
You shall not steal.
You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another. If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

TUNE: SOUTHAMPTON (14 F)

Lord God, with shame I now confess
I've turned away from you;
Forgive me all my sin today,
My heart and soul renew.

Lord God, merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression, and sin, yet by no means clearing the unrepentant; incline your ear and hear, for we do not present our supplications before you on the ground of our righteousness, but on the ground of your great mercies.

(Silent confession)

Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Do not cast us away from your presence and do not take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and sustain in us a willing spirit. Have mercy upon us according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Lord, have mercy upon us. Amen.

Thus says the Lord: I will forgive your iniquity and remember your sin no more. Peace be with you.

TUNE: PILGRIMAGE (166 A)

The peace which God alone reveals
And by his word of grace imparts,
Which only the believer feels,
Direct, and keep, and cheer our hearts!
And may the holy Three-in-One,
The Father, Word, and Comforter,

Pour an abundant blessing down
On every soul assembled here!

In the peace of God, let us join in professing our faith:

With the whole of Christendom, we share faith in the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. We believe and confess that God has revealed himself once for all in Jesus Christ; that our Lord has redeemed us with the whole of humanity by his death and resurrection; and that there is no salvation apart from him.

We believe that Christ is present with us in the word and the sacrament; that he directs us through the Spirit and thus forms us into a church. We hear him summoning us to follow him, and ask him to use us in his service. Christ joins us together mutually, so that knowing ourselves to be members of his body, we become willing to serve each other.

In this spirit we await the appearing of Jesus Christ, go forward to meet our Lord with joy, and pray to be found ready when he comes. Amen.

TUNE: GLORIA PATRI

Choir: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit;
All: As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen, Amen.

Choir: Lord, God, Father,
All: **Hear us as we pray.**

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

Choir: Lord God, Son, the Savior of the world,
All: **Be gracious unto us.**
Choir: Lord God, Holy Spirit,
All: **Abide with us forever.**

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time to make our common intercession to you, and you have promised through your beloved Son that where two or three are

gathered together in his name you will be in the midst of them. Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the world to come life everlasting.

Amen.

TUNE: REGENT SQUARE (585 D)

Thanks we give and adoration
For the gospel's joyful sound;
May the fruits of your salvation
In our hearts and lives abound;
May your presence, may your presence,
With us evermore be found. Amen.

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Prayer of Dedication

Mrs. Cooke

Anthem

More Love

Fettke

Doxology

Reading of God's Word

Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Sandy Smith

Hymn 490

Spirit of God, Who Dwells

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.

Did you not bid us love you, God and King,
love you with all our heart and strength and mind?
I see the cross - there teach my heart to cling.
O let me seek you and O let me find!

Teach me to feel that you are always nigh;
teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,
to check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;
teach me the patience of unceasing prayer.

Teach me to love you as your angels love,
one holy passion filling all my frame:

the fullness of the heav'n-descended dove;
my heart an altar, and your love the flame.

Message

The Greatest Commandment

Bill Shields

Matthew 22:34-46

Hymn 610

Take My Life That It May Be

HENDON

Take my life that it may be
all you purpose, Lord, for me.
Take my moments and my days;
let them sing your ceaseless praise,
let them sing your ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of your love.
Take my feet and lead their way;
never let them go astray,
never let them go astray.

Take my voice and let me sing
always, only, for my King.
Take my lips and keep them true,
filled with messages from you,
filled with messages from you.

Take my life, O Lord, renew,
consecrate my heart to you.
Take my self, and I will be
yours for all eternity,
yours for all eternity.

Benediction

Mr. Shields

Postlude

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

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News of the Congregation

October 25, 2020

Reminders:

WF Exec. Bd. Mtg. – Monday, October 26 at 10:30 a.m. (CR)

Music and Worship Mtg. – October 26 at 5:30p.m. (CR)

CEC Meeting – Tuesday, October 27 at 5:30 p.m. (FH)

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Wednesday, 10/28 Penny Ratermann

The Nominating Committee is starting the initial process for finding representatives for this year's nomination for the Board of Elders (2 members) and the Board of Trustees (3 members). If you should feel led to help guide the decision process of Fairview over the next three years (or have a recommendation of someone), please reach out to one of the nominating committee members. This year's nominating committee members are: Dick Joyce, Chair, Shirley Byerly, Morgan Fox, Terri Southern.

Greetings men of the church! Our Men's Fellowship would like to start our fellowship meetings again. Our first gathering will be on Friday, November 6th at 8:00a.m. and we will meet at the Carriage House Restaurant at 1409 S. Stratford Rd. All men of the church are welcome to attend. If you need additional information, please contact Charlie Martin at 336-923-4096.

Thank you for the prayers, calls and love shown to me during my granddaughters' illness and hospital visits. Willard is doing much better! Love, Jeanne Willard

Lifting in Prayer

Our Church Family:

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

Our Family and Friends:

Doug Grubbs (cousin to Bobby Bennett)

Amy Jessup (friend of Pam Tatum)

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)

Pledges/Offerings/Gifts/Other for 10/18/20 \$5,095.00

Monthly Budget Needs 28,829.67

Monies Received Month to Date 12,198.00

Needed as of October 18 \$16,631.67

The flowers in the sanctuary today are placed in loving memory of Terry Byerly on his birthday by Shirley, Robin, David, Ryan and Christopher.