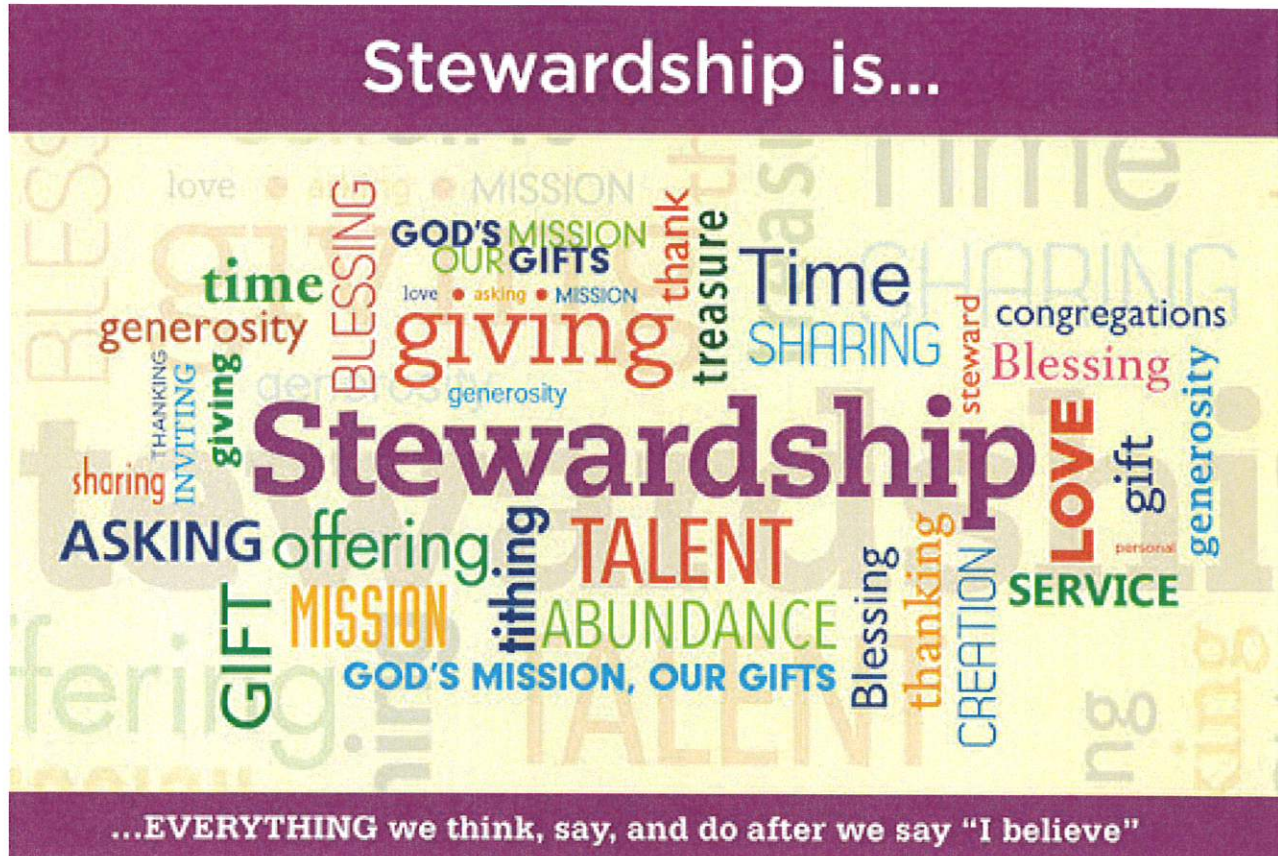


Fairview Moravian Church



October 31, 2021

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Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

Stewardship Commitment Sunday

October 31, 2021, 10:00 AM

Watchword of the Week:

Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might.

Deuteronomy 6:4-5

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Tony Hayworth

(If you would like information about our activities or becoming a member of Fairview, please indicate your wish on the visitor contact/prayer request cards located in the pew racks.)

Prelude

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

Van Krause, trumpet

Call to Worship

Long Ago You Taught Your People

NETTLETON

Long ago You taught Your people: "Part of what you reap is mine – from your cattle, bring the first-born; tithe the crops of field and vine." Though beneath the law's restrictions we are not compelled to live, as we reap our daily harvest, make us eager, Lord, to give.

In the lifestyle of the Spirit giving has a central part; teach us, Lord, this grace of sharing with a cheerful, loving heart – not a tiresome obligation, not a barren legal due, but an overflow of worship; all we have belongs to You!

Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Tony

Liturgy – Stewardship, p. 154

Dick Joyce

(Standing)

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God, creator of all things visible and invisible, powerful beyond measure, good beyond all understanding.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

DUKE STREET (22 Q)

Join hearts and voices as we lift
our gratitude for ev'ry gift,
and multiply each gift with praise
to God who gives us all our days.

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Lord, our God, you bring forth and nourish every living being.

We lift up our hearts to you.

We assemble here celebrating the joys of human life, shared one with the other. We recall the ministry of Jesus, crucified and raised up for our salvation, still present among us through the mystery of the Holy Spirit.

We praise you for new life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Confessing that we have strayed from your holy will, we humbly acknowledge our sins before you.

(Kneeling or sitting)

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned in many ways, times, and places. We have mishandled this good earth entrusted to our care, and we have misused our personal gifts, hurting both ourselves and others. Forgive our false pride which hides our negligence, and forgive our careless acts which destroy your handiwork. In your mercy correct our faults and restore us to responsible, compassionate living.

SILENT CONFESSION

Hear and know that the Lord is good. God forgives those who are contrite in heart. Live in peace, for God's steadfast love endures forever.

(Sitting)

WELWYN

O holy God, whose gracious pow'r redeems us,
make us, by faith, true stewards of your grace;
help us to hear and heed Christ's great commission,
sharing good news in this our time and place.

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Let us taste and see that the Lord is good. Let us be grateful for all that God has provided.

Inspire us, God of mercy, to be thankful for what we have received.

Let our lives resound with the wonder and beauty of all that God has been creating from the beginning. As caretakers of creation, may we learn anew to enjoy the land, preserve the water, respect all living creatures, and meditate upon the grandeur of open sky and sea.

Teach us, God of creation, to walk the earth with gratitude and wisdom.

Let our eyes be opened to the needs of all people, especially the poor.

Move us, God of justice, to share what we have and to be just and merciful in our nation and the world.

Let us hear God's call to the urgent tasks of our time: studies to pursue, projects to begin, communities to build, individuals to support, damages to restore.

Use us, God of the covenant -- use our time, our talent, our treasure.

BUNESSAN

Bless, Lord, the labor we bring to serve you,
that with our neighbor we may be fed.
Sowing or tilling, we would be with you,
harvesting, milling for daily bread.

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TUNE: Setting © by Brian Henkelmann

Our Creator God calls us to become the servant body of Christ, ministering to the world, and grants us the blessings of membership in the holy, universal church.

We thank you for our place in the church.

The Spirit of the Lord fills this house. God delights in its beauty, and sings through the music of the faithful. God speaks by the reading and proclamation of the word, stirs in the waters of baptism, nourishes through the gifts of bread and wine. God hears the prayers of the people and rejoices in our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving.

We thank you for your presence and power among us.

The Lord gathers us into the fellowship of this congregation. Here we share our spiritual gifts and employ them to build up the body. Some of us teach and proclaim, some shepherd and heal, some lead and administer, some serve, prophesy, and evangelize. All of us dwell in God's love, and all pray for one another in the peace of Jesus Christ our Lord.

We offer our gifts to honor your holy name and to strengthen one another in faith.

God calls us to commit our financial resources to the building of the kingdom, to tithe, and to give generously of our wealth in proportion to the blessings we have received.

Search our hearts and try our ways that we might give to your glory, O God.

Jesus leads us onward in the high mission of the church. We proclaim the gospel to all nations by word and deed, that people everywhere may find new life in God.

We hear your call. We pledge the best of our labors that your glory may be known in all the earth.

Let us now rise to serve God. Let us renew our commitment to Christ's call for servanthood, obedience, and sacrifice to establish a world of justice, prosperity, and peace.

We rise as one to love and serve the Lord!

(Standing)

Lord of all good, you now our gifts can see;
 use them your holy purpose to fulfill;
 tokens of love and pledges they shall be
 that our whole life is offered to your will.

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May the words of our lips and the meditations of our hearts --

May the deeds of our hands and the action of our lives --

Be pleasing in your sight, O God our Creator.

Through Christ our Lord, and the Holy Spirit,

One God of all, world without end.

Amen!

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Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

A Holy Sacrifice

Choplin

O Lord who are we to stand before You? Who are we to come before Your mighty throne? For Lord, You are so perfect and so holy, we could never come in our strength alone. As we come to worship You as You call Your church to do, we bring to You our humble gifts of praise. If we offer You our best, we know that You will bless and make our gifts a holy sacrifice.

May the offering of our lives be a holy sacrifice to You. Wash them clean, make them true, let them be a holy sacrifice to You.

If we could spend our earthly days singing lofty songs of praise, yet no music would be worthy of Your throne. But if our gifts are from the heart, then Your spirit does its part to make them a holy sacrifice.

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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

Pastor Tony

Reading of God's Word

Ezekiel 47:1-12

Psalms 119:1-8

Dorcas Hauser

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn 603

O Jesus, I Have Promised

ANGEL'S STORY

O Jesus, I have promised
to serve you to the end;
be now and ever near me,
my master and my friend.
I shall not fear the battle
if you are by my side,
nor wander from the pathway
if you will be my guide.

O let me feel you near me;
the world is ever near:
I see the sights that dazzle,
the tempting sounds I hear.
My foes are ever near me,
around me and within;
but, Jesus, draw still nearer
and shield my soul from sin!

O let me hear you speaking
in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion,
the murmurs of self-will.
O speak to reassure me,
to hasten or control;
and speak to make me listen,
O guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, you have promised
to all who follow you
that where you are in glory
your servants shall be too.
And, Jesus, I have promised
to serve you to the end;
O give me grace to follow,
my master and my friend.

Sermon

Following Too Closely - Wreck Ahead

Pastor Tony

Mark 10:17-31

Stewardship Witness

Laura Watson

Presentation of Stewardship Commitments

(As the music plays, we are invited to place our commitment cards in the basket at the front of the sanctuary as an act of dedication to Christ and His Church. Please use social distancing and come by way of the center aisle. Please return to your seats by the side aisles).

Hymn 625

I Love to Tell the Story

HANKEY

I love to tell the story
of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory,
of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story,
because I know it's true;
it satisfies my longings
as nothing else could do.

Refrain:

I love to tell the story;
I'll sing this theme in glory
and tell the old, old story
of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story;
how pleasant to repeat
what seems, each time I tell it,
more wonderfully sweet!
I love to tell the story,
for some have never heard
the message of salvation
from God's own holy word. [Refrain]

I love to tell the story,
for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting
to hear it, like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory,
I sing the new, new song,
I'll sing the old, old story
that I have loved so long. [Refrain]

Benediction

Postlude

Because I Have Been Given Much

SEMINARY

Church Staff

Rev. Tony Hayworth, Pastor
Patricia Rau, Administrative Assistant
Nancy Morgan, Pianist
Marshall Mathers, Vice Chair of Elders

Lewis Phillips, Director of Music/Pastoral Assistant
Van Krause, Band Director
Martha Evans, Interim Pianist
Gay Nell Hutchens, Chair of Trustees

News of the Congregation

October 31, 2021

Meeting Reminders:

WF Circle 4 – Tuesday, November 2 at 10:00a.m. (FH)
 WF Circle 1 – Wednesday, November 3 at 10:00a.m. (AB)
 WF Circle 2 – Wednesday, November 3 at 10:30a.m. (CR)
 Jt. Board Meeting – Monday, November 8 at 7:00p.m. (FH)

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Monday, 11/1	Phil Stith
Wednesday, 11/3	Linda Tuttle
Thursday, 11/4	Sam Hauser, Peggy Hoyle

Upcoming Events: Mark Your Calendar!!

Today, During Worship at 10a.m.-Stewardship
 Commitment Sunday (S)
Saturday, Nov. 13th, 11a.m. to 1p.m.-WF Food Drive
Sunday, Nov. 14th, 10a.m.– Church Council (S)
Monday, Nov. 15th, 10:30a.m.-Candle Trimming (AB)
Saturday, Nov. 20th, 8a.m. to 1p.m.-WF Fall Fare (FH)
Sunday, Nov. 21st, 10a.m.-Lovefeast (S)

Worship Attendance: 46

Pledges/Offerings/Gifts/Other for 10/24/21	\$2,459.00
Monthly Budget Needs	35,065.59
Monies Received Month to Date	15,050.00
Needed as of October 24	\$20,015.59

Fairview's Annual Church Council will convene in the sanctuary on Sunday, November 14, following the 10:00a.m. worship service. All communicant members of the congregation are encouraged to attend and participate. The Nominating Committee members Cynthia Faircloth-Chair, Dorcas Hauser, Jane Hilker, Eugenia Ivy, Charlie Martin, and Pat Sapp present the following slate: Elders (we will elect two): Sharlene Medley, Jane Schorer, Gail Stambaugh and Melinda Yarbrough. Trustees (we will elect one): Phyllis Footland and Rick Vaughn. 2022 Synod Representatives (we will elect two, the two not elected will serve as alternates): Rod Back, Dick Joyce, Ken Neal and Barry Self. Nominations can be made from the floor (be sure the nominee has approved his/her name for nomination). Respectfully, the Nominating Committee

Lifting in Prayer

Our Church Family:

Alice Bess, Roger Carmichael, Bob Dalton, Anna Faircloth and her Mission Team, Danny Flowers, Riff Footland, Gary Harrold, John Harrold, Marjorie Humbert, Betty Johnson, Nancy Manuel, Ann Marcus, Tom Nicholson, Doris "DG" Noell, Harry Sapp, Terri Southern, Larry Sprinkle, Nancy Tomberlin, Diane Wright.

Our Family and Friends:

Susan Anderson (friend of Candice and Rod Back)
Betty Carmichael (sister in law of Roger Carmichael)
Chip Cole (friend of Roger Carmichael)
Thelma Fulp (mom of Sheri Fulp)
Judy Marion (sister of Jean Jones)
Cele Shaver (cousin of Pam Tatum)
Chip Van Ruitenbeek (extended family of Pam Tatum)

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)

A Note of Thanks!

Thank you for your kindness and generosity in providing food for Bethabara's Food Pantry. We are so grateful for your help. May God continue to bless you all in all your needs. I am sure the many you help feed are very thankful too. In Christian love to you all! Bethabara Moravian Church Congregation.

*Reminder: we collect food for Bethabara's Food Pantry the 2nd Saturday of every month. Our next Food Drive is Saturday, November 13th. You can also bring your donations in on Sunday's.

The flowers placed in the sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God by the Women's Fellowship.

Fairview Fare!

Homemade Baked Goods, Country Store, & Vendors

Breakfast and Lunch will be available to purchase

November 20, 2021

8AM until 1PM



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Masks and social distancing will be required for the safety of all.