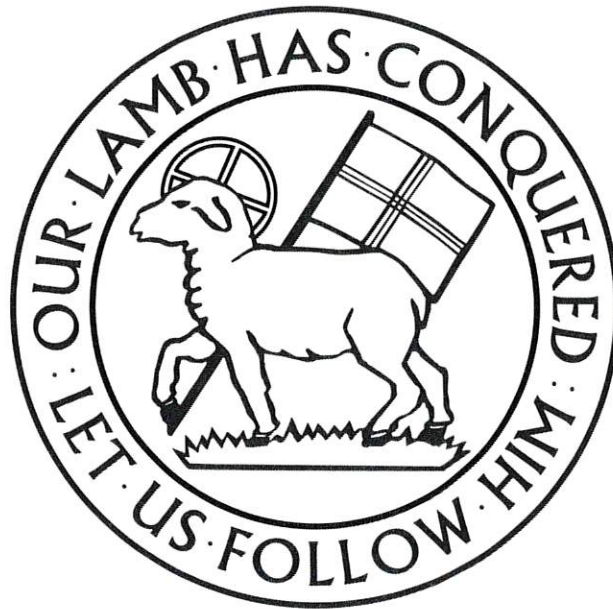


Fairview Moravian Church



October 4, 2020

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Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Communion

October 4, 2020, 10:00 AM

Watchword of the Week:

*The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.
This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.*

Psalm 118:22, 23

Prelude	<i>In Remembrance</i>	Red
Welcome and Announcements		Marshall Mathers
Call to Worship	<i>Spirit of the Living God</i>	IVERSON
Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer		Mr. Mathers
Liturgy - Preparatory to Holy Communion		Bill Shields

ZEIGE MIR DEIN ANGESICHT

To avert from us God's wrath Jesus suffered in our stead;
by an ignominious death He a full atonement made;
and by His most precious blood brought us, sinners, nigh to God.

They who Jesus' mercy know are from wrath and envy freed;
love unto our neighbor shows that we are His flock indeed;
thus we may in all our ways show forth our Redeemer's praise.

Lord, hear my voice let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.

If You, Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?

But there is forgiveness with You, that You may be feared.

I wait for the Lord, my soul does wait, and in His word do I hope.

Beloved, draw near to God, and He will draw near to you. Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will exalt you.

We will search our hearts and try our ways and turn again to the Lord.

Thus says the Lord: I am the Good Shepherd; the Good Shepherd lays down His life for the sheep. My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me, and I give to them eternal life.

UPSALA

Deeply moved and duly heeding My Good Shepherd's kindly leading,
Bowed with reverence before Him, I would praise Him and adore Him.
Jesus, heed me, lost and dying, unto You for shelter flying,
all my sin and sorrow feeling, I now come for help and healing.

SILENT PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, our only Mediator with God the Father, our mighty Savior and our glorious King, we humbly bow before You and confess our manifold transgressions.

We, Your disciples, have often in word and deed dishonored the holy Name we bear, and have turned aside from that path of holiness and loving service, in which You have called us to follow You. Pardon all our forgetfulness of Your great love and our coldness of heart, our frequent conformity to the ways of the world, and our failure to labor for the extension of Your kingdom.

Have mercy on us, according to Your loving-kindness; hide Your face from our sins and blot out all our iniquities.

Grant us, through the communion of Your Holy Supper, the assurance of our pardon, a greater power of sanctification, a closer union with You, and the joyous expectation of eternal life in the heavenly kingdom.

LACRYMAE

While in penitence we kneel, Your sweet presence let us feel,
all Your wondrous love reveal.

From the bonds of sin release, cold and wavering faith increase,
Lamb of God, grant us Your peace.

Thus says the Lord: I, even I, am He who blots out your transgressions for My own sake, and will not remember your sins. Go, and sin no more.

HOLY LORD

Bread of life, Bread of Life, Christ, by Whom alone we live,
bread that came to us from heaven, my poor soul can never thrive
unless Thou appease it's craving;
Lord, I hunger only after Thee, feed Thou me, feed Thou me. Amen.

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Giving of Tithes and Offerings to the Lord

Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Bill McElveen

Anthem

Assurance of Unity

Martin

Doxology

Reading of God's Word

Mr. Shields

Psalm 133

John 17:1-2, 6-19

Hymn 418

Feed Us, Jesus

FEED US

The choir will sing stanza 1 of the hymn followed by the congregation singing both stanzas twice

Feed us, Jesus, we in hunger stand.
Feed us, Jesus, from your timeless hand:
the broken bread of life,
the love that we all need,
O, feed us, Jesus, feed us.

Lead us, Jesus, gently day by day.
Lead us, Jesus, show us each the way
to walk your different walk
from fears and hungers freed,
O lead us, Jesus, lead us.

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Communion Meditation

Rev. McElveen

*Having Anticipation and Openness and
Desire to Commune with Jesus our Savior*

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

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,
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,
and strangers now are friends.

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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.

HERRNHUT

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.

WAREHAM

Embracing Spirit, gift of Christ,
by whom God's truth we can believe,
within this holy sacrament
may we new life, new strength receive.

You brought the church to birth that day
on Pentecost with tongues of flame,
and now with gifts of wine and bread
you nourish us new gifts to claim.

From Christ's own table we are fed,
to Christ's own service we are led
to serve the world for which he bled
and claim him as our only Head.

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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.

POSEN

Ponder now in rev'rent thought
all the things that fill your heart;
ev'ry love and precious dream,
ev'ry prayer and joy supreme.

Ponder now this sacred loaf,
bread of God, the food of hope,
broken, blessed, and freely served,
richly giv'n though undeserved.

Ponder now the holy cup,
filled with mercy lifted up.
Take this drink and know the grace,
Christ's own presence in this place.

Ponder now the meal well spread,
on the table, wine and bread.
Come with happy hearts and share
all our Lord has offered there.

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ST. ANNE

The Lord is here! His promised word
is evermore the same,
himself to be where two or three
are gathered in his name.

The Lord is here! Where Christ is come
his Spirit too is there,
with all who raise the song of praise
or breathe the voice of prayer.

The Lord is here! He comes in peace
with blessings from above,
by pledge and sign of bread and wine
to fold us in his love.

The Lord is here! To ev'ry soul
this gift of grace be giv'n,
to walk the way of Christ today,
and share the life of heav'n.

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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.

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;

In the name of Jesus, Amen. (sung)

Postlude

In Essentials Let Us Be United

COVENANT

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The first Sunday in October is designated as World Communion Sunday, which celebrates our oneness in Christ with all our brothers and sisters around the world. Paul tells us that we are to "discern the body" when we partake of Holy Communion, mindful that we note our relationship to all our brothers and sisters in Christ in the celebration.

We are also celebrating the August Thirteenth Festival since we were unable to meet together during the month of August. It was on August 13, 1727 that Moravian refugees at Herrnhut, Germany, along with others who had joined them seeking religious freedom, underwent a memorable spiritual renewal in the nearby Lutheran parish church at Berthelsdorf. The Herrnhuters had been experiencing conflict within their community, and the August 13th experience gave them a new resolve to work together and to go out in mission. The Moravian Lovefeast tradition grew out of this historical experience. The worldwide Moravian Unity commemorates August 13 as the spiritual birthday of the Renewed Moravian Church.

News of the Congregation

October 4, 2020

Reminders:

WF Circle 4 – Tuesday, October 6 at 10:00a.m. (P)
WF Circle 1 – Wednesday, October 7 at 10:00a.m. (AB)
WF Circle 2 – Wednesday, October 7 at 10:30a.m. (P)

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Today, 10/4 Barry Self
Wednesday, 10/7 Victor Cannon, Tom Joyce,
 Bill Oehman
Thursday, 10/8 Lucy Millikan
Saturday, 10/10 Katyna Phillips Sandy Smith

Pledges/Offerings/Gifts/Other for 9/27/20	\$4,391.00
Monthly Budget Needs	28,829.67
Monies Received Month to Date	<u>19,032.00</u>
Needed as of September 27	\$9,797.67

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.

Thank you so very much for the prayers, cards, calls, flowers, and food I received during my illness. Everybody has been wonderful and I think I am on the mend now but it will take a while. Love, Gay Nell Hutchens.

Next Sunday, October 11, is Missionary Sunday. There will be a band prelude and several band selections during the worship service. Our guest speaker will be Brenda Foster and she will be speaking to us on her work with Samaritan's Purse. We hope you will come and support the Maggie Styers Missionary Chapter.

Lifting in Prayer

Our Church Family:

Tootie Barbour; Betty Bennett; Jody Brendle; Nelson Cannon; Roger Carmichael; Oneita Dease; John Harrold; Anne Hauser; Gayle Heck; Gay Nell Hutchens; Nancy Manuel; Ann and David Marcus; Jill Mayer; Dot Moore; Doris "DG" Noell; Earlette and Bob Peek; Jeff Pfaff; Harry Sapp.

Our Family and Friends:

Gale Arnette, Ken Cardin, Luke Whittler- (friends of Pam Tatum)
Linda Collins- (friend of Roger Carmichael)
Banks Cummings- (great nephew of Linda Overfelt)
Keenan Cummings- (great niece of Linda Overfelt)
Rebecca Ellis- (daughter-in-law of Annie and Gary Harrold)
Sandy Johnson- (friend of Linda and Dennis Tuttle)
Drew Jolly- (grandson of Corky and Danny Flowers)
David McElveen- (son of Carol and Rev. Bill McElveen)
Fred McKinney- (brother to Linda Mathers)
Chad Mitchell- (friend of Pam Tatum)
Buddy Phillips- (brother to Lewis Phillips)
Cele Shaver- (cousin to Pam Tatum)
Wanda Smith- (friend of Pam Tatum)
Pam Warren- (sister in law to Linda Tuttle)

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)