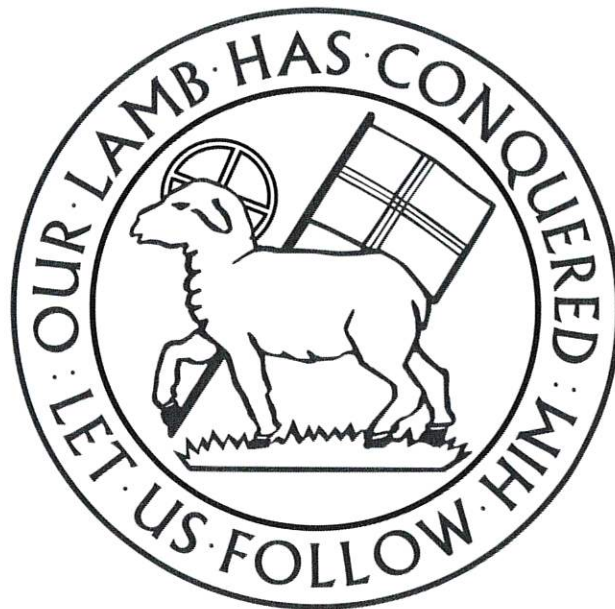


Fairview Moravian Church



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Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 13, 2020, 10:00 AM

Watchword of the Week:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits.

Psalm 103:2

Prelude	<i>Lord, I Want to Be a Christian</i>	Arr. Berry
Welcome and Announcements		Marshall Mathers
Call to Worship	<i>This Day Is Holy to the Lord</i>	WORSHIP
Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer		Mr. Mathers
Liturgy of Grace, p. 31		Morgan Fox

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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Anthem

Grace Alone

Arr. Koerts

Reading of God's Word

Genesis 50:15-21

Romans 14:1-12

Kathy Cooke

Hymn 782

Come, Thou Fount of Ev'ry Blessing

NETTLETON

Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount - I'm fixed upon it -
mount of God's redeeming love.

Here I find my greatest treasure;
hither by thy help I've come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wand'ring from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
bought me with his precious blood.

O, to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace, Lord, like a fetter,
bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it;
seal it for thy courts above.

Sermon

Rev. Scott Venable

Practicing Forgiveness, the Grace Option

Matthew 18:21-35

Hymn 675

What Brought Us Together

CONFESSION (39 A)

What brought us together, what joined our hearts?
The pardon which Jesus, our High Priest, imparts;
'Tis this which cements the disciples of Christ,
who are into one by the Spirit baptized.

Is this our high calling, harmonious to dwell,
and thus in sweet concert Christ's praises to tell,
in peace and blessed union our moments to spend
and live in communion with Jesus our Friend?

O yes, having found in the Lord our delight,
he is our chief object by day and by night;
this knits us together; no longer we roam;
we all have one Father, and heav'n is our home.

Benediction

Rev. Venable

Postlude

God, the Father of Your People

Arr. Hustad

The work of the church could not go on without your consistent, generous gifts through tithes and offerings. One of the greatest indications of our love for the Lord and His church is both our desire to give, as well as the action of giving. There is a box in the vestibule for you to place your tithes and offerings.

News of the Congregation

September 13, 2020

Reminders:

Jt. Board Meeting- Monday, September 14 at 7:00p.m. (FH)
WF Circle 3-Tuesday, September 22 at 6:30p.m. (AB/PS)
WF Executive Bd. Meeting- Monday, September 28 at 10:30a.m. (CR)

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Monday, 9/14	Doris "DG" Noell Shirley Southerland
Friday, 9/18	Jerry Hailey

The Women's Fellowship is planning several future events: We still plan on having our Fall Fare on November 14th. Kathy Cooke is the chairperson for vendors. Please contact Kathy if you would like a booth. November 16th is our date for the candle trim. Look for more information to come in the coming weeks about our Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry. Thank you for all of your support that you show to the Women's Fellowship and our endeavors.

Pledges/Offerings/Gifts/Other for 9/3/2020	\$4,238.00
Monthly Budget Needs	28,829.67
Monies Received Month to Date	<u>4,238.00</u>
Needed as of September 3	\$24,591.67

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.

The Women's Fellowship has chicken pies for sale! They are \$12.00 each. Please see a member of the Women's Fellowship to purchase some or come by the church office (please call first to let us know when you will be coming). Thank you!

Lifting in Prayer

Our Church Family:

Tootie Barbour; Betty Bennett; Jody Brendle; Nelson Cannon; Roger Carmichael; Oneita Dease; John Harrold; Anne Hauser; Gayle Heck; 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, Dot Payne, 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)
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)
Jack Koucky (friend of Jane and Henry Hilker)
Buddy Phillips- (brother to Lewis Phillips)
Cele Shaver- (cousin to 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)

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are presented to the Glory of God and in honor of all who make our worship services and programs possible during the pandemic. We appreciate all of your hard work, time, talents, and dedication to our church and our community that fellowships with us! **Welcome Back!** From the Women's Fellowship!*