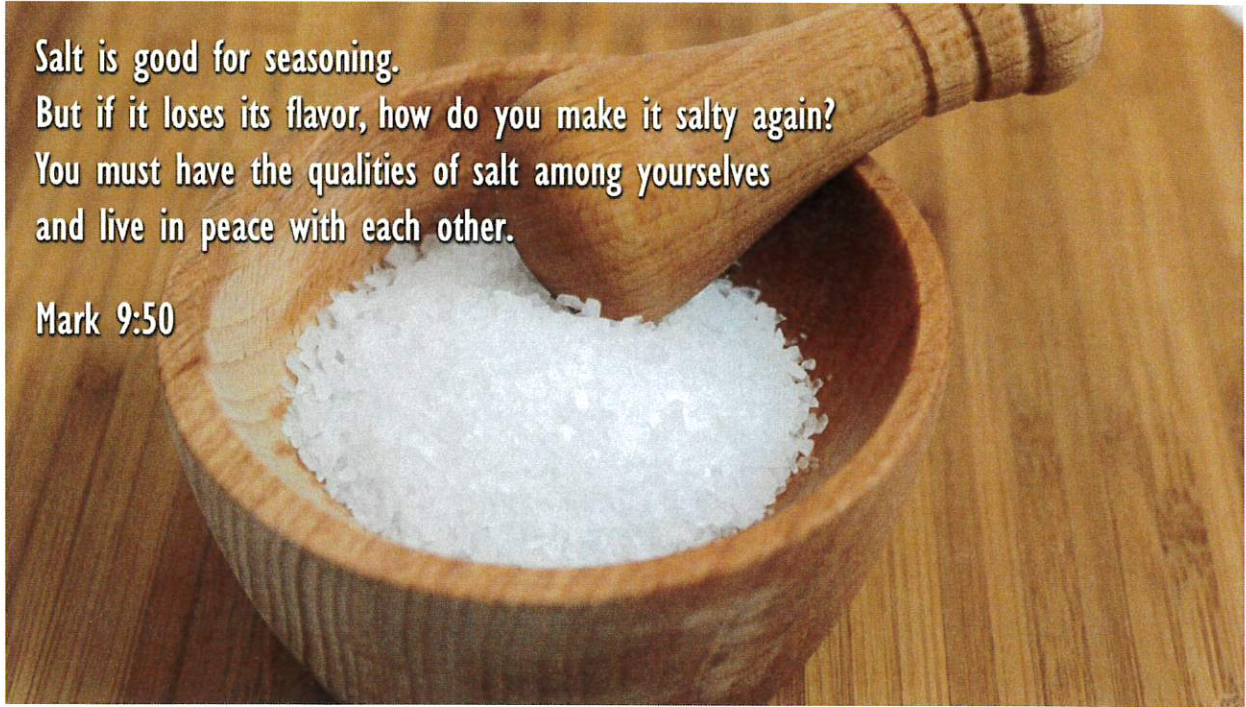


# Fairview Moravian Church

Salt is good for seasoning.  
But if it loses its flavor, how do you make it salty again?  
You must have the qualities of salt among yourselves  
and live in peace with each other.

Mark 9:50



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# Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 26, 2021, 10:00 AM

## Watchword of the Week:

*The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;  
the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes.*

**Psalm 19:8**

## 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

*I Am Thine, O Lord*

Arr. Whitworth

## Call to Worship

*Spirit of the Living God*

IVERSON

## Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Tony

## Liturgy – General Liturgy 1 with the Church Litany, p. 1

### GENERAL LITURGY 1

(Standing)

O Lord, our Lord, your greatness is seen in all the world.

**We give thanks to you, for you are good; your love is eternal.**

We glorify you, majestic Lord.

**We praise your holy name.**

CASELL (167 A)

Worship, honor, glory, blessing,  
Lord, we offer unto you;  
Young and old, your praise expressing,  
Sing your mercies ever new.  
All the saints in heav'n adore you;  
We would bow before your throne.  
As your angels serve before you,  
So on earth your will be done.

The sacrifice which you desire is a humble spirit: O God, you will not reject a humble and repentant heart.

**If we confess our sins, you are just and will keep your promise; you will forgive our sins and will purify us from all wrongdoing.**

Come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker, humbly confessing our sins.

(Kneeling or sitting)

**Most holy and almighty God, our Savior, we confess our disobedience. We, like sheep, have gone astray, all of us turning to our own way. We have sinned and have done wrong. The good that we knew to do we have not done. We know that we have been unworthy servants and have fallen short of your glory. Help us, deliver us, and forgive our sins, O God of our salvation, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, who loved us and gave himself for us.**

TE DEUM (235 A) (IV,V)

O Lord, have mercy on us all;  
Have mercy on us when we call;  
Lord, we have put our trust in you;  
Grant us your word of grace anew. Amen.

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

(Standing)

Lord, make us one in spirit with all your people as we profess our faith, saying:

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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, 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. (Amen.)

### **THE CHURCH LITANY**

CHOIR: Lord, have mercy upon us;

ALL: Christ, have mercy upon us.

CHOIR: Lord, have mercy upon us;

ALL: Christ, hear us.

From all sin, from all error, from all evil,

**Preserve us, gracious Lord and God.**

From famine and disease,  
From disaster by fire or flood, storm or earthquake,  
From war and bloodshed,  
From the violence of wicked people,  
From pride and trust in our own wisdom and strength,  
From needless worry and anxiety,  
From the selfish desire of becoming great,  
From hypocrisy and fanaticism,  
From envy, greed, hatred, and malice,  
From the deceitfulness of sin,  
From the power and destructive ways of Satan,  
From the influence of the secular spirit of this world,

**Preserve us, gracious Lord and God.**

By your holy incarnation and birth,  
By your baptism, fasting, and temptation,  
By all the merits of your perfect life before God and humanity,

**Bless and comfort us, gracious Lord and God.**

By your agony and bloody sweat,  
By your cross and suffering,  
By your sacred wounds and precious blood,  
By your dying words,

By your atoning death,  
By your rest in the grave,  
By your triumphant resurrection and ascension,  
By your sending the Holy Spirit,  
By your prevailing intercession,  
By your holy sacraments,  
By your divine presence,  
By your coming again to your church on earth, or our being called home to be with you in heaven,

**Bless and comfort us, gracious Lord and God.**

EISLEBEN (519 A)

Most holy Lord and God,  
Holy, Almighty God,  
Holy and most merciful Savior,  
Our Eternal God,  
Grant that we may never  
Lose the comforts from your death:  
Have mercy, O Lord.

Head and Savior of your body the church, unite all the children of God in one spirit. Send us as faithful laborers into your harvest that all may be gathered into your family. Pour out your Spirit and power on those who preach your word. Prevent division and useless conflict in the church. Put far from your people all who deceive. Bring back all who have gone astray. Defeat the evil intentions of those who oppose and persecute your church, and help them to turn from the error of their ways.

**Hear us, gracious Lord and God.**

Grant love and unity to all our congregations. Keep our bishops and ministers sound in doctrine and holy in life. May everyone who serves in the church be faithful, not only in great matters, but also in the smallest things. Grant that all of us may pattern our lives after your example, that we may be your holy people to our life's end.

**Hear us, gracious Lord and God.**

Lord, supply the needs of your people. Bless our labor and make us diligent in our daily tasks. Do not let any of us become entangled by the affairs of this life, but may everything we do or think be for you. Help us to make proper use of your gifts, and make us generous in our giving. Help us to be loving and caring in all our relationships. Be present in our homes, and guide us to bring up our children to love and serve you.

**Hear us, gracious Lord and God.**

We pray for ourselves and for all Christians; for the people of Israel and Islam, who are close to us in heritage and faith; and for persons of every religion, that we all may come to a fuller knowledge of your truth and love. Grant success to the witness of your gospel throughout the world, that all people may come to know you as Savior and Lord.

**Hear us, gracious Lord and God.**

Direct all governments in the way of justice and peace, that your will may be known and done among the nations. Bless those who hold office in our land; and may we lead under them a peaceable, godly, and honest life. Deliver us from the sins which lead to war and conflict, and strengthen within us the will to establish righteousness and justice on the earth. Enable us to make wise use of the world you have entrusted to us.

**Hear us, gracious Lord and God.**

Good Shepherd, we commend to your care those of our congregation who are absent from us today. Watch over those who travel. Send help to all who are in danger, trouble, or anguish. Strengthen and support those who suffer persecution for the sake of the gospel. Protect and provide for the poor, the hungry, and the homeless. Support the aged. Bless and heal the sick and the afflicted, and in their suffering comfort them with your love. Enable the dying to put their trust in you as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world.

**Hear us, gracious Lord and God.**

Have mercy on your whole creation. Hasten the day when the kingdom of the world shall become your kingdom, and by grace make us worthy to stand before you.

INNSBRUCK (79 A)

Lord, for thy coming us prepare;  
May we, to meet thee without fear,  
At all times ready be;  
In faith and love preserve us sound;  
O let us day and night be found  
Waiting with joy to welcome Thee.

Keep us in everlasting fellowship with the Church Triumphant in heaven, and let us rest together in your presence from our labors.

CHOIR: O Christ, almighty God,  
ALL: Have mercy upon us.

CHOIR: Christ, the Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world;  
ALL: Manifest yourself to us.

CHOIR: Christ, the Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world;  
ALL: Grant to us your peace.

CHOIR: O Christ, hear us.  
ALL: Lord, have mercy upon us.

CHOIR: Christ, have mercy upon us.  
ALL: Lord, have mercy upon us. Amen.

## Giving of Tithes and Offerings

### Prayer of Dedication

#### Anthem

*Write upon My Heart*

Angerman

Write upon my heart, Lord Jesus. Inscribe your Name upon my life. Start in me a sacred work. Make my life an open book. Let others know your truth through me.

Fill my life with praise, Lord Jesus. Let your music echo through my soul. Make in me a living song. Let it sound for you alone. Let others share your love through me. Renew me, Lord, with your Spirit. Plant in me the word of truth. Let me reflect your love and grace until I see you face to face. Let me share your love in all I do!

Paint upon my life, Lord Jesus. Sculpt me as a potter works the clay. Make in me your work of art, a reflection of your heart. Let others see your love in me. Let others know your truth, Lord Jesus. Let others hear your voice, Lord Jesus. Let others see your love in me.

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#### Doxology

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>

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.

### Reading of God's Word

Psalm 19:7-14

James 5:13-20

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

#### Hymn 589

*O Could We But Love That Savior*

DULCE CARMEN

O could we but love that Savior,  
who loves us so ardently,  
as we ought, our souls would ever  
full of joy and comfort be;  
if we, by his love incited,  
could ourselves and all forget,  
then, with Jesus Christ united,  
we should heav'n anticipate.

O that Jesus' love and merit  
filled our hearts both night and day!  
May the leading of His Spirit  
all our thoughts and actions sway!  
Then should we be ever ready  
cheerfully to testify

how our spirit, soul and body  
do in God our Savior joy.

**Sermon**

***"Say It Isn't So!"***

Mark 9:38-50

Pastor Tony

**Hymn 602**

*My God, I Love, Not Because*

ST. JAMES

My God, I love you, not because  
I hope for heav'n thereby;  
nor yet because if I love not,  
I must forever die;

But, O my Jesus, you did me  
upon the cross embrace;  
for me you bore the nails and spear  
and manifold disgrace.

Then why, O blessed Jesus Christ,  
should I not love you well;  
not for the sake of winning heav'n,  
or of escaping hell?

E'en so I love you and will love,  
and in your praise will sing,  
solely because you are my God  
and my eternal King.

**Benediction**



**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

September 26, 2021

## **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

Monday, 9/27	Elizabeth Long
Tuesday, 9/28	Henry Hilker
Thursday, 9/30	Amy Poole
Saturday, 10/2	Sharlene Medley

Our thoughts and prayers are with Gwen and Bill Shields on the passing of Gwen's mother, Wanda O'Brien Kosiek on September 11<sup>th</sup>.

**The Nominating Committee** is starting the initial process for finding representatives for this year's nomination for the Board of Elders and the Board of Trustees. 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: Cynthia Faircloth, Chair, Eugenia Ivy, Jane Hilker, Dorcas Hauser, Pat Sapp, and Charlie Martin.

### **Virtual Attendance: 248**

### **Pledges/Offerings/Gifts/Other for 9/19/21 \$2,963.00**

Monthly Budget Needs	35,065.59
Monies Received Month to Date	<u>20,572.02</u>
<b>Needed as of September 19</b>	<b>\$14,493.57</b>



WF Shredding Event-Saturday, October 2,  
9:00a.m. to Noon at the church in the lower parking lot.  
\$5.00 a box donation requested.

## **Lifting in Prayer**

### **Our Church Family:**

**Kimberly and Jody Brendle, Roger Carmichael, Bob Dalton, Anna Faircloth and her Mission Team, Riff Footland, Ruth and Everett Freeman, Gary Harrold, John Harrold, Betty Johnson, Nancy Manuel, Ann Marcus, Tom Nicholson, Doris "DG" Noell, Don Phillips, Pat and Harry Sapp, Terri Southern, Larry Sprinkle, Pam Tatum, Linda and Dennis Tuttle, Lindsay Tise, Nancy Tomberlin, Diane Wright.**

### **Our Family and Friends:**

**Alexis** (friend of Mary Cannon)  
**Rick Chiavichien** (friend of Pam Tatum)  
**Michael Crotts** (brother of Martha Evans-sub pianist)  
**Shane Draughn** (friend of Pam Tatum)  
**Steve Hamby and Family** (friend of Sharlene Medley)  
**Phyllis Miller** (friend of Pam Tatum)  
**Buddy Phillips** (brother of Lewis Phillips)  
**Hal Phillips** (brother of Lewis Phillips)  
**Wesley Rightsell** (cousin of Kimberly Brendle)  
**Chip Van Ruitenbeek** (Extended Family of Pam Tatum)  
**Cele Shaver** (cousin of Pam Tatum)  
**Ramie Taylor Family** (friend of Sharlene Medley)  
**Kathy Trull** (friend 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)