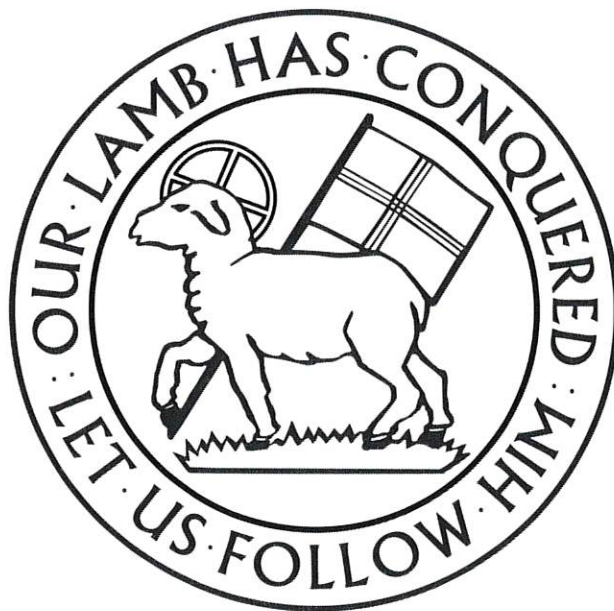


Fairview Moravian Church



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Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 27, 2020, 10:00 AM

Watchword of the Week:

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 2:5

Prelude	<i>Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy</i>	Arr. Berry
Welcome and Announcements		Marshall Mathers
Call to Worship	<i>Majesty</i>	Arr. Thomas and Fettke
Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer		Mr. Mathers
Liturgy of Education, p. 127		Kristen Hailey

We praise you, Lord! We give thanks to you with our whole heart!

Great are your works, full of honor and majesty and studied by all who delight in them.

The works of your hands are faithful and just.

Your precepts are trustworthy.

Our reverence for you is the beginning of wisdom.

You are to be praised forever.

TUNE: GOUDIMEL (205 A)

Let the whole creation cry,
"Glory to the Lord on high!"
Heav'n and earth awake and sing,
"Praise to our almighty King!"
Praise God, angel hosts above,
ever bright and fair in love;
sun and moon, lift up your voice;
night and stars in God rejoice.

All-knowing Creator, from whom comes every good and perfect gift, we praise you for the wisdom, power, and love displayed in the natural universe and in humanity, whom you have placed within it to care for it and nurture it.

All glory to you, omniscient God!

Light of the world, we praise you for being the eternal truth.

All glory to you, Christ our teacher!

Revealer of the deep things of God, we praise you for your gifts of awe and wonder which lead us on the path of true wisdom.

All glory to you, Holy Spirit!

TUNE: JOANNA

Great God of all wisdom, of science and art,
O grant us the wisdom that comes from the heart.
Technology, learning, philosophy, youth --
all leave us still yearning for your word of truth.

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Let us pray:

God of vision and wisdom, we confess our short-sightedness and folly in our search for knowledge and understanding. For our pride in pursuing and using knowledge in ways that make us think we are superior to others, we ask your forgiveness.

For our misuse of science and technology, leading to the oppression of people and the abuse of creation, we ask your forgiveness.

For our failure to ask hard questions and our willingness to be satisfied with easy answers, for our ignorance of history and tradition, and for our stubborn resistance to new insights of both heart and mind, we ask your forgiveness.

We neglect the study of Scripture, the foundation of all true learning. Although your splendor has illuminated our path, we have chosen to walk in darkness.

Although your guidance is always available, we have relied upon our own will.

Although you have given us wise counsel, inspired writers, and thoughtful teachers, we have turned to our own ways.

Gracious God, you forgive us through Jesus Christ. In humble acknowledgement of your love revealed in him, we give you thanks, and pray the prayer he taught us:

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.**

TUNE: IN BABILONE

In the crowds that came to Jesus,
teaching up and down the land,
there were some who scorned and mocked him,
some who did not understand.
But the ones who listened humbly
learned to trust him and obey,
learned to love and be forgiving,
and believe in Jesus' way.

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Divine Teacher, to you we commend all who learn: infants tasting and touching, children exploring in play, youth testing and challenging, and adults continuing the quest.

Bless our learning with your Spirit.

In the disciplined mastery of subject and skill, in the reflection on life experience, in the practical wisdom of long years,

Bless our learning with your Spirit.

At every age and in every circumstance of life,

Bless our learning with your Spirit.

Give patience and understanding to those who teach. Give perseverance and openness of heart and mind to those who learn.

Bless our learning with your Spirit.

Spirit of truth, to you we commend all the educational ministries of the church. Guide us in the search of the Scriptures, in the study of creation, and in the pursuit of truth. Give to parents your wisdom and thoughts, that with love and understanding they may guide to Christian maturity the young lives entrusted to their care. May congregations nurture faith in children, youth, and adults.

Hear our prayer, Spirit of truth.

Bless all those responsible for education in our community and country: teachers and administrators, custodians and clerks, students and families. For their gifts and their service,

We give you thanks.

For all the diversity of human study and knowledge -- for science and art, for literature and drama, for labor and play -- for all the teaching experiences of life,

We give you thanks.

TUNE: HYMN TO JOY

God of wisdom, truth, and beauty,
God of spirit, fire, and soul,
God of order, love, and duty,
God of purpose, plan, and goal:
grant us visions ever growing,
breath of life, eternal strength,
mystic spirit moving, flowing,
filling height and depth and length.

God of drama, music, dancing,
God of story, sculpture, art,
God of wit, all life enhancing,
God of every yearning heart:
challenge us with quests of spirit,
truth revealed in myriad ways,
word or song for hearts that hear it,
sketch and model -- forms of praise.

God of science, history, teaching,
God of futures yet unknown,
God of holding, God of reaching,
God of power beyond each throne:
take the fragments of our living.
fit us to your finest scheme.
Now forgiven and forgiving,
make us free to dare and dream.

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To the God of lasting wisdom, to the God of relentless change, to God be glory, majesty, dominion, and power,

Now and forever. Amen.

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Anthem

At the Name of Jesus

Berry

Reading of God's Word

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

Psalm 25:1-9

Philippians 2:1-13

Linda Mathers

Sermon

By What Authority?

Matthew 21:23-32

Dick Joyce

Hymn 399

All Hail, Our Church's Elder Dear

WORSHIP

All hail, our church's Elder dear,
O Jesus, glorious head!
To your disciples now appear
as risen from the dead.
Let our rejoicing souls in you
the tokens of your passion view,
and hear your gentle voice anew,
say "Peace be unto you."

Remembering what our fathers told,
you did in their young day,
this solemn jubilee we hold,
May we, as then did they,
ourselves in covenant now bind
with soul and strength, with heart and mind,
through life, in death, on land, o'er sea,
to you disciples be.

Revive your work; amid the years
our members still employ
on needy souls to sow in tears,
with hope to reap in joy.
Though wide the fields, the lab'ers few,
if you our failing faith renew,
though weak, we as your servants, Lord,
May still fulfill your word.

O Lord, in whom we all are one,
if faithful found and true,
your will on earth by each be done
as each in heav'n would do.
To you ourselves we first would give;
live to your glory while we live,

from step to step on you rely,
then in your service die.

Benediction

Mr. Joyce

Postlude

Jesus Shall Reign

Arr. Kelley

In these challenging days, it is important that every member realize this truth: my church's ongoing mission and ministry continues. Church members' faithful, weekly giving makes possible the continued fulfillment of the ongoing mission of Jesus for their church in their community and throughout the world. Faithful people find a way to remain faithful. In these challenging times Christians need to find a way to remain faithful in their giving responsibility to the Lord and their church in order that their church's mission would thrive and not suffer.

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News of the Congregation

September 27, 2020

Reminders:

WF Executive Bd. Meeting- Monday, September 28 at 10:30a.m. (CR)

WF Circle 4 – Tuesday, October 6 at 10:00a.m. (P)

WF Circle 2 – Wednesday, October 7 at 10:30a.m. (P)

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Today, 9/27	Elizabeth Long
Monday, 9/28	Henry Hilker
Wednesday, 9/30	Amy Poole
Friday, 10/2	Sharlene Medley, Cliff Venable

Pledges/Offerings/Gifts/Other for 9/20/20	\$8,053.00
Monthly Budget Needs	28,829.67
Monies Received Month to Date	<u>14,641.00</u>
Needed as of September 20	\$14,188.67

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!

The flowers in the sanctuary today are presented to the Glory of God and in honor of the marriage between Erica and Drew Fulp. Drew is Betty Fulps' grandson. Given with love by Betty Fulp and Melissa Thompson.

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)
Linda Lane- (friend of Linda and Dennis Tuttle)
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)
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)