

Fairview Moravian Church



September 5, 2021

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Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 5, 2021, 10:00 AM

Watchword of the Week:

I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

Psalm 146:2

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

How Firm a Foundation

Arr. Berry

Call to Worship

What good is it if we say we love all people, but give special treatment to a few?

God calls us to love others as deeply as we love ourselves, with no strings attached.

What good is it if we say we want God to show mercy towards us, but are quick to judge others?

God calls us to forgive our sisters and brothers, to let mercy triumph over judgment.

What good is it if we say we trust God in every moment, but live guided by our fears?

We will speak and act as those who trust God to come and live in our fearful hearts.

Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Tony

Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heav'n, to earth come down!
Fix in us your humble dwelling,
all your faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, you are all compassion,
pure, unbounded love impart!
Visit us with your salvation,
enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe your loving Spirit
into ev'ry troubled breast;
let us all in you inherit,
let us find the promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver,
let us all your life receive;
suddenly return, and never,
never more your temples leave.

You we would be always blessing,
serve you as your hosts above,
pray and praise you without ceasing,
glory in your perfect love.

Finish, then, your new creation;
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see your great salvation
perfectly restored and free.
Changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before you,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

Pastor Tony

Anthem

Open My Eyes

Arr. Nolan

Open my eyes, that I may see a glimpse of truth You have for me. Place in my hands the wondrous key. Let it unlock and set me free. Open my ears, that I may hear the voice of truth You're sending clear. And while the sounds fall on my ear, then all things false will disappear. Open my ears, and let me hear.

How silently I wait, ready my God, to learn Your way. Ready, my God, Your will to see. Open my life, illumine me.

Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth ev'rywhere. Open my heart, help me prepare love with Your children ev'rywhere, love with Your children ev'rywhere. Open my eyes, that I may see. Open my ears, that I may hear. Open my eyes. Open my ears. Open my heart.

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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

Linda Mathers

Reading of God's Word

Kristen Hailey

Psalm 146
Mark 7:24-37

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The church of Christ, in ev'ry age
 beset by change, but Spirit-led,
 must claim and test her heritage
 and keep on rising from the dead.

Across a world, across the street,
 the victims of injustice cry
 for shelter and for bread to eat,
 and never live until they die.

Then let the servant church arise,
 a caring church that longs to be
 a partner in Christ's sacrifice,
 and clothed in Christ's humanity.

For he alone, whose blood was shed,
 can cure the fever in our blood,
 and teach us how to share our bread
 and feed the starving multitude.

We have no mission but to serve
 in full obedience to our Lord,
 to care for all, without reserve,
 to spread his liberating word.

Call to Confession

We find it a lot easier to play favorites, rather than treating everyone equally. We find it simpler to classify others as 'them,' instead of discovering what makes them beloved in God's eyes. We cling to fear, when we could grasp hold of God's enduring love. Let us confess together all we have done, and not done, which brings hurt to others, and harm to ourselves. Join me, as we pray together, saying,

Prayer of Confession

How glibly we say we trust you, Holy One, and how quickly our fears silence our words. We find you at the side of the poor, while we cozy up to the rich and famous. You stand behind the counter serving the hungry at the soup kitchen, while we are stocking our freezers and pantries till they overflow. We look down at those whose hands are dirty, but your hand of mercy pulls them into your embracing love. Forgive us, O Lord, and do good to us when we have trouble doing good for others. Surround us with your love; surround us with your grace; surround us with your peace; surround us with the Spirit of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Be strong, do not fear! God comes, to fill your parched souls with living water, to open your eyes to the grace which is yours.

God comes, for no other reason than to save us. This is indeed good news. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Sermon

“I Have a Yoke to Tell You”

Pastor Tony

James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17

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.

Benediction

Postlude

Christ for the World We Sing!

ITALIAN HYMN

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 5, 2021

Meeting Reminders:

WF Circle 4 Meeting – Tuesday, September 7 at 10:00a.m. (FH)

Jt. Bd. Meeting – Monday, September 13 at 7:00p.m. (FH)

CEC Meeting – Tuesday, September 14 at 5:30p.m. (CR)

Outreach Meeting – Thursday, September 16 at 11:00a.m. (CR)

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Tuesday, 9/7	Michael Faircloth
Thursday, 9/9	Benny Welch
Friday, 9/10	Jason Turner

Food Drive-Saturday, September 11th 11:00a.m. to 1:00p.m.

Moravian Day of Service

The Moravian Day of Service is scheduled for Sunday, September 19th. We understand the given the resurgence of Covid-19 cases and the need to reduce the chance of spreading the disease, making plans for a group service project would be difficult. To assist in this process, the Board of Mission Engagement has a complete set of resources at <http://www.moravian.org/dayofservice>. There you will find ideas with social distancing in mind.

The Women's Fellowship Community Project for September will be **supporting Canaan Missionary Baptist Church on Liberty Street.**

They minister to the needy and homeless in their neighborhood. They can use bar soap, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes (soft bristle), hand sanitizer (small bottle), socks, gloves, and hats for men and women. Please put your items in the labeled container in the lovefeast kitchen. Thank you for your support of our neighbors in need!

Our thoughts and prayers are with Pat and Harry Sapp on the death of Pat's sister, Marie Wingate, this past week.

As of Sunday, August 22nd we have had 89 Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes returned. If you haven't turned your box in, please do so as soon as possible. We will bless the boxes next Sunday, September 12th during worship.

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, Anne Hauser, Betty Johnson, Nancy Manuel, Ann Marcus, Tom Nicholson, Doris "DG" Noell, Don Phillips, Pat and Harry Sapp, Terri Southern, Larry Sprinkle, Pam Tatum, Lindsay Tise, Nancy Tomberlin, Diane Wright.

Our Family and Friends:

Rick Chiavichien (friend of Pam Tatum)
Shane Draughn (friend of Pam Tatum)
Steve Hamby and Family (friend of Sharlene Medley)
Buddy Phillips (brother of Lewis Phillips)
Hal Phillips (brother of Lewis Phillips)
Wesley Rightsell (cousin of Kimberly Brendle)
Cele Shaver (cousin 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)

Sunday Worship Attendance: 59	Virtual Attendance: 103
Pledges/Offerings/Gifts/Other for 8/29/21	\$3,823.00
Monthly Budget Needs	35,065.59
Monies Received Month to Date	44,438.78
Needed as of August 29	\$9,373.19+

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.