

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 2, 2020, 10:00 AM

Watchword of the Week:

The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.

Psalm 145:9

Prelude	<i>Let Us Break Bread Together</i>	Arr. Berry
Welcome and Announcements		Marshall Mathers
Call to Worship	<i>Surely the Presence of the Lord</i>	WOLFE
Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer		Mr. Mathers
Hymn	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i>	LOBE DEN HERREN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, who rules the creation!
O my soul, praise God, the source of your health and salvation!
All you who hear, now to the temple draw near;
joining in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning,
who, as with arms of a mother, is gently sustaining!
Have you not seen all you have needed has been
met by God's gracious ordaining.

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
surely God's goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew what the Good Shepherd can do,
if with his love he befriend you.

Praise to the Lord! O, let all that is in us give praises.
Let God's praise live in the songs that each one of us raises!
Let the Amen sound from all people again.
Sing out the ways God amazes.

Text: Joachim Neander (1680). Tr. Catherine Winkworth (1863), alt
Tune: Stralsund *Gesangbuch* (1665); C. Gregor *Choralbuch* (1784)
Descant: Noel Reed Knouse (1994)
Alternate Text: C. Riddick Weber and Jane F. Weber (2015)

Liturgy of Stewardship, pp. 154 – 156

Nancy Morgan

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God, creator of all things visible and invisible, powerful beyond measure, good beyond all understanding.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Join hearts and voices as we lift
our gratitude for ev'ry gift,
and multiply each gift with praise
to God who gives us all our days.

TEXT: © by Jane Parker Huber

Lord, our God, you bring forth and nourish every living being.

We lift up our hearts to you.

We assemble here celebrating the joys of human life, shared one with the other. We recall the ministry of Jesus, crucified and raised up for our salvation, still present among us through the mystery of the Holy Spirit.

We praise you for new life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Confessing that we have strayed from your holy will, we humbly acknowledge our sins before you.

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned in many ways, times, and places. We have mishandled this good earth entrusted to our care, and we have misused our personal gifts, hurting both ourselves and others. Forgive our false pride which hides our negligence, and forgive our careless acts which destroy your handiwork. In your mercy correct our faults and restore us to responsible, compassionate living.

SILENT CONFESSION

Hear and know that the Lord is good. God forgives those who are contrite in heart. Live in peace, for God's steadfast love endures forever.

WELWYN

O holy God, whose gracious pow'r redeems us,
make us, by faith, true stewards of your grace;
help us to hear and heed Christ's great commission,
sharing good news in this our time and place.

TEXT: © by Jane Parker Huber

Let us taste and see that the Lord is good. Let us be grateful for all that God has provided.

Inspire us, God of mercy, to be thankful for what we have received.

Let our lives resound with the wonder and beauty of all that God has been creating from the beginning. As caretakers of creation, may we learn anew to enjoy the land, preserve the water, respect all living creatures, and meditate upon the grandeur of open sky and sea.

Teach us, God of creation, to walk the earth with gratitude and wisdom.

Let our eyes be opened to the needs of all people, especially the poor.

Move us, God of justice, to share what we have and to be just and merciful in our nation and the world.

Let us hear God's call to the urgent tasks of our time: studies to pursue, projects to begin, communities to build, individuals to support, damages to restore.

Use us, God of the covenant -- use our time, our talent, our treasure.

BUNNESAN

Bless, Lord, the labor we bring to serve you,
that with our neighbor we may be fed.
Sowing or tilling, we would be with you,
harvesting, milling for daily bread.

TEXT: Albert F. Bayly (1901-1984). © 1988 by Oxford University Press (from "Praise and Thanksgiving")

TUNE: Setting © by Brian Henkelmann

Anthem

Give Me Jesus

Arr. Danner

Reading of God's Word

Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21

Mark 6:30-44

John 6:1-14

Kristen Hailey

Sermon

All Ate

Rev. Dr. C. Riddick Weber

Liturgy of Stewardship, pp. 157 – 158

Our Creator God calls us to become the servant body of Christ, ministering to the world, and grants us the blessings of membership in the holy, universal church.

We thank you for our place in the church.

The Spirit of the Lord fills this house. God delights in its beauty, and sings through the music of the faithful. God speaks by the reading and proclamation of the word, stirs in the waters of baptism, nourishes through the gifts of bread and wine. God hears the prayers of the people and rejoices in our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving.

We thank you for your presence and power among us.

The Lord gathers us into the fellowship of this congregation. Here we share our spiritual gifts and employ them to build up the body. Some of us teach and proclaim, some shepherd and heal, some lead and administer, some serve, prophesy, and evangelize. All of us dwell in God's love, and all pray for one another in the peace of Jesus Christ our Lord.

We offer our gifts to honor your holy name and to strengthen one another in faith.

God calls us to commit our financial resources to the building of the kingdom, to tithe, and to give generously of our wealth in proportion to the blessings we have received.

Search our hearts and try our ways that we might give to your glory, O God.

Jesus leads us onward in the high mission of the church. We proclaim the gospel to all nations by word and deed, that people everywhere may find new life in God.

We hear your call. We pledge the best of our labors that your glory may be known in all the earth.

Let us now rise to serve God. Let us renew our commitment to Christ's call for servanthood, obedience, and sacrifice to establish a world of justice, prosperity, and peace.

We rise as one to love and serve the Lord!

TOULON

Lord of all good, you now our gifts can see;
use them your holy purpose to fulfill;
tokens of love and pledges they shall be
that our whole life is offered to your will.

TEXT: Albert F. Bayly (1901-1984). © 1988 by Oxford University Press

May the words of our lips and the meditations of our hearts --

May the deeds of our hands and the action of our lives --

Be pleasing in your sight, O God our Creator.

Through Christ our Lord, and the Holy Spirit,

One God of all, world without end.

Amen!

©1995 Interprovincial Board of Communication, Moravian Church in America. All Rights Reserved
Reprinted or adapted from the 1995 *Moravian Book of Worship* with the permission of the Interprovincial Board of Communication, Moravian Church in America.
© 1995 IBOC. www.moravian.org; e-mail: pubs@mcup.org. All rights reserved

Benediction

Rev. Weber

Postlude

Break Thou the Bread of Life

BREAD OF LIFE

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

August 2, 2020

Reminders:

WF Circle 2 Meeting – Wednesday, August 5 at 10:30a.m. (P)

Joint Bd. Meeting-Monday, August 10 at 7:00p.m. with Elders and Trustees to Follow.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Today, 8/2	Alden Dull
Monday, 8/3	Ann Marcus, Ruby Pulliam
Wednesday, 8/5	Brent Johnson
Thursday, 8/6	Kevin Bluhm

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. The Provincial Women's Fall meeting is scheduled for August 29th at New Philadelphia. 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.

Thank you for all the cards and prayers during my recovery from my recent accident.
Danny Flowers

Pledges/Offerings/Gifts/Other for July 26	\$5,013.00
Monthly Budget Needs	28,829.67
Monies Received Month to Date	13,276.00
Needed as of July 26	\$15,553.67

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 Whitler- (friends of Pam Tatum)

Linda Collins- (friend of Roger Carmichael)

Keenan Cummings- (great niece of Linda Overfelt)

Drew Jolly- (grandson of Corky and Danny Flowers)

Fred McKinney- (brother to Linda Mathers)

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)