

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost - July 8, 2018

MORNING WORSHIP - 10:00 A.M.

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK: *My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.* 2 Corinthians 12:9

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSThe Rev. Andrew Heil

PRELUDE - *Be Thou Near Me*.....Johann S. Bach (1685-1750)
Mary Lou Kapp Peeples, guest organist

CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGY: *World Mission*, pages 65-69

SCRIPTURE LESSONS: Ezekiel 2:1-5, 9-10.....Margaret Norris
Psalm 123

To you I lift up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens!

As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to you, O Lord our God, until you show us your mercy.

Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy, for we have had more than enough of contempt.

Too much of the scorn of those who are at ease, and of the contempt of the proud.

II Corinthians 12:2-10

(During the singing of the next hymn, children age 4 and up are welcome to follow Godly Play leaders to continue their worship in RB-227. At 11:10, children will be guided to CE 101 for Sunday School.)

HYMN 630 - *Good News! Our Christ Has Come!*.....T. Darwall

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 6:1-13.....The Rev. Robert Wolfe

SERMON - *Being Able to See*

HYMN 598 - *Of All the Spirit's Gifts to Me*.....T. Threefold Gifts

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY INVITATION

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing..... American Folk Tune, Arranged by Richard Walters
Bonnie Blackwell, Soprano

DOXOLOGYT. *Old Hundredth*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD.....Rev. Heil

HYMN 719 - *Be Thou My Vision*T. *Slane*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE - *March Jubilant*.....Healey Willan (1880-1968)

Virginia Hege Tobiassen, *Pastor*

Andrew Heil, *Associate Pastor*

Margaret Norris, *Director of Christian Education*

Glenn Siebert, *Director of Music*

Susan Foster, *Organist*

Anne Saxon, *Director of Children's and Youth Choirs*

Erik Salzwedel, *Director of Gregor BellChor*

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(10 a.m. Morning Worship is broadcast on WSJS-AM 600)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We extend a cordial welcome to all of our visitors this morning, and we invite you to join us again whenever possible. Please take a moment to sign the Friendship Register, pass it both ways in your pew, and greet those near you after the service. Visitors, members and friends are invited for Coffee Fellowship in the Lovefeast Serving Room to the right of the Sanctuary immediately following the morning worship service.

The Rev. Robert Wolfe is our guest speaker today. Robert has served as a chaplain of Forsyth Jail and Prison Ministries since 1995. Prior to this call, Robert served as Associate Pastor of Friedberg Moravian Church. We are delighted for Robert to join us in worship this morning.

Reverend Tobiassen is at Laurel Ridge for Sr. High Camp.

Thank you to Mary Lou Kapp Peeples for her assistance in today's service.

The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today in loving memory of *Vera Mae and Ralph R. Bell, Charles R. Holland and Katharine E. Holland* by David and Kate Bell and Gary and Karen Bell Chandler.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Interwoven: *Walking With Jesus*; Jesus Sends out the Disciples, Mark 6:6b-13
For children, youth and adults; CE-101

Bible Discussion: Matthew 9:9 and following, *Club Room*

Fall Band Classes will begin September 4, 2018 at Home Moravian Church. Sponsored jointly with Salem Congregation, Beginning Band Classes as well as Second and Third Year classes will once again be offered under the leadership of Robah Ogburn and Connie Merritt. Each Tuesday night, the beginners' class will meet at 6:30 p.m. for all ages 4th grade and up (we have had students starting in their 80s). Second and Third Year players meet for class at 7:30 p.m. The classes are held in the Rehearsal Room on the lower level of the Rondthaler building. If you do not know what instrument you want to learn, the leaders will help you make that decision on the first night. Please contact Connie (kapwing@triad.rr.com) or Robah (RobahOgburn@Yahoo.com) if you have questions or need additional information. Any Home Church member who would like to borrow an instrument should contact Art Sorensen via email, asorensen1959@gmail.com, or phone, 336-407-2192.

PERSONAL NOTES

Recovering at home: Bill Graham, Robbie Harrison

Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home: Bill Todd

We extend our sympathy to Home Church Administrative Assistant Jane Hauser Shore on the loss of her father, Jarvis Hauser, on July 2.

CALENDAR

Today - 10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
11:00 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship (Men of the Church)
11:15 a.m. - Sunday School & Interwoven, CE-101
Wednesday - 7:00 a.m. - Breakfast at the Lighthouse Restaurant
Next Sunday - 10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
11:00 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship (Ushers)
11:15 a.m. - Sunday School & Interwoven, CE-101

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please send your college-age child's address, cell # and email to Jane Shore at jshore@homemoravian.org, 336-722-6171, or place a note in the offering plate.

We are collecting books for Diggs-Latham Elementary School! Please bring gently used or new books for kindergarten through fifth grade readers by July 15. Receptacles will be located in the Sanctuary vestibules and the hallway outside of the front office. For information, contact Margaret Norris at mnorris@homemoravian.org.

The Candle Tea Committee is grateful to the many people who helped with the candle making weekend in June. Due to the many hands and happy hearts, we are ready for Candle Tea 2018! THANK YOU!!

Registrations are now open for the 2018 Women's Retreat scheduled for September 14-16 at Laurel Ridge. With Ginny Tobiassen as our leader, we'll explore the theme "Is That What You're Wearing?" Information and registration forms are available on the church website and in the office. Register by August 1 and receive a \$10 discount! Contact Katrina Bodford for further information, 336-924-4039.

The 26th annual Men of the Church Retreat will take place on October 5-7 at Laurel Ridge with the Rev. Rodney Stillwell serving as the leader. The theme will be "I'll Push You." To register, call the church office at 336-722-6171. For more information, contact Sam Matthews at scmatthews@yahoo.com, 336-748-1066 (home) or 336-748-0217 (work).

Don't forget to notify the church if you have a new address, phone number, or email address. You may email Jane at jshore@homemoravian.org, call 336-722-6171 or place a note in the offering plate.

Vacation Bible School - 4 year-olds through 5th graders

Good Morning, God. How can I help You today?

Exploring the Outreach Ministries of Home Church

(Sunnyside Ministry, HOPE lunches, Unity Women's Desk, International Missions, & more!)

Monday-Friday, July 16-20, 9:00 a.m.-12 noon (12:30 p.m. on Friday)

RSVP to church office, 336-722-6171 or home1771@homemoravian.org

Registration form is online:

http://www.homemoravian.org/files/2115/2104/1037/VBS_Registration.pdf

Summer of Service (SOS) for Pre-Teens and Teens at HMC

the days of VBS, July 16 -20, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. or 12:15 p.m.-5 p.m.

For more information and to register, go to: <https://www.signupgenius.com/SOSatHome>