

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany - July 16, 2017

SERVICE FOR THE INSTALLATION OF THE REVEREND ANDREW L. HEIL

MORNING WORSHIP - 10:00 A.M.

BAND CHORALESHome Church Band, Art Sorensen, leader

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSThe Rev. Ginny Tobiassen

PRELUDE - *Autumn from Salem Seasons*Margaret Sandresky (2010)
Jubilate: "Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving." Psalm 95

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN 652 - *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*T. Beach Spring

TE DEUM LAUDAMUS - (standing)

You are God: we praise you; you are the Lord: we acclaim you;

You are the eternal Father: all creation worships you.

To you all angels, all the powers of heaven, Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might: heaven and earth are full of your glory.

The glorious company of apostles praise you.

The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.

The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.

Throughout the world the holy Church acclaim you: Father of majesty unbounded: your true and only Son, worthy of all worship: and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.

You, O Christ, are the King of glory, the eternal Son of the Father.

When you became man to set us free you did not shun the Virgin's womb.

You overcame the sting of death and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

You are seated at God's right hand in glory. We believe that you will come and be our judge.

Come then, Lord, and help your people bought with the price of your own blood.

And bring us with your saints to glory everlasting.

Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

Govern and uphold them now and always.

Day by day we bless you;

We praise your Name forever.

Lord, keep us from all sin today;

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.

Lord, show us your love and mercy;

For we put our trust in you.

In you, Lord, is our hope;

And we shall never hope in vain.

HYMN 537.....T. *Mit Freuden Zart*

Sing praise to God, who reigns above,
the God of all creation,
the God of pow'r, the God of love,
the God of our salvation.
My soul with comfort rich he fills,
and ev'ry grief he gently stills:
To God all praise and glory!

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.

(sitting)

SCRIPTURE LESSONSRev. Tobiassen

Isaiah 55:8-13, page 598
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23, page 794
Psalm 65:1-13

Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion; and to you shall vows be performed,
O you who answer prayer! To you all flesh shall come.
When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions.
Happy are those whom you choose and bring near to live in your courts.
We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, your holy temple.
By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation; you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.
By your strength you established the mountains; you are girded with might.
You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples.
Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs; you make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy.
You visit the earth and water it, you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water; you provide the people with grain, for so you have prepared it.
You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges, softening it with showers, and blessing its growth.
You crown the year with your bounty; your wagon tracks overflow with richness.
The pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird themselves with joy, the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain,
they shout and sing together for joy.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY INVITATION

OFFERTORY SOLO: *How Great Thou Art*.....arr. Dan Forrest (b. 1978)
Charli Mills Shelton, soprano

DOXOLOGY.....T. *Old Hundredth*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

INSTALLATION OF ASSOCIATE PASTORPeggy Carter, Provincial Elders' Conference

Now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

For he is our peace, who has made us all one.

So then we are no longer strangers and aliens.

But we are citizens with the saints and members of the household of God,

Built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone.

In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord.

HYMN 716.....T. *Batty*

On your ransomed congregation,
Lord, lift up your countenance;
be our help, joy and salvation;
life and health to us dispense.

In each heart, O fix your dwelling;
there erect a monument
of your love, all love excelling;
there fulfill your blest intent.

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers,

To equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God.

Dearly beloved, we are assembled to receive Andrew Heil and Sarah Hubbard Heil as members of this congregation and to install Andrew as Associate Pastor of the Home Moravian Church, upon call to this holy office by the Provincial Elders' Conference of the Moravian Church, with the approval of the Boards of this congregation.

(The associate pastor being installed shall stand.)

Brother Heil, do you now promise in the presence of the Head of the Church and of this people that, by the grace of God, you will endeavor in accordance with your ordination vows to carry out faithfully all your duties as pastor of this congregation, being careful at all times to conduct yourself as an ordained servant of Christ?

I do.

(The pastor shall stand.)

Will you, Sister Tobiassen and Brother Heil, support and encourage each other as you serve the Home Moravian Church congregation and proclaim the gospel of Christ? Will you, following God's guidance, together seek to discern the gifts and needs of this congregation and work to strengthen its ministry?

We will.

(The members of the Joint Board shall stand.)

Do you, the officers of this congregation, now receive Brother Andrew Heil as an associate pastor and shepherd of this flock?

We do.

Do you promise to respect, to pray for, and to work with Brother Heil in defending and upholding the doctrine and discipline of the church? And do you promise to provide him with appropriate emotional, spiritual, and financial support as he serves among you?

We do.

(The members of the congregation shall stand.)

Will you, the people of this congregation, now accept Brother Heil as your associate pastor? Will you encourage, respect, and pray for him as together you proclaim the Kingdom of God in this community?

We will.

As you covenant with each other and with God in this hour, I charge you, the people of the Home Moravian Congregation, to remember the words of our Lord Jesus Christ: "I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me, and I in them, they are the ones who bear much fruit." Likewise, I charge you, Brother Heil, to remember the words of our Lord Jesus to Peter: "Do you love me? Feed my lambs. Tend my sheep. Feed my sheep."

In the Name of Jesus Christ, the Chief Elder of the Church, and by the authority of the Provincial Elders' Conference, I declare Brother Andrew Heil to be duly installed as the associate pastor of the Home Moravian Congregation.

Let us pray.

(All shall kneel or sit while the officiant calls upon the Triune God to bless the pastor, the congregation, and the Church Universal. After the prayer, all shall stand and the officiant shall extend the right hand of fellowship to the newly installed associate pastor and his wife while the congregation sings the following hymn.)

(During the hymn, children age 4 and up are welcome to follow Children's Church leaders to continue their worship in Godly Play in RB-227. At 11:00, children will go across the hall to RB-228 for Sunday School.)

HYMN 432T. Hus

We bid you welcome in the Name of Jesus, our exalted Head.
Come as a servant; so he came, and we received you in his stead.
Come as a shepherd; guard and keep your fold from all that fosters sin,
and nourish lambs, and feed the sheep, the wounded heal, the lost bring in.
Come as a teacher, sent from God, charged his whole counsel to declare;
lift o'er our ranks the prophet's rod, while we uphold your hands with prayer.
Come as a messenger of peace, filled with the Spirit, fired with love;
live to behold our large increase, and die to meet us all above.

(sitting)

SERMON – *Sowing Lessons*.....The Rev. Andrew Heil

PRAYER

(standing)

HYMN 443 - *May God's Love Be Fixed Above You!* (verse 4 unison)T. Praise My Soul

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE - *Trumpet Processional in G*David Lasky (2014)

(10 a.m. Morning Worship is broadcast on WSJS-AM, 600 and live stream at www.wsjs.com and www.homemoravian.org.)

Virginia H. Tobiassen, *Pastor*
Andrew L. 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*
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The Reverend Andrew L. Heil

Originally from Kentucky, Andrew completed his undergraduate study at Lee University in southeast Tennessee. Admitting that he changed his major 4 or 5 times during college, Andrew is grateful to have met Sarah in one of the many theology classes they enjoyed together.

Graduates of the Wake Forest University School of Divinity and Moravian Theological Seminary, Andrew and Sarah were married at Trinity Moravian Church in January 2011 and look forward to welcoming their first child in August (it's a girl!).

Having previously served the Hope congregation in Winston-Salem, Andrew is blessed to begin a new season of ministry with the community of Home Moravian Church and with trust that the love of Christ will guide us always.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A cordial welcome is extended to all of our visitors this morning, and we invite you to join us again whenever possible. We ask that everyone take a moment to sign the Friendship Register, pass it both ways in your pew, and greet those near you after the service.

Today's prelude, "Autumn" is the third movement from *Salem Seasons*, written by Margaret Sandresky in 2010. The four movement suite was commissioned by Scott Carpenter for the 1800 Tannenber organ (Home Church's original organ). As inspiration, Ms. Sandresky used excerpts from *The Records of the Moravians in North Carolina*, edited by Adelaide Fries. The excerpt cited for "Autumn" is, "The brethren brought in many wild grapes from the woods." September 23, 1778, Vol III, p. 1247.

Thank you to Charli Mills Shelton, guest soloist, for the music this morning.

The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today in loving memory of *Yvette Phillips Mangum* and *Sylvia Cockrill* by their parents, Elisabeth and Bob Phillips.

Today, please join us for a potluck luncheon in Fellowship Hall at noon (right after Sunday School) to welcome our new associate pastor Andrew Heil and his wife, Sarah. This will be a wonderful opportunity to break bread in Christian fellowship with one another as Brother Andrew begins his ministry with us.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children/Youth

Nursery-Aged Children: *A Song in the Night (Paul & Silas)*, CE-105 (Nursery)

4's-4th: *The Way of the Child*, RB-228 (across from Godly Play)

Tweens/Youth: *Jacob, virtuous dreamer*, Saal

Adult

Scripture Encore: *Continued exploration of today's service scripture passages*, CE-101

Bible Discussion: *1 Corinthians 3 & 4*, Club Room

Quiet Reflection/Writing: Materials are provided for quiet reflection and journal writing, CE-208

CALENDAR

- Today - 10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship – Installation of the Rev. Andrew Heil
11:15 a.m. - Sunday School
12:00 p.m. - Potluck Lunch, Fellowship Hall
- Wednesday - 7:00 a.m. - Breakfast at Lighthouse Restaurant
- Thursday - 12:00 p.m. - Sr. Friends Potluck Lunch, Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m. - Gregor BellChor, RB-120
6:30 p.m. - Choir, RB-5
- Next Sunday - 10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
11:00 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship
11:15 a.m. - Sunday School
7:30 p.m. - Moravian Music Festival Opening Lovefeast, Sanctuary

PERSONAL NOTES

Recovering at home: Mike Garner, Steve Phelps

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senior Friends will meet Thursday, July 20 at 12 noon in Fellowship Hall. We will begin with a potluck luncheon and then Brother Wayne Burkette will share about "The Two Halves of Life" and how we can grow spiritually from experiences of things that go wrong in our lives. Please join us.

Moravian Heritage Night at the DASH will be on Friday, July 21 at 7 p.m. The Moravian Lower Brass Band will perform the National Anthem. Call the DASH at 336-714-2287 for your reservation and more information.

"Good Morning, God! How can I help You today?" is this year's Vacation Bible School. Children age 4 through fifth grade will spend their week helping the Moravian Church's Southern Province agencies here in Old Salem from 9 a.m. - noon, July 31 - August 4. Sign up online at www.homemoravian.org. **Sample sized toiletries and beauty items** for Cuba are being collected in the vestibules during Vacation Bible School (July 31-August 4).



25TH
MORAVIAN
MUSIC FESTIVAL

JULY 23-29, 2017 / WINSTON-SALEM

Please join the **Moravian Music Festival**, as musicians share their love of music and hard work of preparation in evening concerts, the week of July 23 – 29, 2017. All concerts are 7:30pm, except Saturday; preceded by a band prelude, and are free and open to the public. There is a **Lovefeast**, a **Vocal Concert**, an **Anthem Sing with the Moramus Chorale**, a **Festival Concert Band and Ensembles Concert**, the **Festival Chorus and Orchestra**, and a final *Singstunde* with Festival Trombone Choir, Handbell Choir, Chamber Ensembles. For more information, please visit www.MoravianMusicFestival.org and follow the “25thMoravianMusicFestival” on Facebook

- **Opening Lovefeast**
Sunday, July 23, 7:30pm, Home Moravian Church
- ***Loveliest Immanuel: An Elegant Evening***
Monday, July 24, 7:30 p.m., Trinity Moravian Church
- ***Salem’s Shining Stars: Best of the Salem Band.***
Tuesday, July 25, 7:30 p.m., Salem Square
- ***Joining Our Voices: Anthem Sing with the Moramus Chorale***
Wednesday, July 26, 7:30 p.m., Home Moravian Church
- ***By a Spring: The Festival Band and Chamber Ensembles***
Thursday, July 27, 7:30 p.m., Calvary Moravian Church
- **Festival Children’s Choir**
Friday, July 28, 2:00 p.m., Home Moravian Church
- ***Sing, O Ye Heavens! The Festival Chorus and Orchestra***
Friday, July 28, 7:30 p.m., Williams Auditorium, Winston-Salem State University
- ***Mit Freuden zart: Singstunde: The Festival Trombone Choir, Festival Handbell Choir, Chamber Ensembles***
Saturday, July 29, 9:30 a.m., Home Moravian Church