

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost - September 8, 2019

MORNING WORSHIP - 10:00 A.M.

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK: *Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him.* Deuteronomy 30:19, 20

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSThe Rev. Andrew Heil

PRELUDE - *Song of Peace*T. *Peace*, by George Whitefield Chadwick (1854-1931)
setting by John Behnke (2000)

CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGY: *Christian Education and Nurture* (insert)Margaret Norris

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 148: 1-6

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!

Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!

Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded and they were created.

He established them forever and ever; he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.

Mark 1: 16-20

(At this time, children age 4 and up are invited to go quietly with the Godly Play leaders to continue their worship in CE-101. At 11:00, children will be guided to Comenius Corridor and then to Sunday School, also in CE-101.)

HYMN 625 - *I Love to Tell the Story*T. *Hankey*

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Genesis 2: 4b-25, page 2The Rev. Ginny Tobiassen

SERMON - *Another Way*

HYMN 471 - *Your Majesty, How Vast It Is*.....T. *Thy Majesty*

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY INVITATION

ANTHEM - *Come, Christ, Be with Me*Jill B. Bruckart (2011)
Choir

DOXOLOGYT. *Old Hundredth*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

HYMN 768 - *'Tis the Most Blest and Needful Part*.....T. *Worship*

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE - *All Creatures of Our God and King*.....T. *Lasst uns erfreuen*
setting by Hal Hopson (1983)

Virginia H. 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. Ushers always are available to answer questions and to direct the way to Sunday School classes or Coffee Fellowship. 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 Parlor immediately following the morning worship service.

Today, our community will begin using the Narrative Lectionary during our Sunday worship and in Godly Play. This four-year cycle of readings is designed to increase our understanding of the larger biblical story and the good news of Jesus. Our ministry staff and Board of Elders have agreed to experiment with the Narrative Lectionary for one year (September 2019 – May 2020). As always, we welcome your feedback. Tell us about your experience of worship and of the Narrative Lectionary. We look forward to learning and growing together.

The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today in loving memory of *Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vernon* by their grandson, Gary Vernon, and in loving memory of *Laura Mosley* by her nephew, Captain Harry W. Lineback, US Navy.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: OPEN HOUSE

All are welcome to view all spaces including the new set-up for younger children (CE-101), Salem Montessori (which is open for all to tour; in CE building beyond Parlor and CE-101), and the following classrooms:

Living the Word, 4-year-olds through 1st grade, CE-101

Adventures with the Good Shepherd: Caretakers of Creation, 2nd grade-5th grade, CE-202 (art room)

Youth Space, 6th-12th grades

Bible Discussion: The Gospel of Matthew's View of Jesus to the Cross and Beyond, Club Room

Faith Journeys: *Interrupting Silence*, Intro and Chapter 1, Saal

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Band Ministry Team is planning to offer band classes on Sunday afternoons. This class is for beginners who can already read music or have played in the past and want to relearn to play. We will offer three groups: woodwind, low brass and high brass. We have three excellent instructors ready to teach. **These classes will begin on September 15.**

You are invited to join an exciting new Bible Study on the Book of Acts. The study begins Tuesday, September 17 at 10:00 am in the Club Room. It is led by the Rev. Patty Garner and will be held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday September - May. For more information, contact Terry Moore at 336-723-3150 or by tfm1208@gmail.com.

The Worldwide Moravian Unity includes more than one million people in more than 40 countries around the world. Who are the members? How do diverse people, speaking many languages and living in very different cultures, maintain community as the Body of Christ? How is the Unity governed and how are decisions made? Learning about the worldwide Unity enriches our lives as Moravian Christians and helps us understand the life and decision-making of our Southern Province. On **Tuesday, September 17, 6:30-8:00**, join us in the Saal to learn more about the Moravian Unity!

PERSONALS

Recovering at home: Ralph Cates, Jack Desley, Paula Pegram, Ann Williams

At Trinity Elms Health & Rehab in Clemmons: George Boss

Ill at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home: Cartney Hagaman

We extend our sympathy to Dale Prichard Dennard on the loss of her brother, David Prichard, on August 28 in Benson, NC.

CALENDAR

- Today - 10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
11:00 a.m. - Sunday School Open House
12:00 p.m. - Christian Education Volunteers lunch & training,
Club Room
- Monday - 4:30 p.m. - Circle 3, Parlor
5:00 p.m. - Christian Education Co., RB-225
7:00 p.m. - Trustees, Club Room
- Tuesday - 7:30 a.m. - MOC group, Club Room
9:00 a.m. - Paper folding for Lovefeast Candles, Club Room
1:00 p.m. - Gemeinschaft, Parlor
5:30 p.m. - Circle 8, Club Room
- Wednesday - 7:00 a.m. - Breakfast, Lighthouse Restaurant
10:00 a.m. - Circle 9, Home of CarolAnn Adcock
2:00 p.m. - Prayer Shawl Ministry, Parlor
4:45 p.m. - Children & Youth Choir, RB-5
Moravian Minis, Club Room
5:45 p.m. - Wednesday Night Fellowship, Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. - Inquirers' Class, Parlor
6:45 p.m. - WNF Program, Saal
HMC Band, RB-5
- Thursday - 5:30 p.m. - Gregor BellChor, RB-120
6:30 p.m. - Choir, RB-5
7:30 p.m. - Men's Chorus, RB-5
- Friday-Sunday - Women's Retreat, Laurel Ridge
Next Sunday - 10:00 a.m. - Moravian Day of Service Worship, Fellowship Hall
Lunch to follow

2019 NOMINATING COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Church Council, November 17, 2019

The Nominating Committee for Home Church Council is listed below. Members of the congregation wishing to suggest names for consideration by the committee are invited to speak or write to any member of the committee by Sunday, September 15, 2019.

Chair: Sally McLeod, 1117 Standish Court, 27106, 336-971-3237,

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Elders Retiring This Year – Clement Caddell, Susie Gatland, Gail Morris, Bonnie Blackwell (youth), Hannah Ross (youth)

To Be Elected – Three persons for one term of 4 years each and two Youth Representatives (under 21) for one term of 1 year each

Trustees Retiring This Year – Bill Cranfill, Sally McLeod, Paul Puryear, Rusti Goins (youth), Seth Robinette (youth)

To Be Elected – Three persons for one term of 4 years each and two Youth Representatives (under 21) for one term of 1 year each

Elders Remaining in Office – Steve Allred, Kaky Berry, Sarah Durham, Robyn Goslen, Drew Hancock, Katherine Petree, Susan Spence, Lucy Strawsburg, Nat Watson

Trustees Remaining in Office – Sandy Baldwin, Kate Bell, Mike Garner, Margaret Turner Johnson, Norwood Lide, Ryan Maher, John Mickey, David Peddycord, David Shaffner

Liturgy for Christian Education & Nurture

T. WEIL ICH JESU SCHÄFLEIN BIN (82 E)

I am Jesus' little lamb;
ever glad at heart I am;
for my Shepherd gently guides me,
knows my need and well provides me,
loves me ev'ry day the same,
even calls me by my name.

Today we give thanks for the journey of Christian nurture and nourishing.

From infancy and childhood through adolescence and the wisdom of years—at every age and circumstance of life—it is Christ who dwells in our hearts through faith.

In the sacrament of baptism, through grace and the power of the Holy Spirit,

We are united with Christ, are cleansed by his saving work, enter into the fellowship of the church, and are called to a life of faith and willing obedience.

Though there are many of us, we are one body in Christ, and to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of ministries, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.

So whether pastors or educators, family members or friends, teachers or volunteers, musicians or mentors—regardless of our ministries, we are ministers of the love of God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

We recognize and accept God's invitation to encourage and support one another in faith, love, and hope.

T. WEIL ICH JESU SCHÄFLEIN BIN (82 E)

Day by day, at home, away,
Jesus is my staff and stay.
When I hunger, Jesus feeds me,
into pleasant pastures leads me;
when I thirst, he bids me go
where the quiet waters flow.

(Presentation of Bibles)

Spirit of truth, to you we commend all the educational ministries of the church.

Bless those who give their time, energy, prayer, and resources to build up Christ's body in this congregation.

Grant to our hearts and minds the capacity for wisdom and discernment, that we may grow to a fuller understanding and ever clearer proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Guide us to prayerful examination of the scriptures and of tradition, in the study of your vast creation, and in our shared journey of faith seeking understanding.

May the One who began a good work in us bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ.

May we have the power to comprehend with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, and be filled with all the fullness of God. Amen.

T. WEIL ICH JESU SCHÄFLEIN BIN (82 E)

Who is happy as I am,
even now the Shepherd's lamb?
And when my short life is ended,
By his angel host attended,
he shall fold me to his breast,
there within his arms to rest.



moravian day of service

september 15, 2019

In 2018, the synods of the Northern and Southern Provinces passed a resolution establishing an annual Day of Service.

Moravian Christians across North America are encouraged to engage in service, partnering in their local communities on or near that day. This year's day of service is scheduled for Sunday, September 15.

We will gather in the fellowship hall for worship on this day. A variety of stations will be arranged to provide people of all ages with an opportunity to experience loving service—i.e. the work of our hands—as both an expression of our worship to God and as a living demonstration of our faith.

Lunch will also be prepared and will conclude our worship together. We invite you to join us.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

5:45 pm-6:45 pm: Dinner, Fellowship Hall

(RSVP the prior Monday to: home1771@homemoravian.org or 336-722-6171) Program: 6:45 pm-7:45 pm, Saal or stated location

SEPTEMBER

- 11 *At Home and About: What HMC Did this Summer: Youth Mission Trip, VBS, Youth Summer of Service*
- 18 *At Home and About: What HMC Did this Summer: Journey to the Bush--Ray of Hope Center, Shimba Hills, Kenya, with Beth Baldwin, Sarah Jennings, and Mary Elen Kollman*
- 25 *Presentation by Pilgrimage to Peace Team (from Churches for Middle East Peace) with host Rick Sides, Sanctuary*

OCTOBER

- 2 *Celebrating Tanzanian Sisters! A Force for Change, Julie Tomberlin, Unity Women's Desk*
- 9 *What Goes into Planning Worship At Home? HMC pastoral and music staff*
- 16 *Time, Talent, Treasure, & Testimony: What Would God Have Me Do With Them? Laura Watson*
- 23 *Focus on Diggs/Latham*
- 30 *Salem Stories: Connecting Modern Readers to Moravian Women, Dana Myers*

NOVEMBER

- 6 *Opening to the Gift of Community in Christ, Steve Doughty*
- 13 *Our Neighbors in Faith --Table conversations with Muslim guests from the Annoor Islamic Center, Clemmons*
- 20 *Our Neighbors in Faith --Table conversations with Jewish guests from Temple Emanuel, W-S*

DECEMBER

- 4 *HMC Night at Candle Tea* 11 *Family Christmas Party*

----- Tear off and place in offering plate -----

Name _____

Standing Reservations (#) _____ Number attending this week _____

The Home Moravian Choir is on to something. Consider joining.

If you go on the internet and type in “benefits from singing in a choir”, many articles extolling its virtues will appear. One example from the **University of Oxford** website on research states:

“...singing in a choir is beneficial in a number of different ways. We’ve just published some research that reveals that group singing not only helps forge social bonds, it also does so particularly quickly, acting as an excellent icebreaker. We’ve also shown that community singing is effective for bonding large groups, making it an ideal behavior to improve our broader social networks. This is particularly valuable in today’s often alienating world, where many of our social interactions are conducted remotely via Facebook and Twitter.

Singing has also been shown to improve our sense of happiness and wellbeing. Research has found, for example, that people feel more positive after actively singing than they do after passively listening to music or after chatting about positive life events. Improved mood probably in part comes directly from the release of positive neurochemicals such as β -endorphin, dopamine and serotonin. It is also likely to be influenced by changes in our sense of social closeness with others.”

In our everyday hectic lifestyles, participating in an activity like singing in the HMC Choir or Men’s Chorus is good for your spiritual, mental and physical health.

Here are some comments from Home Church Choir members about what singing in the choir means to them:

“It's such a joy - everyone comes from different backgrounds with different experiences/skills to work to make music - a living, breathing event in the life of our church.”

“Learning anthems to present in worship and seeing how they support the theme of the day; making friends and meeting new people;

opportunity to work with the finest professionals like Glenn and Susan; and finally you have the best seat in the house”

"I returned to choir after a long absence because I loved what I was hearing from the choir loft. Whenever I attended church in the congregation, I was at loose ends and not fully engaged. What was I missing? When I re-joined the choir I felt that I was home. Comforted, certainly challenged, found and accepted. Moravian music has been in my blood from childhood. It's my way to worship, sing, praise and love with joy. 'Sing we now with one accord'."

“Music is the way I worship. Many of my spiritual "highs" have come through singing. I have been in the Home Church choir most of the years since 1961, and it's like family to me. I wouldn't want to be anywhere else!”

“Being Moravian, I feel a kinship with the world wide Moravian and all the saints who have gone before us when I sing our hymns and anthems”

“People come up to me after the service and say “you sing with such joy and I could understand every word”. These comments mean a lot to me –that I seem to be making a difference”

The HMC Choir meets each Thursday evening from 6:30pm-7:30pm, Men’s Chorus every other Thursday 7:30pm-8:30pm. We meet at 9:30am on Sunday’s for a short rehearsal before the 10am service.

The history of choral music and its importance to the spiritual life of Home Church is hard to overstate. If you like to sing, think you have a pleasant tone and can sing in tune, ***consider joining a choir at Home Church and help keep that history alive.***