

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost - September 9, 2018

MORNING WORSHIP - 10:00 A.M.

WATCHWORD FOR 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 ANNOUNCEMENTSThe Rev. Ginny Tobiassen

PRELUDE - SarabandeArnold Cooke (1961)

CALL TO WORSHIP

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LOVE. LIVE. SERVE. *Crop Hunger Walk*Ted Leinbach

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 35:1-2, 8-10
Psalm 146

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, for there is no help in them.

When they breathe their last, they return to earth, and in that day their thoughts perish.

Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help, whose hope is in the Lord their God,

who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever; who gives justice to those who are oppressed and food to those who hunger.

The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind;

the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down.

The Lord loves the righteous and cares for the stranger;

the Lord sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

The Lord shall reign forever, your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.

Hallelujah!

Mark 7:24-37

(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 the end of the service, parents may pick up their children directly from Godly Play.)

HYMN 514 - *We Are Your People*T. Whitfield

EPISTLE LESSON: James 2:1-13The Rev. Andrew Heil

SERMON - *Do Well*

PRAYER: "We Long for Community" by Janet Morley

O God, the source of our common life:

when we are dry and scattered, when we are divided and alone,

we long for connection, we long for community.

Breath of God, breathe on us.

With those we live beside, who are often strange to us,

whom we may be afraid to approach, yet who have riches of friendship to share,

we long for connection, we long for community.

Breath of God, breathe on us.

With those we have only heard of, who see with different eyes,

whose struggles we try to imagine, whose fierce joy we wish we could grasp,

we long for connection, we long for community.

Breath of God, breathe on us.

With those we shall never know, but whose lives are linked with ours,

whose shared ground we stand on, and whose common air we breathe,

we long for connection, we long for community.

Breath of God, breathe on us.

from "Bread of Tomorrow"
Bread for the World, June 2010

HYMN 644 - *How Clear is Our Vocation, Lord*.....T. Repton
 PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
 OFFERTORY INVITATION
 ANTHEM - *What Brought Us Together*Jill B. Bruckart (2018)
 DOXOLOGYT. *Old Hundredth*
 OFFERTORY PRAYER
 PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD
 HYMN 593 - *How Great the Bliss to Be a Sheep of Jesus*.....T. *Agnus Christi*
 BENEDICTION
 CHORAL RESPONSE
 POSTLUDE - *The Rejoicing*Charles Callahan (2007)

Virginia Hege Tobiassen, *Pastor*
 Andrew Heil, *Associate Pastor*
 Margaret Norris, *Director of Christian Education*
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 Susan Foster, *Organist*
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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.

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

The Unity Board of our worldwide Moravian Church will be meeting in Winston-Salem, September 10-14. All are invited to a Singstunde (Song Service) hosted by Trinity Moravian Church, Thursday, September 13, at 7 p.m. Please come and join with our brothers and sisters from around the world in this time of worship, centered on the theme of "Thanksgiving for the Moravian Unity." The Unity Board is composed of the Presidents (or other members) of the Provincial Board of each of our Unity Provinces and Mission Provinces. It meets every two years between the Unity Synods (every seven years). In addition to the business meetings, the group of about 30 church leaders will also have afternoon excursions to visit areas of historical interest, and the Provincial offices. Pray for this gathering of church leaders. And, your presence is welcome at the Singstunde on September 13.

A presentation on the Bible and Human Sexuality: Our 2018 Synod encouraged congregations to study, pray, reflect, and have conversations about issues of human sexuality in the church, particularly questions that arise around the church and the LGBTQ community. As part of the conversation at Home Church, all are invited to a presentation on the Bible and human sexuality, **Tuesday, September 11, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Saal.** The presentation will be led by the Rev. Dr. Diane Lipsett, Chair of the Department of Religion and Philosophy at Salem College and Minister of Faith Formation and Education at Knollwood Baptist Church.

FESTIVAL OF FAITH

11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone join in the fun!
 Activities for Children, Food and Carriage Rides
 Enjoy finger-foods while exploring different ministries of Home Church

CALENDAR

- Today - 10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
11:15 a.m. - *Festival of Faith*, Fellowship Hall
- Monday - 12:00 p.m. - Circle 7, Club Room
6:30 p.m. - Circle 5, Parlor
7:00 p.m. - Trustees Meeting, Club Room
- Tuesday - 5:30 p.m. - Circle 8, Club Room
6:00 p.m. - Conversation on the Bible & Human Sexuality, Saal
- Wednesday - 7:00 a.m. - Breakfast at the Lighthouse Restaurant
4:30 p.m. - Earth Stewards Ministry Team, Club Room
4:45 p.m. - Children's Choir & Moravian Minis, CE-204 & CE-205
5:45 p.m. - Wednesday Night Fellowship begins, Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. - WNF Program, Saal
- Thursday - 10:00 a.m. - Sr. Friends, Public Library & Lunch
5:30 p.m. - Gregor BellChor, RB-120
6:30 p.m. - Choir, RB-5
- Friday - 9:00 a.m. - Circle 6, Parlor
- Friday-Sunday - Women's Retreat, Laurel Ridge
- Next Sunday - 10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
11:15 a.m. - *Home is...* Conversation & Lunch, Fellowship Hall
3:00 p.m. - *Music@Home Concert*, Sanctuary

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Women United of Forsyth County will hold a Human Rights Celebration on Saturday, September 15 at St. Philips Moravian Church. The time is 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. A breakfast will be served with a contribution of \$10.00 for tickets. The theme this year is UNITY, "Reaching for Wholeness in Solidarity with God's Creation." The Rev. William McElveen, pastor of St. Philips, will speak, and the Hawley House, a place for women returning from prison and addiction, will be honored. Interested people should contact Mallie Graham, 336-924-9409.

PERSONAL NOTES

Recovering at home: Charlotte Disher, Bill Graham, Bob Spaugh

Recovering at Arbor Acres: Frank Driscoll

Recovering at Salemtowne: Marie Bagby

Recovering at Trinity Elms in Clemmons: Grace Robinson

We extend our sympathy to:

Ann Chambers on the loss of her brother, James Lee Chambers, who died on August 31.

John Davis on the loss of his brother, Pete Davis, who died on August 31.

The family of Sara Shamel, who died on September 1

The family of Rick McPherson, who died on September 2.

Wednesday Night Fellowship Begins This Week

Wednesday, September 12

Join us for a delicious meal of Roasted Carrot Soup, Tomato Pie, Smoked Sausages, Salad, Bread and Pecan Delights prepared by the HMC Chefs. Members need to reserve supper with the church office by 5 p.m. Monday. The cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 12 and under. Members and guests are also welcome to come only to the program, which begins at 6:30 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP – September 12, 2018

Name _____

Attending _____ Standing _____