

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 25, 2021

Morning Worship 10 a.m.

**Watchword for the Week:** *The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.*

*Psalm 145:13*

Welcome and announcements..... Rev. Andrew L. Heil

Prelude: *Song of Peace* ..... Craig Phillips, 2010

Call to worship

Liturgy: Grace, pp 31-36

[Standing]

We worship you, Lord God, the high and lofty one, who inhabits eternity, whose name is holy. You dwell in the high and holy place, and also with those who are contrite and humble in spirit.

**Give us grace to bring you the sacrifice of a broken and contrite heart, which you, O God, will not despise.**

WAREHAM (22 H)

The musical score consists of three staves of music in G clef, common time, and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are integrated into the music as follows:

Lord God of hosts! O may our praise your courts with  
grate - ful in - cense fill; still may we stand be -  
fore your face, still hear and do your sov - ereign will.

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure,  
making wise the simple.

**More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.**

God spoke these words, saying:

You shall have no other gods besides me.  
You shall not make for yourself an idol.  
You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God.  
Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy.  
Honor your father and your mother.  
You shall not murder.  
You shall not commit adultery.  
You shall not steal.  
You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.  
You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another. If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

SOUTHAMPTON (14 F)

Lord God, with shame I now confess I've turned a-way from you;  
for - give me all my sin to-day, my heart and soul re-new.

(Kneeling or sitting)

Lord God, merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity, and transgression, and sin, yet by no means clearing the unrepentant: incline your ear and hear, for we do not present our supplications before you on the ground of our righteousness, but on the ground of your great mercies.

#### SILENT CONFESSON

Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Do not cast us away from your presence and do not take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and sustain in us a willing spirit. Have mercy upon us according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

**Lord, have mercy upon us. Amen.**

Thus says the Lord: I will forgive your iniquity and remember your sin no more.  
Peace be with you.

(Standing)

PILGRIMAGE (166 A)



The peace which God a - lone re - veals and by his word of grace im - parts,



which on - ly the be - liev - er feels, di - rect, and keep, and cheer our hearts!



And may the ho - ly Three - in - One, the Fa - ther, Word, and Com - fort - er,



pour an a - bun - dant bless - ing down on ev - 'ry soul as - sem - bled here!

In the peace of God, let us join in professing our faith:

With the whole of Christendom, we share faith in the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. We believe and confess that God has revealed himself once for all in Jesus Christ; that our Lord has redeemed us with the whole of humanity by his death and resurrection; and that there is no salvation apart from him.

We believe that Christ is present with us in the word and the sacrament; that he directs us through the Spirit and thus forms us into a church. We hear him summoning us to follow him, and ask him to use us in his service. Christ joins us together mutually, so that knowing ourselves to be members of his body, we become willing to serve each other.

In this spirit we await the appearing of Jesus Christ, go forward to meet our Lord with joy, and pray to be found ready when he comes. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI

CHOIR

ALL

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly  
Spir - it; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er  
shall be, world with - out end. A - men, A - men, A - men.

(All may join in the following or other intercessions,  
or the service may continue as the liturgist directs.)

(Sitting)

CHOIR

Lord God, Fa - ther, hear us as we pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses — OR —  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and forever. Amen.

CHOIR

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Lord God, Son, the Savior of the world, be gracious un-to us.

CHOIR

ALL

Lord God, Ho-ly Spir - it, a - bide with us for - ev - er.

{Prayers of thanksgiving and intercessions for church, nation, and world, the afflicted, and the coming of God's kingdom may be offered. These prayers may close with the following:}

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time to make our common intercession to you, and you have promised through your beloved Son that where two or three are gathered together in his name you will be in the midst of them. Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the world to come life everlasting.

Amen.

{The prayers may close with the following stanza:}

(Standing)

REGENT SQUARE {585 D}

The musical score for "Regent Square" (585 D) features four staves of music. The top staff begins with a treble clef, a B-flat key signature, and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are integrated into the musical lines: "Thanks we give and ad - o-ra-tion for the gos - pel's joy - ful sound;" The second staff continues with a bass clef. The third staff begins with a treble clef. The lyrics continue: "may the fruits of your sal - va - tion in our hearts and lives a - bound;" The fourth staff concludes with a bass clef. The lyrics end with: "may your pres - ence, may your pres - ence, with us ev - er - more be found."

Scripture Lessons:

2 Kings 4: 42-44

Psalm 145: 10-18

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,  
**and all your faithful shall bless you.**  
They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom,  
and tell of your power,  
**to make known to all people your mighty deeds,**  
**and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.**  
Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,  
**and your dominion endures throughout all generations.**  
The Lord is faithful in all his words,  
**and gracious in all his deeds.**  
The Lord upholds all who are falling,  
**and raises up all who are bowed down.**  
The eyes of all look to you,  
and you give them their food in due season.  
**You open your hand,**  
**satisfying the desire of every living thing.**  
The Lord is just in all his ways,  
**and kind in all his doings.**  
The Lord is near to all who call on him,  
**to all who call on him in truth.**

John 6: 1-21

*(During the singing of the next hymn, children age 4 and up are welcome to follow Godly Play leaders to continue their worship in CE-101.)*

Hymn p. 73 *Maker of All Things, Lord Our God* ..... T. Prague

PRAGUE (22 D)

Musical score for Hymn p. 73, 'Maker of All Things, Lord Our God' in PRAGUE (22 D) key signature. The score consists of three staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are:

Mak - er of all things, Lord our God, now  
what heights, what depths, of love di - vine in  
veiled in fee - ble flesh and blood, to rec - on - cile and  
your blessed in - car - na - tion shine! Let heav'n and earth u -  
set us free from end - less woe and mis - er - y;  
nite their praise, to mag - ni - fy your bound - less grace.

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 3: 1-21 ..... Rev. Ginny Hege Tobiassen

Sermon – *What's Your Why?*

Hymn 515 - *Highly Favored Congregation* ..... T. Batty

1 High - ly fa - vored con - gre - ga - tion, loved by  
 2 Ground-ed on your Sav - ior's mer - it, blessed in  
 3 Wit - ness here to all a - round you of your  
 4 Ev - i - dence by word and ac - tion that your

Je - sus and es - teemed, ne'er for - get your des - ti -  
 his com - mun - ion sweet, des - tined heav - en to in -  
 Sav - ior's dy - ing love; tell them how he sought and  
 faith is not in vain, that your high - est sat - is -

na - tion, why from this vain world re - deemed.  
 her - it, and the church a - bove to meet.  
 found you, gave you grace from heav'n a - bove.  
 fac - tion cen - ters in the Lamb once slain.

5 By love's closest bonds united,  
 as the Lord's own family,  
 be to serve his name excited,  
 be to him a fruitful tree.

TEXT: Samuel T. Benade [1789], alt.

TUNE: Herrnhut [c. 1735]; John Thoman [1745]; C. Gregor Choralbuch [1784]

8.7.8.7. Trochaic

BATTY [16 A]

### Reflection on giving

*The offertory provides an opportunity to reflect on the many ways that we can express our gratitude in response to God: with time, treasure, talents, and testimony.*

*For financial giving online:*

*Click the "Give Now" button on any page of the Home Church website. For more information, go to [HomeMoravian.org/online-giving](http://HomeMoravian.org/online-giving). You can make one-time or recurring gifts.*

*Use the Moravian Ministries Foundation giving portal at <https://mmfa.info/giving-portal/>  
 Text HOME to 73256 on your phone.*

### Invitation

Anthem: *God of Comfort, God of Courage* ..... Wilbur Chenoweth, 1975

### Doxology

### Offertory Prayer

Prayers for the Church and the World ..... Rev. Heil

Hymn 528 - *Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord* ..... T. *Holy Lord*

1 Praise the Lord, praise the Lord! He with you deals  
2 Gra - cious Lord, gra - cious Lord, bless - ed is our  
3 We en - treat, we en - treat, Lord, lift up your

boun-teous-ly. High-ly fa - vored church of Je - sus, he chose you through  
lot in - deed in your ran-somed con - gre - ga-tion; here we on your  
coun - te-nance on your ran-somed con - gre - ga-tions; grace to ev - 'ry

mer - cy free to show forth his match-less prais-es and rich fruit, blessed  
mer - its feed, and the well-springs of sal - va - tion, all the need - y  
soul dis - pense. May we in our sit - u - a - tions dai - ly in your

for the Mas - ter's use, to pro - duce, to pro - duce.  
to re - vive and cheer, stream forth here, stream forth here.  
great sal - va - tion share. Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

TEXT: Frederick William Foster [1826], alt.  
TUNE: Johann Eusebius Schmidt [1704]; C. Gregor Choralbuch [1784]

3.3.7.8.7.8.9.3.3. Trochaic  
HOLY LORD [119 A]

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise* ..... T. *Salzburg*  
setting by Wayne Wold, 2017

**The flowers** are placed in the Sanctuary to celebrate the birthday of *Dedee Williams* today by Tom and Anne Williams.

**Thank you** for wearing a mask in worship today. Doing so shows hospitality to those who are unvaccinated—which necessarily includes all children under the age of 12—or immunocompromised. Our Board of Elders and Safety Ministry Team regularly revisit the use of masks and will quickly communicate any updates. Again, thank you for your act of hospitality.

### **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL, 11:15 am**

Bible Discussion: *1 John 5:18 and following* (in the Club Room and via zoom)

**zoom link for all adult programming:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7460335693?pwd=N0s4Yk5yQktwbW9HM2xNUk5KYi9SQT09>

Meeting ID: 746 033 5693

Passcode: 34568983

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Godly Play Together for families** continues through August 8 in CE-101 for families (from 9:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.). Parents and children are invited to space themselves out to the extent they feel comfortable in this large room. Godly Play continues for children during the second half of the worship service. Nursery is available from 9 a.m. until 11:15 a.m.

**You are invited** to celebrate Ruth Cole Burcaw's tenure with the Board of Cooperative Ministries during an ice cream social today, July 25, 2:30-4:00 PM at Christ Moravian Church in Winston-Salem. Drop by to thank Ruth for her service to the BCM, and wish her luck as she transitions into her new role as the inaugural executive director of [City with Dwellings](#). We are grateful to Ruth for her nine years of leadership as the BCM's executive director. Her gifts and strengths have benefited Moravian ministries and congregations across the Southern Province and beyond. We hope you will join us in wishing her much joy and success as she begins her new mission!

**Church Interpreters Needed** - As the opening of the fall church program approaches, we are looking forward to resuming our church interpretation program. With some of our seasoned interpreters no longer available, we are looking for new volunteers! We have an information manual, and you would be paired with an experienced interpreter to build confidence. If you are comfortable speaking with a group informally and answering questions about Home Church history and the Moravian faith, you will find this very rewarding. For questions or further information, please call Carol Southerland at 336-768-0896.

**Christmas Sale** - Something new is coming your way sometime in October 2021! YOU can help the World Mission Team! As you store your Christmas items please save gently used items for a Christmas Sale! Ornaments, bows, boxes, bags, wrappings, decorations, and only things for Christmas. Usable items needed by someone else! We pray the pandemic will be over and that we are able to come together to earn resources for Ray of Hope, Sierra Leone, Cuba, Peru and Central America. Contact Mallie Graham with any questions. Thank you!

## Calendar

Sunday, July 25, 2021

10:00 am – Morning Worship

11:15 am - Faith Journeys, Zoom

11:15 am - Bible Discussion, Club Room and Zoom

Monday, July 26

4:00 pm – Christian Education meeting, zoom

Tuesday, July 27

2:00 pm – Living Faith Group, Club Room

6:00 pm – Candle Tea Committee, Zoom

7:00 pm – Finance Committee, Zoom

Thursday, July 29

11:30 am – MOC lunch group, Club Room

6:30 pm – Choir resumes, RB 5

Saturday, July 31

10:00 am – Lois Kostelich graveside service

Sunday, August 1

9:00 am – Nursery,

9:15 am – Godly Play, CE 101

10:00 am – Morning Worship

10:30 am – Godly Play continues, CE 101

11:15 am - Faith Journeys, Zoom

11:15 am - Bible Discussion, Club Room and Zoom

## PERSONALS

**Recovering at Salemtoe: Bill Van Hoven**

**Recovering at home: Hal Garrison**

## ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**If you attended** the recent worship service in the band meadow you learned about *The Dwelling*. *The Dwelling* is a joint venture between the Moravian and Lutheran Churches to minister to people experiencing homelessness. In early August *The Dwelling* needs volunteers to provide breakfast and lunch. Sign up with Joyce Carter for more information 336-707-4859.

**This year's Women's Retreat** will be held September 24-26 at Higgins Lodge at Laurel Ridge. Come and explore the theme "Women's Voices – Past, Present, and Future" with our leader, the Rev. Lynn Rhoades. Cost is \$160 (double) and \$260 (single) which covers your room, five meals (Friday dinner through Sunday breakfast), and retreat leadership. Registration is open and scholarship aid is available. The registration form and the Laurel Ridge waiver form are available on the church website. For more information, contact Katrina Bodford, 336-924-4039 or [ksbodford@gmail.com](mailto:ksbodford@gmail.com).

**The 29th annual Men of the Church Retreat** will take place October 1-3, 2021 at Laurel Ridge with the Rev. Doug Kearney serving as the leader for the weekend. Mark your calendars and plan to register early. The retreat will begin on Friday evening with a buffet dinner at 6:00pm. The retreat will end on Sunday with lunch. The registration for the weekend is \$175

for double occupancy and \$220 for single accommodations. Delicious meals, refreshments, and two nights lodging are included in the registration fee. To register, call the church office at 336-722-6171. For more information, contact Ray Gatland at [gatlandr@gmail.com](mailto:gatlandr@gmail.com) or 336-918-3754.

Virginia Hege Tobiassen, *Pastor*

Andrew L. Heil, *Associate Pastor*

Margaret Norris, *Director of Christian Education*

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