

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

LOVEFEAST IN CELEBRATION OF THE 247TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE HOME CHURCH CONGREGATION
NOVEMBER 4, 2018 - 10 A.M.

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK: *Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.*

CHORALES.....Home Church Band, Nola Knouse, leader

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSThe Rev. Andrew Heil

PRELUDE - *Hymn of the Bohemian Brethren*T. *Gläubige Seel*
setting by Károly Köpe

CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGY - *New Year and Anniversaries*, pages 143-145

(Serve)

SPECIAL MUSIC - *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*T. *Diadem*
arr. by Patricia Sanders Cota

Gregor BellChor

With hearts in tune, with one accord,
we gather here to praise the Lord.
A simple meal, a quiet time
to celebrate a love divine;
And as the ancient Christians fed,
we, too, now share this lovefeast bread.

As we partake, we praise the name;
the host of heaven does proclaim
that Christ is king, the risen Lord,
the church's head by all adored.
And so as brothers, sisters all,
we gladly heed our Savior's call.

T. *Eisenach*

Jesus, yourself to us reveal.
Grant that we may not only feel
some drawings of your grace,
but in communion with you live,
and daily from your death derive
the needful strength to run our race.

O let us know you always near,
as is the light that shines so clear,
or as the air we breathe;
in all our thoughts, our words and ways,
thus may our lives show forth your praise,
our hearts be freed from things beneath.

T. *Innsbruck*

Lord, for your coming us prepare;
may we, to meet you without fear,
at all times ready be;
in faith and love preserve us sound;
O let us day and night be found
waiting with joy your face to see.

God is here! As we your people
meet to offer praise and prayer,
may we find in fuller measure
what it is in Christ we share.
Here, as in the world around us,
all our varied skills and arts
wait the coming of the Spirit
into open minds and hearts.

Here are symbols to remind us
of our lifelong need of grace,
here are table, font, and pulpit,
here the cross has central place.
Here in honesty of preaching,
here in silence, as in speech,
here, in newness and renewal,
God the Spirit comes to each.

T. *Abbot's Leigh*

Come, Lord Jesus, our guest to be, and bless these gifts bestowed by thee. Amen.

(Partake)

ANTHEMS - *Live in Harmony, One With Another*Brian Henkelmann (2002)
O Jesus My Lordarr. by Károly Köpe (1992)
A Call to Praise.....Henry Pfohl (1963)

Choir
(Collect)

T. *Service*

Ye who called, ye who called to Christ's service are,
join together, join together both in work and prayer;
venture all on him, our Lord, who assures us in his word,
we are always, we are always objects of his care.

Show'rs of blessing, show'rs of blessing from the Lord proceed,
strength supplying, strength supplying in the time of need;
for no servant of our king ever lacked for anything.
He will never, he will never break the bruised reed.

May we faithful, may we faithful in our service be,
truly careful, truly careful in our ministry;
keep us to your church fast bound, in the faith preserve us sound,
often weeping, often weeping grateful tears of joy.

T. *Agnus Christi*

How great the bliss to be a sheep of Jesus,
and to be guided by his shepherd staff!
Earth's greatest honors, howsoe'er they please us,
compared to this are vain and empty chaff.
Yea, what this world can never give,
may through the Shepherd's grace, each needy sheep receive.

Here is a pasture, rich and never failing,
here living waters in abundance flow;
none can conceive the grace with them prevailing,
who Jesus' Shepherd voice obey and know.
He banishes all fear and strife,
And leads them gently on to everlasting life.

Whoe'er would spend their days in lasting pleasure
must come to Christ and join his flock with speed;
here is a feast prepared, rich beyond measure,
the world meanwhile on empty husks must feed.
Those souls may share in ev'ry good
whose Shepherd does possess the treasures of God.

(Stand)

(During the singing of the next hymn, children age 4 and up are welcome to follow Children's Church Leaders to continue their worship in Godly Play. At 11:00, children will travel to the second floor of the CE building for the Comenius Corridor and then Sunday School.)

T. *Pilgrimage* (166 A)

We build with mortar, brick, and wood,
this monument to praise our God,
to share our fellowship in kind,
and educate the searching mind,
within the comfort of these halls,
within the safety of these walls,
we pray our faith be not confined
by that which human hand designed.

Our mission bears a broader scope:
to mend the heart and share the hope,
to lay our bed on rougher ground,
to set our table in the crowd,
to mirror Christ when others fail,
to walk within his burdened trail,
to feel the pain that tears the soul,
to spread the joy that makes one whole.

GOSPEL LESSON - Mark 12:28-34.....The Rev. Ginny Tobiassen

SERMON - *What We Remember*

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY INVITATION AND PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC - *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*.....T. Nettleton
arr. by Patricia Sanders Cota

Gregor BellChor

LITURGY - *New Year and Anniversaries*, pages 145-147

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE - *Toccata on The Church's One Foundation*T. Aurelia
setting by Robert Hobby (2004)

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(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 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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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We extend a cordial welcome to all of our visitors this morning, and we invite you to join us again whenever possible. Ushers are always available to answer questions and to direct the way to Sunday School classes. 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 *Emil and Anna Shaffner, Garland B. Shaffner, Louis and Jane A. Shaffner, and Ronald and Anna Pauline Shaffner Slye* by the family.

Each fall we invite our members to make a financial commitment to support our church's ministries and programs. Your pledge is a very personal decision, calling for prayer and reflection. As of October 30, the Stewardship Committee is happy to report that 193 commitments totaling \$515,375 have been made for 2019! Thank you!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children/Youth

Little Lambs (ages 1-3), *Just Believe*, CE-105

Walking with Jesus (Pre-K/K), CE-205

Out of Egypt (Elementary), Cooking, Parlor

Youth

Acts 29 (6th-8th grades), RB-225

Confirmation (8th and 9th grades), CE-208

Confirmation Encore (10th-12th grades), CE-208

Adults

Bible Discussion: Club Room, Gospel of Matthew 13:18 and following

Faith Journeys: Saal, discussion of *We Need Each Other*, chapters 5-6

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

CALENDAR

- Today - 10:00 a.m. - Lovefeast
11:15 a.m. - Sunday School
12:00 p.m. - Candle Trimming & General Meeting, Fellowship Hall
12:15 p.m. - Youth Fellowship, Pack N' Go
3:00 p.m. - Annual Mission Lovefeast, Friedland Moravian
5:00 p.m. - *Home Is...* Prayer Service, Saal
- Monday - 5:00 p.m. - Finance Committee, RB-225
7:00 p.m. - Elders Meeting, Club Room
- Tuesday - 7:30 a.m. - Men of the Church, Club Room
10:00 a.m. - Bible Study, Club Room
7:00 p.m. - RCC Meeting at Trinity Moravian Church
- Wednesday - 7:00 a.m. - Breakfast at the Lighthouse Restaurant
4:00 p.m. - Benevolence Committee, RB-225
4:45 p.m. - Children's Choir & Moravian Minis
5:45 p.m. - Wednesday Night Fellowship Supper, Fellowship Hall
6:20 p.m. - Music With Margaret, CE-206
6:30 p.m. - Safety Ministry Team, Vestry
6:45 p.m. - WNF Program, Fellowship Hall
7:30 p.m. - Women's Fellowship Board Meeting, Parlor
- Thursday - 11:30 a.m. - Sr. Friends, St. Philips Moravian Church
2:00 p.m. - Joint Board Executive Committee, Vestry
5:30 p.m. - Gregor BellChor, RB-120
6:00 p.m. - Candle Tea Committee, Club Room
6:30 p.m. - Choir, RB-5
- Friday - 9:00 a.m. - Circle 6, Parlor
- Next Sunday - 10:00 a.m. - Holy Communion
11:00 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship
11:15 a.m. - Sunday School

It's a Consecration!

Wait... WHAT's a consecration?

In the Moravian Church, "deacons are consecrated to the office of Presbyter after a number of years in the ordained ministry. In the service of consecration the Church spiritually encourages the deacon, recognizes his/her professional and spiritual maturity, affirms his/her ministry since ordination, and renews its own commitment to serve Christ." (Book of Order, p. 48)

Since early 2013, our pastors, Rev. Ginny Tobiassen and Rev. Andrew Heil, have been serving the Southern Province as deacons in the ordained ministry. On Sunday, November 25, at 3:00 p.m., a service will be held in our Sanctuary to consecrate both pastors as presbyters. A band prelude will begin at 2:30. Following the service, a reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall. Join your brothers and sisters at 3:00 p.m. on November 25 for this time of celebration for Home Church and for the Province!

Wednesday Night Fellowship This Week – November 7

Sitting at the Table with John D. Rights

Come enjoy a meal of butter chicken, spinach paneer, curried lentils, and Indian ice cream prepared by our HMC Chefs. Please make your dinner reservation 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 6:45 p.m.

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

Wednesday Night Fellowship – November 7

Name _____ # Attending _____ Standing _____

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children and youth up to age 18: all are welcome to join the **annual HMC Family Christmas Party Pageant** on December 5. Auditions are offered in CE-201 **today at noon** and November 7 at 6:30 p.m. For more information, contact Karen Bell Chandler at karenbchandler2@aol.com.

TODAY, all are invited to stay for the Women's Fellowship General meeting, candle trimming for Candle Tea and lunch in Fellowship Hall. Even if you didn't make a reservation for lunch come and help trim candles for Candle Tea.

The next **Lunchtime Lecture, *Irene, Moravian Mission Ship***, will be held on November 8 at 12:15 p.m. at the Archie K. Davis Center.

The Mission Society Lovefeast this year will be a Musical Mission Journey back through our history of Moravian Missions and out...into the world! Come and join in singing songs about Jesus and to Jesus, in many languages, or your own. Listen to what God has done in the hearts of people throughout the past 561 years and what God continues to do today...all around the world! The Lovefeast at Friedland Moravian Church will begin at 3:00 p.m. today with a band prelude at 2:30 p.m.

Covenant Moravian in Wilmington will be hosting hurricane response work crews during the weeks of November 4-10 and 11-17. If you are interested in going please contact Sarah Jennings at jensar222@gmail.com or 336-486-7618.

Church Council and lunch will be held Sunday, November 18 following worship.

Our Thanksgiving worship service this year, with our decorations and collections of food for area agencies, will be held on Sunday, November 18 at the 10 a.m. service. Families are encouraged to bring their food donations and, at an appropriate time in worship, they will be brought to the front of the Sanctuary.

You are invited to the Winston-Salem Interfaith Thanksgiving Service Sunday, November 18 at 5:30 p.m. at First Christian Church.

Candle Tea Update: Online sign ups are now available for Candle Tea. Below you will find a link to see the open positions for Candle Tea. We have approximately 77 positions to fill before we can open the doors to our guests in 31 days. Please help us be ready for a successful, joyful Candle Tea by checking the link against your schedule and sign up to be with us. Enjoy the Tea with your church family as we provide this special Christmas gift to the community for the 89th year. Thank you! You can also help by liking and sharing our Facebook page (Candle Tea) and our Instagram account ([moraviancandletea](https://www.instagram.com/moraviancandletea)). If you have questions, you may email or call Helen Beets: helenbeets@icloud.com or 336-403-8081. Here is the link for Candle Tea positions <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b44a9a728aafb6-volunteer>.

PERSONAL NOTES

Recovering at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Hospital: Robbie Harrison

Ill at Forsyth Medical Center: Jimmy Moore

Ill at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Hospital: Paula Pegram

We extend our sympathy to:

Ruthie Kirk on the loss of her mother, Mary Marsh, on October 28, in Elkin, NC.

Keith Robinette on the loss of his mother, Suzy Robinette, on October 28.

The family of Jim Hancock, who died on October 31.