

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 29, 2024

MORNING WORSHIP - 10:00 A.M.

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK: *The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes.* Psalm 19:8

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSThe Rev. Ginny Hege Tobiassen

PRELUDE - *Largo* from Sonata for Keyboard and Violin No. 4 in C Minor, BWV 1017J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Brian Ford, violin

Jonathan Williams, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

GENERAL LITURGY 5

Grace

(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)

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.

GENERAL 5: GRACE

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 con-fess 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 CONFESSION

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!

GENERAL 5: GRACE

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

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly

ALL

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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Psalm 19:7-14

The law of the Lord is perfect,
reviving the soul;
**the decrees of the Lord are sure,
making wise the simple;**
the precepts of the Lord are right,
rejoicing the heart;
**the commandment of the Lord is clear,
enlightening the eyes;**
the fear of the Lord is pure,
enduring forever;
**the ordinances of the Lord are true
and righteous altogether.**

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

Moreover, by them is your servant warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.

**But who can detect one's own errors?
Clear me from hidden faults.**

Keep back your servant also from the insolent;
do not let them have dominion over me.

**Then I shall be blameless
and innocent of great transgression.**

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable to you,

O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

James 5:13-20

*During the singing of the next hymn, children age 3 and up are
welcome to follow Godly Play leaders to continue their worship in
CE-106.*

Lord Jesus, Think on Me764

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of music. The first system contains the first four lines of the hymn, and the second system contains the final four lines. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves, with each line corresponding to a specific voice part. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a clear cadence at the end of each line.

1 Lord Je - sus, think on me and purge a - way my sin;
2 Lord Je - sus, think on me, by anx - ious thoughts op - pressed;
3 Lord Je - sus, think on me, nor let me go a - stray;
4 Lord Je - sus, think on me, that, when the flood is past,

from self - ish pas - sions set me free and make me pure with - in.
let me your lov - ing ser - vant be and taste your prom - ised rest.
through dark - ness and per - plex - i - ty point out your cho - sen way.
I may e - ter - nal bright - ness see and share your joy at last.

TEXT: Synesius of Cyrene (c. 375-430). Tr. Allen W. Chatfield (1808-1896), alt.
TUNE: William Damon's Psalms (1579)

S.M.
SOUTHWELL

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 9:38-50

SERMON

My God, I Love You, Not Because 602

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'My God, I Love You, Not Because'. It is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The score consists of two systems, each with a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are printed between the staves. The first system contains four lines of lyrics, and the second system contains three lines. The music is a simple, hymn-like melody with a steady bass line.

1 My God, I love you, not be-cause I hope for heav'n there - by;
2 But, O my Je - sus, you did me up - on the cross em - brace;
3 Then why, O bless-ed Je - sus Christ, should I not love you well;
4 E'en so I love you and will love, and in your praise will sing,
nor yet be-cause if I love not, I must for - ev - er die.
for me you bore the nails and spear and man - i - fold dis - grace.
not for the sake of win - ning heav'n, or of es - cap - ing hell?
sole - ly be-cause you are my God and my e - ter - nal King.

TEXT: Francis Xavier (c. 1546). Tr. Edward Caswall (1849), alt.
TUNE: Raphael Courteville (1697)

C.M.
ST. JAMES (14 E)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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: Use the Moravian Ministries Foundation giving portal at <https://mmfa.info/giving-portal/>. Click the DONATE tab on any page of the Home Church website. For more information, go to homemoravian.org/donate. You can make one-time or recurring gifts. Text HOME to 73256 on your phone.

OFFERTORY INVITATION

OFFERTORY MUSIC:

Adagio from Sonata for Keyboard and Violin No. 4 in C Minor, BWV 1017

DOXOLOGY

OFFERTORY PRAYER

GENERAL 5: GRACE

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

(Sitting)

Highlights and Notes

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

Lord God, Son, the Sav - ior of the world, be gra - cious un - to us.

CHOIR

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

GENERAL 5: GRACE

(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.

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

WORSHIP

556 Peace Be to This Congregation

1 Peace be to this con - gre - ga - tion, peace to ev - 'ry
 2 Je - sus, Prince of Peace, be near us, fix in all our

soul there - in; peace, which flows from Christ's sal - va - tion,
 hearts your home; with your gra - cious pres - ence cheer us;

peace, the seal of can - celled sin, peace that speaks its
 let your sa - cred king - dom come; raise to heav'n our

heav'n - ly Giv - er, peace, to earth - ly minds un - known,
 ex - pec - ta - tion, give our fa - vored souls to prove

peace di - vine that lasts for - ev - er here e - rect its glo - rious throne.
 glo - rious and com - plete sal - va - tion in the realms of bliss a - bove.

TEXT: Charles Wesley (1749), alt.

TUNE: Herrnhut (c. 1735); John Thommen (1745); C. Gregor Choralbuch (1784)

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 CASSEL (167 A)

POSTLUDE -

Allegro from Sonata for Keyboard and Violin No. 4 in C Minor, BWV 1017

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE - Hymn 832, *The Grace of Our Lord*

While singing, we extend the right hand of fellowship.

SERVICE MUSIC

832 The Grace of Our Lord

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of staves. The lyrics are: 'The grace of our Lord Je - sus Christ, and the love of God, and the com - mu - nion of the Ho - ly Spir - it, be with us all, be with us all. A - men.' The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a final cadence in the third system.

TEXT: 2 Corinthians 13:13
TUNE: Christian Gregor (1763)

Irregular
(540 E)

We extend a cordial welcome to all visitors this morning and 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, pick up a beverage in the Lovefeast Serving Room off the Sanctuary, and enjoy fellowship in the Sanctuary or outside.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Home Church will trim candles for their Christmas Eve Lovefeast services on Tuesday, October 15, at 9:30 a.m. until finished, in the Church Fellowship Hall. Please let Jean Craddock know if you can help, so we can prepare plenty of food for lunch. Look forward to seeing each of you! jeanmariecraddock@gmail.com or 336-682-1472-leave message.

PERSONALS

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Darryl Devnich, who died Wednesday, September 25.

SUNDAY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

**GODLY PLAY, CE 106 (ages 3 and up), *Noah, the Flood & The Ark* ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL (in person and via Zoom),
11:15 a.m. Bible Discussion, Club Room and Zoom**

<https://bit.ly/42JohxN>

**Intro to Moravian Theology, Saal - Will not meet this morning
Feasting on the Word, CE-101 and Zoom**

<https://bit.ly/3qMoZwZ> **CHILDREN & YOUTH POWER HOUR,
11:15 a.m.-12 p.m.**

Virginia Hege Tobiassen, *Pastor* Craig Atwood, *Associate Pastor*
Glenn Siebert, *Director of Music* Jonathan Williams, *Organist*
Becky Hodges, *Director of Christian Formation*
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(10 a.m. Morning Worship is broadcast on WSJS-AM 600)

CALENDAR

Sunday - 9:30 a.m. - Nursery, CE-105
10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
10:20 a.m. - *Godly Play*, CE-106
11:00 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship, Lovefeast Serving Room
11:15 a.m. - Bible Discussion, Club Room & Zoom
Feasting on the Word, CE-101 and Zoom
"Power Hour," Children and Youth, CE Building
3:00 p.m. - Music@Home Concert Bach Festival "Gottesdienst"

Monday - 4:00 p.m. - Nominating Committee, Parlor
Tuesday - 8:30 a.m. - Men of the Church Prayer Group, Club
Room 6:30 p.m. - Beginner Band Class, RB-5
7:00 p.m. - Elders, CE-101
7:30 p.m. - Salem Congregational Chorale Band, RB-5

Wednesday - 7:00 a.m. - Breakfast, Cagney's Restaurant
2:00 p.m. - Prayer Shawl Ministry, Parlor
5:45 p.m. - Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal
6:45 p.m. - Wednesday Night Fellowship Program, CE-101

Thursday - 8:00 a.m. - Men of the Church Candlemaking
11:30 a.m. - Men of the Church, Lunch, Club Room
5:30 p.m. - No Gregor BellChor Practice
6:30 p.m. - Choir Practice
7:30 p.m. - Men's Chorus

Saturday - 8:00 a.m. - Stuff Sale, Fellowship Hall
Next Sunday - 8:30 a.m. - Men of the Church Breakfast, Fellowship
Hall 9:30 a.m. - Nursery, CE-105
10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship/Worldwide Communion
10:20 a.m. - *Godly Play*, CE-106
11:00 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship, Lovefeast Serving Room
11:15 a.m. - Bible Discussion, Club Room and Zoom
Intro to Moravian Theology, Saal
Feasting on the Word, CE-101 and Zoom
"Power Hour," Children and Youth, CE Building

DARE TO BE GENEROUS!

Commitment Sunday Worship

October 20, at 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship will follow with a light reception
(location dependent on weather)

MEN OF THE CHURCH BREAKFAST

October 6, 2024

8:00 a.m.-9:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The speaker is Lee Covington, President & CEO of Senior Services. (ALL are invited) Cost: pay what you can with proceeds going to local outreach.

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

Reservation for the Men of The Church Breakfast on October 6. Please tear this portion off with your name and how many are attending.

Name _____ Number Attending _____