## Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 29, 2024

MORNING WORSHIP - 10:00 A.M.

**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.



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.

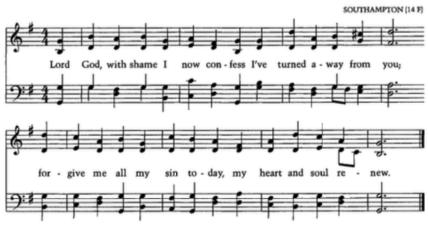
You shall not commit adultery.

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.



(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)



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.



#### 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.

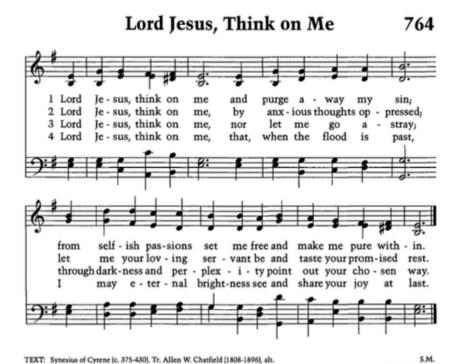
Then I shall be blameless and innocent of great transgression.

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



SOUTHWELL

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 9:38-50

TUNE: William Damon's Psalms (1579)

SERMON

### My God, I Love You, Not Because 602



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 <a href="https://mmfa.info/giving-portal/">https://mmfa.info/giving-portal/</a>. 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.)

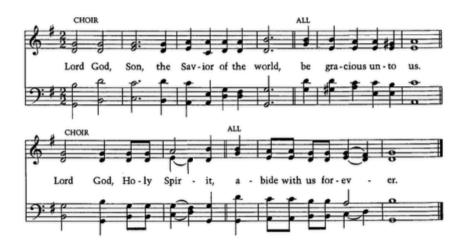


Our Father, who art in heaven,

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.



(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



TEXT: Charles Wesley (1749), alt. TUNE: Herrnhut (c. 1735); John Thommen (1745); C. Gregor Choralbuch (1784) 8.7.8.7.D. Trochaic 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.



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! <a href="mailto:jeanmariecraddock@gmail.com">jeanmariecraddock@gmail.com</a> 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/3gMoZwZ\_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 529 S. Church Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27101, 336-722-6171 home1771@homemoravian.org www.homemoravian.org (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. - Praver 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

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#### 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 Se invited) Cost: pay what you can with proceeds going to local of	,
Tear off and place in offering plate	
Reservation for the Men of The Church Breakfast on October 6. Please teathis portion off with your name and how many are attending.	
Name	Number Attending