

# Day of Pentecost

June 8, 2025

HOLY COMMUNION – 10:00 A.M.

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK:

*For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. -Romans 8:14*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS .....The Rev. Ginny Hege Tobiassen

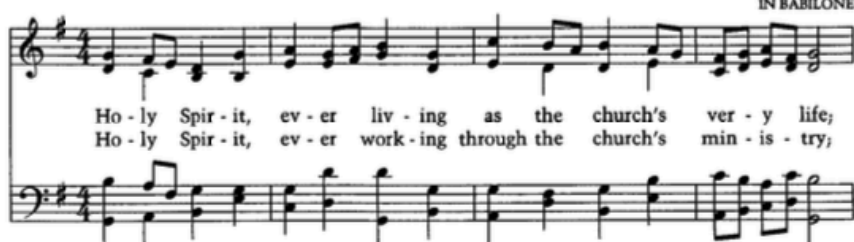
PRELUDE: *Come as a Dove*.....Larry Visser

CALL TO WORSHIP

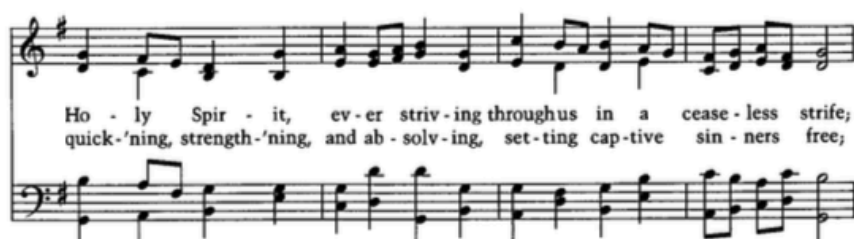
## PENTECOST AND SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

(Standing)

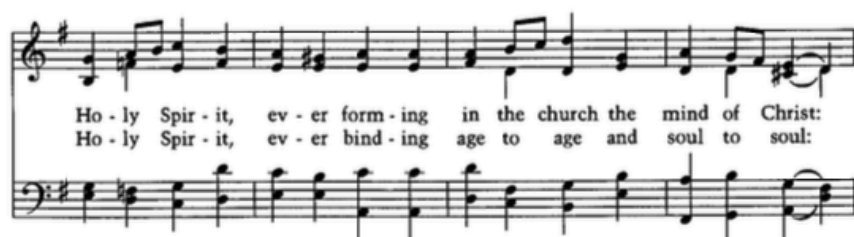
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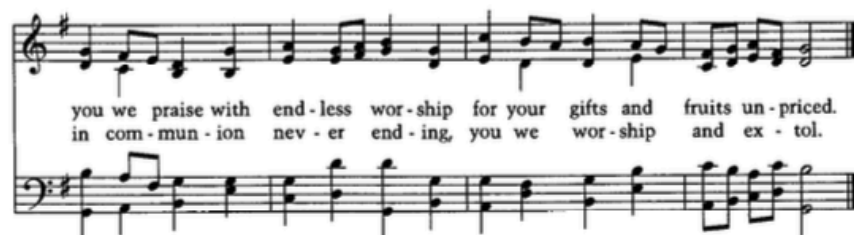
Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er liv - ing as the church's ver - y life;  
Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er work - ing through the church's min - is - try;



Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er striv - ing throughus in a cease - less strife;  
quick - 'ning, strength - 'ning, and ab - solv - ing, set - ting cap - tive sin - ners free;



Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er form - ing in the church the mind of Christ:  
Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er bind - ing age to age and soul to soul:



you we praise with end - less wor - ship for your gifts and fruits un - priced.  
in com - mun - ion nev - er end - ing, you we wor - ship and ex - tol.

Holy Spirit of God, we praise and worship you as the one who gave birth to Christ's church. With the sound of mighty wind and flashing fire, you brought life to the church in Jerusalem.

**You filled those frightened new believers with power, and they became Christ's witnesses, speaking boldly the word of truth.**

You continue to transform believers — healing, reconciling, empowering. Lives are turned around. Emptiness is filled. Drifting hearts are given direction.

**You vitalize your wavering church — lavishing gifts upon us, forging unity, giving new vision. You turn our eyes from the wistful memories of yesterday to the new things you are doing among us now.**

We worship and extol you, our Teacher, Guide, and Comforter. You make Christ known to us and make us your holy temple.

**By your presence, the church in all its diversity is welded together in unity.**

(Kneeling or sitting)

Interceding Spirit, we do not know how to pray as we ought; but you understand our deepest needs and present them with love to the Father. Lead us now to repentance and confession.

SPRIT OF THE LIVING GOD

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me;

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

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**Spirit of holiness, we confess that we are a sinful people. In thought, word, and deed, we quench the fire of your love and dissipate the power of your presence. You long to restore us to the image of God, but we let it tarnish as we nurse selfish attitudes. You nurture unity, but we sow discord. You come to make our bodies your temples, but we desecrate them. We dishonor your good intentions for us. Forgive us, merciful Spirit. Burn away our impurities, and forge us into renewed and useful instruments in your service. Amen.**

There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. The law of the Spirit of life in Christ has set you free from the law of sin and of death.

[Sitting]

We believe God's promise in these last days: I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy; your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Upon both men and women in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall speak my message.

**The Spirit of God dwells in us if we belong to Christ. The Spirit bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ.**

When the Holy Spirit comes upon us, we receive power, and we become God's witnesses.

**The fruit that the Spirit brings to the lives of those who follow Christ is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.**

The diverse and empowering gifts of the Spirit are given to each one for the common good. None of us is useless to God. None of us is sufficient alone. We serve through the body of Christ, and we depend on the people of Christ.

**The Spirit's gifts are given to equip believers for the work of ministry, to build up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God.**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:  
Romans 8:14-17  
John 14:8-17

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

HYMN 376 - O Spirit, Our Lord God.....T. Camberwell

PENTECOST

376 O Spirit, Our Lord God

1 O Spir - it, our Lord God, in this ap - point - ed hour,  
2 We meet with one ac - cord in this ap - point - ed place,  
3 Like might - y rush - ing wind up - on the waves be - neath,  
4 The young, the old in - spire with wis - dom from a - bove,  
as on the day of Pen - te - cost, de - scend with all your pow'r.  
and wait the prom - ise of our Lord, the Spir - it of all grace.  
with one con - vic - tion move each mind, one soul, one feel - ing breathe.  
and give us hearts and tongues of fire to pray and praise and love.  
5 O light of light, explore  
and chase our gloom away,  
with luster shining more and more  
unto the perfect day.

TEXT: James Montgomery (1819, 1825)  
TUNE: Anonymous, melody first noted by Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1872), alt.

S.M.  
CAMBERWELL

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](http://homemoravian.org/donate). You can make one-time or recurring gifts. Text HOME to 73256 on your phone.*

OFFERTORY INVITATION AND PRAYER

ANTHEM: *Come, Holy Ghost*.....W.H. Anderson (1958)  
HMC Choir

(Text: Robert Millar c.1700)

*Come, Holy Ghost, and with thy sacred fire strengthen my heart, and purify my soul; lighten my mind, that I may see aright; come, Holy Ghost, and make my spirit whole. Through storms of life, my battle armour be: justly to guide my weak and wandering feet into the paths that will forever lead unto the mercy of God's judgment seat. Lord, may thy spirit ever stay with me until at last I come to be with thee, when I shall see, with all the saints in heaven, the mighty visions of eternity. Amen.*

SCRIPTURE: Acts 2:1-21.....The Rev. Dr. Craig Atwood

COMMUNION MEDITATION: *Each in their own language*

PEACE AND JUSTICE

The Church of Christ, in Every Age 694

1 The church of Christ, in ev - 'ry age be - set by  
2 A - cross the world, a - cross the street, the vic - tims  
3 Then let the ser - vant church a - rise, a car - ing  
4 For he a - lone, whose blood was shed, can cure the

change, but Spir - it - led, must claim and test its  
of in - jus - tice cry for shel - ter and for  
church that longs to be a part - ner in Christ's  
fe - ver in our blood, and teach us how to

her - i - tage and keep on ris - ing from the dead.  
bread to eat, and nev - er live un - til they die.  
sac - ri - fice, and clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.  
share our bread and feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude.

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of D major (two sharps) and 3/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a strong emphasis on the lyrics. The piano accompaniment provides a steady harmonic foundation.

Alternate key, hymn 469

5 We have no mission but to serve  
in full obedience to our Lord,  
to care for all, without reserve,  
and spread his liberating word.

## THE SERVICE FOR HOLY COMMUNION In Celebration of the Holy Spirit

(An ordained minister presides and consecrates the elements.)

Grace, mercy, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ,  
be with you all.

**Amen. Thanks be to God.**

(Standing. The congregation gives the right hand of fellowship, signifying  
oneness in Christ and the desire to be at peace with one another.)

LAND OF REST

I come with joy to meet my Lord, for -  
As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each  
giv - en, loved, and free; in awe and won - der  
proud di - vi - sion ends; the love that made us,  
to re - call his life laid down for me.  
makes us one, and strang - ers now are friends.

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### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

(The Lord's Prayer may be used as a conclusion to this prayer.)

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had  
given thanks, he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: Take, eat, this is my  
body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.



COMMUNION: HOLY SPIRIT

(Sitting. As the bread is served, the communicants stand to receive it.)

HERRNHUT (11 A)

Ho - ly Spir - it, light di - vine, dawn up - on this soul of mine;  
 Ho - ly Spir - it, truth di - vine, shine up - on these eyes of mine;  
 Ho - ly Spir - it, pow'r di - vine, for - ti - fy this will of mine;  
 Ho - ly Spir - it, peace di - vine, still this rest - less heart of mine;

let your word dis - pel the night, wake my spir - it, clear my sight.  
 send your ra - diance from a - bove, let me know my Sav - ior's love.  
 bend it to your own pure will, all my life with gra - ces fill.  
 speak to calm the toss - ing sea, stayed in your tran - quil - i - ty.

STUTT GART (16 F)

Spir - it, work - ing in cre - a - tion, bring - ing or - der out of strife:  
 Spir - it, breathed on the dis - ci - ples, giv - ing peace where there was fear:  
 Spir - it, wind and flame, em - pow - 'ring fear - less wit - ness to the lost:  
 Praise and glo - ry, Ho - ly Spir - it, for your love on us out - poured,

come a - mong God's gath - ered peo - ple, giv - ing har - mo - ny and life.  
 come a - mong us, touch us, send us, mak - ing Je - sus' pres - ence near.  
 come u - nite, re - new your won - ders, give us a new Pent - e - cost.  
 giv - ing hon - or to the Fa - ther and pro - claim - ing Je - sus "Lord".

TEXT: © by John Richards

COMMUNION: HOLY SPIRIT

MORECAMBE

Spir - it of God, who dwells with - in my heart, wean it from  
Teach me to love you as your an - gels love, one ho - ly

sin, through all its pul - ses move. Stoop to my weak - ness,  
pas - sion fill - ing all my frame: the bap - tism of the

might - y as you are, and make me love you as I ought to love.  
heav'n - de - scend - ed Dove; my heart the al - tar, and your love the flame.

COMMUNION: HOLY SPIRIT

WAREHAM (22 H)

Em - brac - ing Spir - it, gift of Christ, by whom God's  
You brought the church to birth that day on Pent - e -  
From Christ's own ta - ble we are fed, to Christ's own

truth we can be - lieve, with - in this ho - ly  
cost with tongues of flame, and now with gifts of  
ser - vice we are led to serve the world for

sac - ra - ment may we new life, new strength re - ceive.  
wine and bread you nour - ish us new gifts to claim.  
which he bled and claim him as our on - ly Head.

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# COMMUNION: HOLY SPIRIT

(When the bread has been served, the communicants stand.)

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you.

(All partake together.)

## SILENT PRAYER

By your divine presence,  
By the holy sacraments,  
By all the merits of your life, sufferings, death, and resurrection,

**Bless and comfort us, gracious Lord and God. Amen.**

In the same way, after supper our Lord Jesus Christ took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sin. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.

(Sitting. As the cup is served, the communicants stand to receive it.)

BATTY (16 A)

Ho - ly Spir - it, come, con - firm us in the  
Ho - ly Spir - it, come, con - sole us, come as  
Ho - ly Spir - it, come, re - new us, come your -  
Ho - ly Spir - it, come, pos - sess us, you the

truth that Christ makes known; we have faith and un - der -  
Ad - vo - cate to plead; lov - ing Spir - it from the  
self to make us live; ho - ly through your lov - ing  
love of Three in One, Ho - ly Spir - it of the

stand - ing through your pro - mised light a - lone.  
Fa - ther, grant in Christ the help we need.  
pres - ence, ho - ly through the gifts you give.  
Fa - ther, Ho - ly Spir - it of the Son.

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COMMUNION: HOLY SPIRIT

POSEN (11 C)

Pon - der now in rev - 'rent thought all the things that fill your heart;  
 Pon - der now the sa - cred loaf, bread of God, the food of hope,  
 Pon - der now the ho - ly cup, filled with mer - cy lift - ed up.  
 Pon - der now the meal well spread, on the ta - ble, wine and bread.

ev - 'ry love and pre - cious dream, ev - 'ry prayer and joy su - preme.  
 bro - ken, blessed, and free - ly served, rich - ly giv'n though un - de - served.  
 Take this drink and know the grace, Christ's own pres - ence in this place.  
 Come with hap - py hearts and share all our Lord has of - fered there.

TEXT: © by Jim Miller

ST. ANNE (14 H)

The Lord is here! His prom - ised word is ev - er - more the  
 The Lord is here! Where Christ is come his Spir - it too is  
 The Lord is here! He comes in peace with bless - ings from a -  
 The Lord is here! To ev - 'ry soul this gift of grace be

same, him - self to be where two or three are gath - ered in his Name.  
 there, with all who raise the song of praise or breathe the voice of prayer.  
 bove, by pledge and sign of bread and wine to fold us in his love.  
 giv'n, to walk the way of Christ to - day, and share the life of heav'n.

TEXT: Timothy Dudley-Smith. © by Hope Publishing Company

COMMUNION: HOLY SPIRIT

HUS (22 F)

Lord Je - sus Christ, we hum - bly pray that  
 By faith your Word has made us bold to  
 One bread, one cup, one bod - y we, re -  
 Lord Je - sus Christ, we hum - bly pray: O,

we may feast on you to - day; be - neath these forms of  
 seize the gift of love re - told; all that you are we  
 joic - ing in our u - ni - ty, pro - claim your love un -  
 keep us stead - fast till that day when each will be your

bread and wine en - rich us with your grace di - vine.  
 here re - ceive, and all we are to you we give.  
 til you come to bring your scat - tered loved ones home.  
 wel - comed guest in heav - en's high and ho - ly feast.

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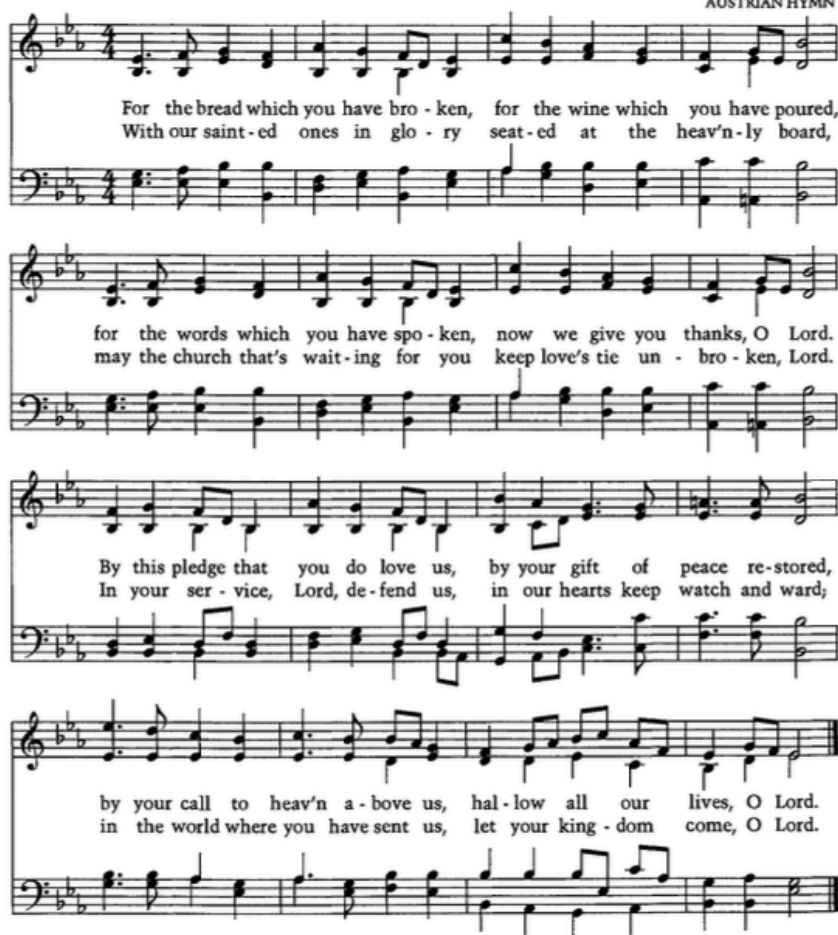
(All partake together.)

SILENT PRAYER

Christ, the Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

Grant to us your peace. Amen.

AUSTRIAN HYMN



For the bread which you have bro - ken, for the wine which you have poured,  
With our saint-ed ones in glo - ry seat-ed at the heav'n-ly board,

for the words which you have spo - ken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.  
may the church that's wait-ing for you keep love's tie un - bro - ken, Lord.

By this pledge that you do love us, by your gift of peace re-stored,  
In your ser - vice, Lord, de-fend us, in our hearts keep watch and ward,

by your call to heav'n a - bove us, hal - low all our lives, O Lord.  
in the world where you have sent us, let your king - dom come, O Lord.

COMMUNION: HOLY SPIRIT

Whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death,  
Until he comes.

(The congregation gives the right hand of fellowship, signifying renewed dedication and unity of purpose in the service of Christ.)

LAND OF REST

I come with Chris - tians far and near to  
To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound, we'll  
find, as all are fed, the new com - mu - ni -  
go our dif - ferent ways, and as his peo - ple  
ty of love in Christ's com - mu - nion bread.  
in the world, we'll live and speak his praise.

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The Lord bless you and keep you;  
The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious unto you;  
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace;

(539 B)

In the name of Je - sus. A - men.



## **SUNDAY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING**

**GODLY PLAY, CE-106, 10:20 a.m.** (ages 3 and up), *The Well*

**FEASTING ON THE WORD, 11:15 a.m.,** CE-101 and Zoom

**BIBLE DISCUSSION, 11:15 a.m.,** Club Room and Zoom

**CHILDREN'S POWER HOUR, 11:15 a.m.,** CE Building

**YOUTH POWER HOUR, 11:15 a.m.,** Lot 63

## **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. - Feasting on the Word, CE-101 and Zoom

Bible Discussion, Club Room and Zoom

Children's Power Hour, CE Building

Youth Power Hour, Lot 63

Monday - 5:30 p.m. - Circle 5, Parlor

6:30 p.m. - Trustees Meeting, Club Room

Tuesday - 12:00 p.m. - Circle 8, Parlor

Wednesday - 7:00 a.m. - Breakfast, Cagney's Restaurant

9:00 a.m. - Stewardship Committee, Club Room

10:00 a.m. - Circle 9, Parlor and Zoom

Friday - 9:30 a.m. - Circle 6, Parlor

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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 serving room off the Sanctuary, and enjoy fellowship.

**The flowers** are placed in the Sanctuary today in loving memory of *Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Siewers, Mr. Charles N. Siewers, Miss Carolyn Siewers, Mrs. Mary Louise Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. John Siewers, Dr. Christian F. Siewers, Mrs. Margaret S. Turner, and Mr. John D. Siewers, Jr.* by the family.

**We thank guest organist Laurie Ryan** for sharing her musical gifts this morning.

### ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Join Salem Band** on Tuesday, June 17 at 7:30 p.m. on the Square for music honoring the 100th Anniversary of the Grand Ole Opry! The band will play *Tennessee Salute, All Aboard, and Hill Country Celebration* – as well as music from *Oklahoma* and of course, marches. Pre-concert music by the Westfield Old-Time Ensemble at 6:45 p.m. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and a picnic.

**The Shining Bright Second Chance Prom** is your opportunity to support Sunnyside Ministry while enjoying a night of dress-up and dancing! Join us at the Masonic Center in Winston-Salem on Saturday, July 19 at 7:00 p.m. for live music, appetizers, and an exciting silent auction. This prom-themed celebration will raise critical funds to support Sunnyside Ministry's many programs in Forsyth and Davidson counties. Tickets are \$25 each and are available at the Sunnyside Ministry office or online at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1345464132439?aff=oddtotc reato>

**The Mission Team Bake Sale** was an amazing success. The members of Home Church made very delicious goodies to be sold. And you came to the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, June 1 and generously bought them! To God be the glory, we raised \$1,764.00 to be used in support of Moravian Missions. We thank you for your benevolence and look forward to sharing the agency or Unity project receiving the funds.

Virginia Hege Tobiassen, *Pastor* Craig Atwood, *Associate Pastor*  
Glenn Siebert, *Director of Music* Jonathan Williams, *Organist*  
Becky Hodges, *Director of Christian Formation*  
Philip Montgomery, *Youth Ministry Coordinator*

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