# Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

MORNING WORSHIP - 10:00 A.M.

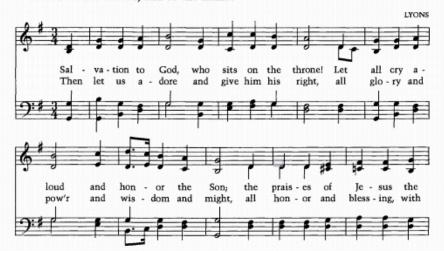
Watchword for the Week: <i>Jesus said, "For the sor</i> save the lost." -Luke 19:10	n of man came to seek and to
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSTh	ne Rev. Ginny Hege Tobiassen
PRELUDE: Andante for Clarinet and BassoAdam Conrad (clarinet) and Erik Salzw	
CALL TO WORSHIP	

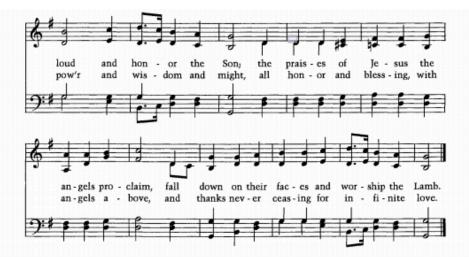
### ALL SAINTS

#### (Standing)

Behold, a great multitude, which no one can number, out of every nation and of all tribes, and peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, with palm branches in their hands,

And they cry with a loud voice saying, "Salvation belongs to our God, who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb."



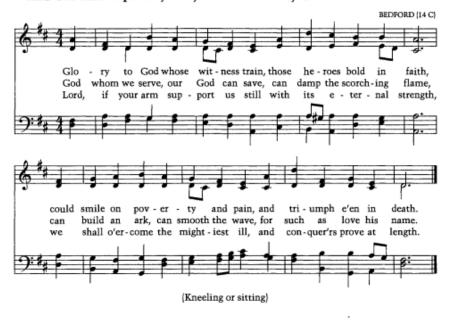


These are the ones of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and the holes in the ground. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were slain with the sword, they were burned at the stake, they were killed by an assassin's bullet. They were destitute, persecuted, tormented. These are the ones who have come out of great tribulation; they have washed their robes and cleansed them in the blood of the Lamb.

Therefore they are before the throne of God, and they worship day and night in the temple.

They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and will guide them to springs of living water.

#### And God shall wipe away every tear from their eyes.



(Kneeling or sitting)

Almighty God, Redeemer and Sustainer, we offer you thanks and praise for the holy lives of all your servants — the prophets, apostles, and martyrs — who have shone forth as lights in the world and sacrificed their lives in testimony of their faith.

(On the Sunday nearest July 6 the following sentence is added:)

We thank you for calling your servant John Hus to be an instrument of reformation and renewal in your church, and for keeping him faithful even unto a martyr's death.

We thank you for the triumphant fellowship of all the saints in glory. We remember before you all who have been called to the more immediate presence of the Savior, and especially those most dear to us and our congregation. We rejoice in our present fellowship with them, in our continuing hope, and in the promise of eternal joy. Let the great cloud of witnesses, the innumerable company of those who have gone before and entered into rest, be to us an example of godly life. May we run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith; and may we obtain entrance into your eternal kingdom, and with the glorious assembly of the saints, worship and adore you.



Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. If God is for us, who can be against us!

Hear the words of the Amen, the Faithful and True Witness, who was dead and is alive again: Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.

To him who loves us and washed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests to God, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

("Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand," Hymn 394, may be used in place of the following to conclude the liturgy.)



#### SCRIPTURE:

Isaiah 1:10-18 Psalm 32:1-7

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

While I kept silent, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

Therefore, let all who are faithful offer prayer to you; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.

You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-1

During the next hymn, children aged 3 through 3rd grade may follow Children's Worship leaders to continue worship in CE-106. Visitors can check in Children's Worship guests using the QR code found in the pews.

ATONEMENT

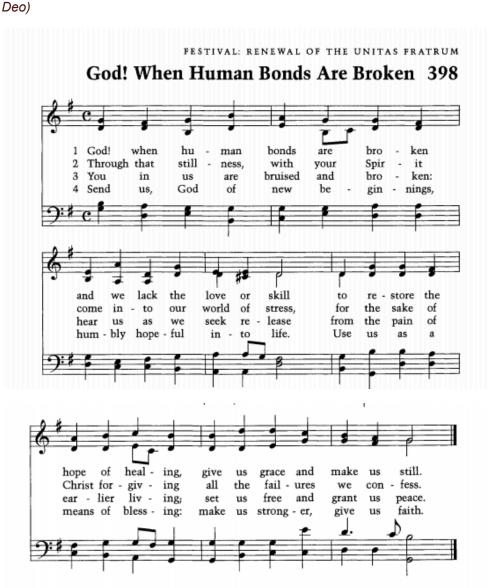


TEXT: Nicholas Ludwig von Zinzendorf (1738), Mor. tr. (1746), Recast Mor. (1788), alt. TUNE: Herrnhut (c. 1735), C. Gregor Choralbuch (1784)

Alternate setting, hymn 746 6.5.6.5.D. Trochaic BERTHELSDORF (141 A) Gospel: Luke 19:1-10......The Rev. Dr. Craig Atwood

SERMON: Up a Tree

HYMN 398 - God! When Human Bonds are Broken.....T. Dresden (Laus



5 Give us faith to be more faithful, give us hope to be more true, give us love to go on learning: God! Encourage and renew!

#### 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.

Doxology Offertory Prayer

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD ......Rev. Dr. Atwood

JOURNEY

# 790 Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer





TEXT: William Williams (1745). St. 1 tr. Peter Williams (1771), alt. St. 2,3 tr. William Williams (1772), alt.

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TUNE: John Hughes (1907)

#### BENEDICTION

Congregational Response: Hymn 832, The Grace of Our Lord

While singing, we extend the right hand of fellowship.

We invite you to continue your fellowship as you exit during the postlude.



#### SUNDAY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP (GODLY PLAY), CE-106, 10:20 a.m. (aged 3 through 3rd grade), *The Prophet Jeremiah*FEASTING ON THE WORD, 11:15 a.m., CE-101 and Zoom
BIBLE DISCUSSION, 11:15 a.m., Club Room and Zoom
EARLY CHURCH HISTORY, 11:15 a.m., Saal
CHILDREN'S POWER HOUR, 11:15 a.m., CE Building
YOUTH POWER HOUR, 11:15 a.m., CE Building

#### **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 *Ann and Jack Rose* by their daughter, Karen Rose; their grandson, Shawn; and Shawn's wife, Kathy Rose.

We welcome guest musician Adam Conrad, a Christ Moravian Church member and UNC School of the Arts sophomore studying clarinet with Dr. Oskar Espina Ruiz. Today's prelude is a duet discovered in the Salem Collegium Musicum Collection at the Moravian Music Foundation, edited by David Blum. The offertory honors Dale and Reba Kollman.

The Stewardship Committee would like to thank those who have made a financial pledge for 2026. We have received 166 pledges totaling \$596,811.00 to help build our community of faith. We encourage everyone who has not yet pledged to do so as we set our budget for next year. We are deeply grateful for every gift received by our generous community.

**Men's candle making** will be held on Thursday, November 6 from 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in the Candle Room. For more information contact I.B. Southerland at 336-409-5175.

#### **PERSONALS**

Receiving hospice care at home: Hallene Brindle

#### CALENDAR

Sunday - 11:15 a.m. - Educational Programming (see box)
2:00 p.m. - Reception for Rev. John D. Rights, Konnoak Hills
Moravian 3:00 p.m. - Mission Society Lovefeast, Hope Moravian
Church

5:00 p.m. - Youth Pizza and Games, CE Building

Tuesday - 8:30 a.m. - Men of Church Breakfast, Club Room

6:30 p.m. - Beginner Band, RB-5 7:00 p.m. - Elders Meeting, CE-101

7:30 p.m. - Chorale Band, RB-5

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

2:00 p.m. - Prayer Shawl Ministry, Parlor

4:15 p.m. - Wachovia Historical Society Guild, Parlor

5:45 p.m. - Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal, Fellowship Hall

6:30 p.m. - Children's Activities, CE Building

Guitar Lessons, RB-5

6:45 p.m. - Wednesday Night Program, Fellowship Hall Inquirers' Class, Parlor

Thursday - 8:00 a.m. - Men's Candle Making, Candle Room

11:30 a.m. - Men of Church Lunch, Club Room

4:00 p.m. - Children's Ministry Team, CE-101

5:30 p.m. - Handbell Rehearsal, Bell Room

6:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal, RB-5

7:30 p.m. - Men's Choir Rehearsal, RB-5

Friday - 9:30 a.m. - Needle Point Guild, Club Room

Next Sunday - 9:30 a.m. - HMC Band Prelude

11:15 a.m. - Educational Programming

#### **CHURCH COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

At Church Council on Sunday, October 26, 2025, the following members were elected to serve beginning January 1, 2026:

<u>Board of Elders</u>: Elizabeth Robinette, Charles Turner, Bob Veto **Youth Elders**: Kate Sanders, Sarah Southerland

Board of Trustees: David Bombick, Rick Carter, Katherine

Rhew Youth Trustee: Raine Myers

<u>Central Board of the Trustees of Salem Congregation</u>: Tony Disher <u>Synod Delegates</u>: Betsy Bombick, Page Dancy, Meg Gardner, Hal Garrison, Karl Kapp, John Mickey, Art Sorensen, Laura Watson

**Synod Alternates:** Sally McLeod, Barbara Strauss

Many thanks to all who agreed to have their names placed on the nomination for these leadership positions.

#### **HMC Wednesday Night Fellowship - November 5**

"Connecting with Our Ministries: Diggs-Latham Elementary"
Featuring the various talents of Diggs-Latham students and staff
Community Meal at 5:45 p.m. | Kids Activities at 6:30p.m. | Program begins at
6:45 p.m. Menu: Ruby's Vegetable Soup, Salad, Cheesy Bread, and Dessert

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## Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner Reservation

Reservations for supper are encouraged by 5:00 p.m. on Monday. Contact the church office for more information at (336) 722-6171 or tear off the reservation form below and place in the offering plate. Adults & Children 13 and older - \$5.00 Children ages 4 to 12 years old - \$3.00 Children ages 3 and under - Free

Name(s)	
Standing Reservations (#) Adult (#) Child Gluten Free (#)	
Vegetarian (#) Attending this week only (#) Adult (#) Child	
Attending the program / activity following the meal Yes No	