Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

MORNING WORSHIP - 10:00 A.M.

Watchword for the Week: Jesus said, "A but all who humble themselves will be ex	•
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	The Rev. Ginny Hege Tobiassen
Prelude: What a Friend We Have in Jesu	usT. Converse Richard Elliott (2006)
CALL TO WORSHIP	
GENERAL LITURGY 1, pages 1-4	

GENERAL LITURGY 1With the Church Litanies

(Standing)

O Lord, our Lord, your greatness is seen in all the world.

We give thanks to you, for you are good; your love is eternal.

We glorify you, majestic Lord.

We praise your holy name.



The sacrifice which you desire is a humble spirit: O God, you will not reject a humble and repentant heart.

If we confess our sins, you are just and will keep your promise; you will forgive our sins and will purify us from all wrongdoing.

Come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker, humbly confessing our sins.

(Kneeling or sitting)

Most holy and almighty God, our Savior, we confess our disobedience. We, like sheep, have gone astray, all of us turning to our own way. We have sinned and have done wrong. The good that we knew to do we have not done. We know that we have been unworthy servants and have fallen short of your glory. Help us, deliver us, and forgive our sins, O God of our salvation, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, who loved us and gave himself for us.



Thus says the Lord: I, even I, am the God who blots out your transgressions for my own sake and will not remember your sins. Go and sin no more.

(Standing)

Lord, make us one in spirit with all your people as we profess our faith, saying:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian* Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Ancient text reads "catholic," which means "universal."

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Our Father, who art in heaven,

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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.



(All may join in The Church Litany, or The Shorter Church Litany, or the service may proceed as the liturgist directs.)

SCRIPTURE:

Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22 Psalm 84:1-7

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! My soul longs, indeed it faints, for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.

Even the sparrow finds a home and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.

Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

As they go through the valley of Baca, they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools.

They go from strength to strength; the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

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.



TEXT: J. Rippon's Selection of Hymns [1787], alt.

TRUST AND GUIDANCE

5 "The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose, I will not, I will not desert to its foes; that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake!"

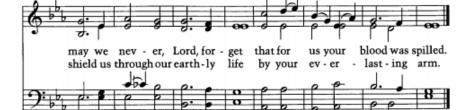
GOSPEL: Luke 18:1-8The Rev. Dr. Craig

Atwood SERMON: Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us All

PRAYER



Lord, our ref-uge, hope, and strength! Keep, O keep us safe from harm,



TEXT: John Beck Hammer (1871), alt. TUNE: John Beck Hammer (1871) 7.7.7.7.D. MARTHA (205 S)

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	Rev. Tobiassen
Anthem: Beautiful Savior	Old Crusaders' Hymn,
Arr. Wallingford Riegger (1939)	
Men's Chorus	`

Beautiful savior, king of creation, Son of God and Son of Man! Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee, light of my soul, my joy, my crown! Fair are the meadows, fairer the woodlands, robed in flowers of fragrant spring; Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, he makes our sorrowing spirit sing. Beautiful savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, praise and adoration, now and forever more be thine.

Doxology Offertory Prayer pages 5-9.....Rev. Dr. Atwood

GENERAL 1: CHURCH LITANY

THE CHURCH LITANY

[The Litany is our church's great Prayer of Intercession. It may be used with any of the General, Seasonal, or Occasional Liturgies.]

(Sitting)



From all sin, from all error, from all evil,

Preserve us, gracious Lord and God.

From famine and disease,

From disaster by fire or flood, storm or earthquake,

From war and bloodshed,

From the violence of wicked people,

From pride and trust in our own wisdom and strength,

From needless worry and anxiety,

From the selfish desire of becoming great,

From hypocrisy and fanaticism,

From envy, greed, hatred, and malice,

From the deceitfulness of sin,

From the power and destructive ways of Satan,

From the influence of the secular spirit of this world,

Preserve us, gracious Lord and God.

By your holy incarnation and birth,

By your baptism, fasting, and temptation,

By all the merits of your perfect life before God and humanity,

Bless and comfort us, gracious Lord and God.

GENERAL 1: CHURCH LITANY

By your agony and bloody sweat,

By your cross and suffering,

By your sacred wounds and precious blood,

By your dying words,

By your atoning death,

By your rest in the grave,

By your triumphant resurrection and ascension,

By your sending the Holy Spirit,

By your prevailing intercession,

By your holy sacraments,

By your divine presence,

By your coming again to your church on earth, or our being called home to be with you in heaven,

Bless and comfort us, gracious Lord and God.



Head and Savior of your body the church, unite all the children of God in one spirit. Send us as faithful laborers into your harvest that all may be gathered into your family. Pour out your Spirit and power on those who preach your word. Prevent division and useless conflict in the church. Put far from your people all who deceive. Bring back all who have gone astray. Defeat the evil intentions of those who oppose and persecute your church, and help them to turn from the error of their ways.

Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

Grant love and unity to all our congregations. Keep our bishops and ministers sound in doctrine and holy in life. May everyone who serves in the church be faithful, not only in great matters, but also in the smallest things. Grant that all of us may pattern our lives after your example, that we may be your holy people to our life's end.

Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

Lord, supply the needs of your people. Bless our labor and make us diligent in our daily tasks. Do not let any of us become entangled by the affairs of this life, but may everything we do or think be for you. Help us to make proper use of your gifts, and make us generous in our giving. Help us to be loving and caring in all our relationships. Be present in our homes, and guide us to bring up our children to love and serve you.

Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

We pray for ourselves and for all Christians; for the people of Israel and Islam, who are close to us in heritage and faith; and for persons of every religion, that we all may come to a fuller knowledge of your truth and love. Grant success to the witness of your gospel throughout the world, that all people may come to know you as Savior and Lord.

Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

Direct all governments in the way of justice and peace, that your will may be known and done among the nations. Bless those who hold office in our land; and may we lead under them a peaceable, godly, and honest life. Deliver us from the sins which lead to war and conflict, and strengthen within us the will to establish righteousness and justice on the earth. Enable us to make wise use of the world you have entrusted to us.

Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

Good Shepherd, we commend to your care those of our congregation who are absent from us today. Watch over those who travel. Send help to all who are in danger, trouble, or anguish. Strengthen and support those who suffer persecution for the sake of the gospel. Protect and provide for the poor, the hungry, and the homeless. Support the aged. Bless and heal the sick and the afflicted, and in their suffering comfort them with your love. Enable the dying to put their trust in you as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world.

Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

GENERAL 1: CHURCH LITANY

Have mercy on your whole creation. Hasten the day when the kingdom of the world shall become your kingdom, and by grace make us worthy to stand before you.



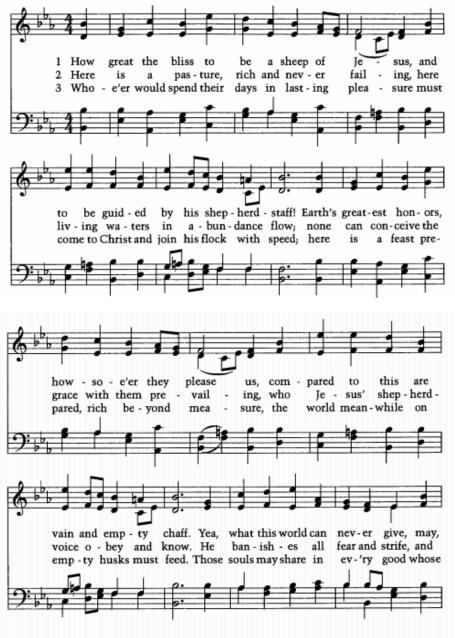


Keep us in everlasting fellowship with the Church Triumphant in heaven, and let us rest together in your presence from our labors.



GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT

593 How Great the Bliss to Be a Sheep of Jesus





BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: Hymn 832, The Grace of Our Lord

While singing, we extend the right hand of fellowship Those who wish may exit as the postlude begins.

SERVICE MUSIC



Postlude: Marche Triomphale:

Now Thank We All our God Op. 65, No. 59......T. Nun danket alle Gött Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877-1933)

SUNDAY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP, CE-106, 10:20 a.m. (aged 3 through 3rd grade), *The Prophet Elijah*

NOTE: Due to the Annual Church Council Meeting, there will be no Sunday School or Coffee Fellowship today.

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.

The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today in loving memory of *Evelyn Thom Spach, William Mathias Spach, Helena Bleecker Smith, and James Saxon Smith* by Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick P. Spach and family.

Large print bulletins are available upon request. See an usher for assistance. Salemtowne offers "Staying Safe Online": On Monday, November 3 from 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m., join friends in Salemtowne's Smith Saal for a free presentation by the NC Department of Justice on avoiding scams and frauds.

The annual Mission Society Lovefeast will be served at Hope Moravian Church next Sunday, November 2, at 3:00 p.m. This lovefeast will celebrate local and global mission efforts, including the work of Joey Yokeley with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. There will also be updates from short-term mission teams supported by the Mission Society. Contact Jennifer Boles, 336-773-1732, with any questions.

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 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 - 11:15 a.m. - Annual Church Council Meeting, Sanctuary Church Council Lunch (following meeting), Fellowship Hall

12:45 p.m. - Reconvene Church Council Meeting, Fellowship

Hall Monday - 5:00 p.m. - Christian Formation Team, CE-101

Tuesday - 3:00 p.m. - Finance Committee Meeting, RB-225

5:00 p.m. - Building and Grounds Committee, Club Room

6:30 p.m. - Beginner Band, RB-5

7:00 p.m. - Inquirers' Class, Zoom

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

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

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, Sanctuary

Thursday - 5:30 p.m. - Gregor BellChor, Bell Room

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

Next Sunday - 9:30 a.m. - Nursery, CE-105

10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship, Sanctuary

10:20 a.m. - Children's Worship, CE-106

11:15 a.m. - Educational Programming

2:00 p.m. - Reception for Rev. John D. Rights, Konnoak Hills Moravian Church

3:00 p.m. - Mission Society Lovefeast, Hope Moravian Church 5:00 p.m. - Youth Pizza and Games, CE Building

HMC Wednesday Night Fellowship - October 29

"A Night of Music and Worship" with Erik Salzwedel and Jonathan Williams Community Meal at 5:45 p.m. | Kid's Activities at 6:30 p.m. | Program begins at 6:45 p.m. *Menu: Brined Baked Chicken, Rice Casserole, Salad, Bread, and Dessert*

Tear off and place in offering plate

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	