

# Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

HOLY COMMUNION – 10:00 A.M.

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK: *Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act.*

Psalm  
37:5

BAND PRELUDE.....Home Church Band, Art Sorensen, leader

BELL PRELUDE: *Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread*.....T. St. Flavian  
(arr. Jason W. Krug)

Gregor BellChor, Laura Hayworth, leader

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.....The Rev. Dr. Craig Atwood

CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGY: *Preparatory to the Holy Communion* (insert)

# PREPARATORY TO THE HOLY COMMUNION

¶ All shall stand

Zeige mir dein Angesicht (581, E)

1. To a-vert from men God's wrath Je-sus suf-fered in our stead;  
2. He who Je - sus' mer - cy knows Is from wrath and en - vy freed.

By an ig - no - min-ious death He a full a - tone-ment made;  
Love un - to our neigh-bor shows That we are His flock in - deed.

And by His most pre-cious blood Brought us, sin - ners, nigh to God.  
Thus we may in all our ways Show forth our Re - deem-er's praise.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The first system contains two verses. The second system continues the lyrics. The third system concludes the hymn with a double bar line.

Lord, hear my voice ; let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.

*If You, Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?*

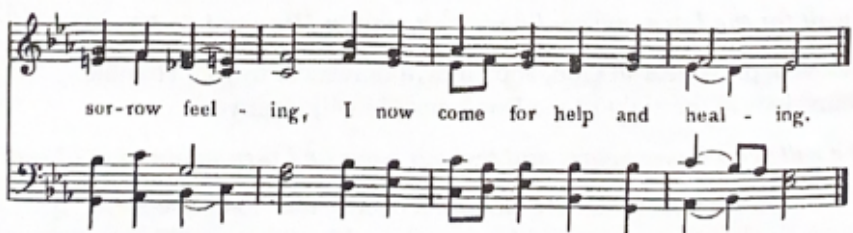
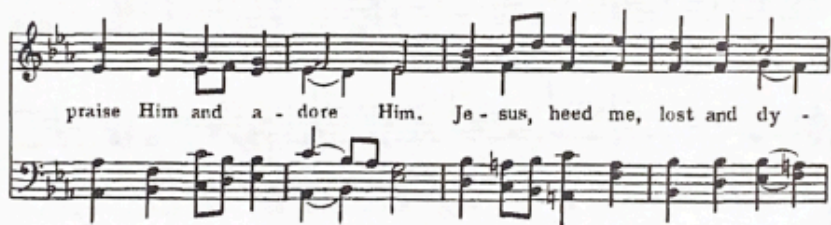
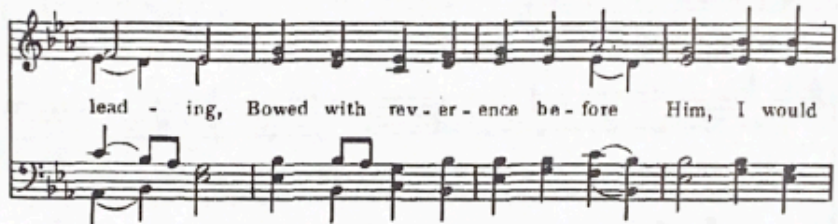
But there is forgiveness with You, that You may be feared.

*I wait for the Lord, my soul does wait, and in His word do I hope.*

Beloved, draw near to God, and He will draw near to you. Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will exalt you.

*We will search our hearts and test our ways and turn again to the Lord.*

Thus says the Lord: I am the Good Shepherd ; the Good Shepherd lays down His life for the sheep. My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me, and I give to them eternal life.



¶ All shall kneel.

### *Silent prayer*

Lord Jesus Christ, our only Mediator with God the Father, our mighty Saviour and our glorious King, we humbly bow before You and confess our many transgressions.

*We, Your disciples, have often in word and deed dishonored the holy Name we bear, and have turned aside from that path of holiness and loving service, in which You have called us to follow. Pardon all our forgetfulness of Your great love and our coldness of heart, our frequent conformity to the ways of the world, and our failure to labor for the extension of Your kingdom.*

Have mercy upon us, according to Your loving-kindness; hide Your face from our sins and blot out all our iniquities.

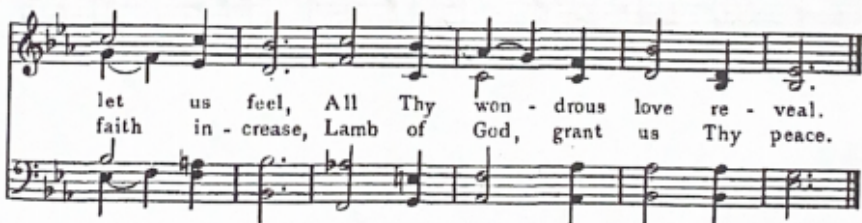
*Grant us, through the communion of this Holy Supper, the assurance of our pardon, a greater power of sanctification, a closer union with Yourself, and the joyous expectation of eternal life in the heavenly kingdom.*

Laetymus (253, G)  
A. S. Sullivan

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1. While in pen - i - tence we kneel, Thy sweet pres - ence  
2. From the bonds of sin re - lease, Cold and wav - ering



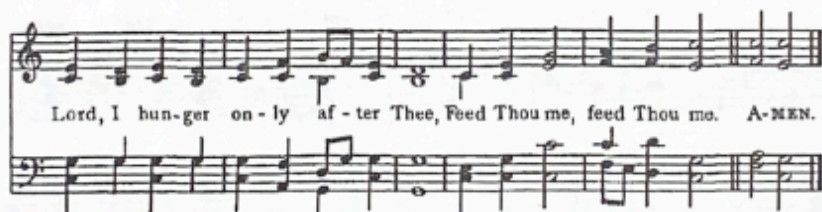
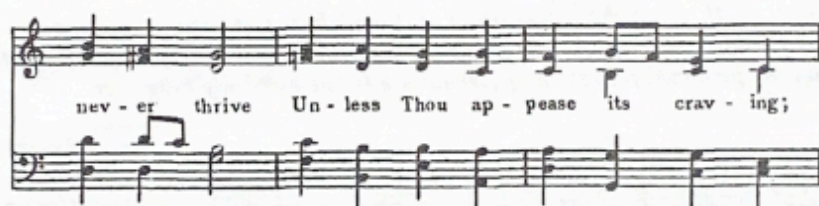
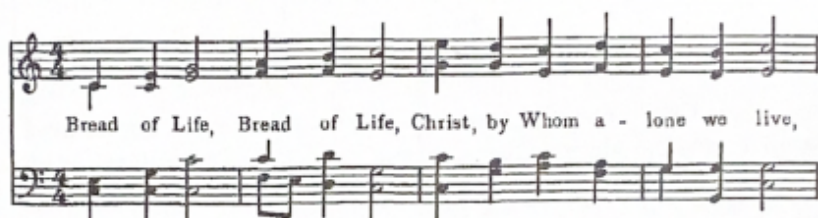
let us feel, All Thy won - drous love re - veal.  
faith in - crease, Lamb of God, grant us Thy peace.

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



PREPARATORY TO THE HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Lord (110, A)



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1969 Hymnal and Liturgies of the  
Moravian Church. Used by permission.

## SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Habakkuk 1:1-4 and 2:1-4

Psalm 37:1-9

Do not fret because of the wicked;  
do not be envious of wrongdoers,  
**for they will soon fade like the grass  
and wither like the green herb.**

Trust in the Lord and do good;  
live in the land and enjoy security.

**Take delight in the Lord,  
and he will give you the desires of your heart.**

Commit your way to the Lord;  
trust in him, and he will act.

**He will make your vindication shine like the light  
and the justice of your cause like the noonday.**

Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him;  
do not fret over those who prosper in their way,  
over those who carry out evil devices.

Refrain from anger and forsake wrath.

Do not fret—it leads only to evil.

**For the wicked shall be cut off,  
but those who wait for the Lord shall inherit the land.**

2 Timothy 1:1-14

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

O Dear Jesus, You Have Called Us 420

1 O dear Je - sus, you have called us with your gen - tle voice;  
2 We have gath - ered at your ta - ble set with bread and wine;  
3 We are thank - ful when you feed us in this spe - cial way;

as your chil - dren we re - ceive you and re - joice.  
here you bless us with your sav - ing gifts di - vine.  
for we know your love is in us ev - 'ry day.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a treble and bass staff. The first system contains three lines of lyrics. The second system contains three lines of lyrics. The music is in 4/4 time and G major.

TEXT: William E. Gramley(1993). ©1993 by William E. Gramley  
TUNE: Henry Williams Baker (1868) 8.5.8.3. STEPHANOS (269 C)

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 PRAYER AND INVITATION .....The Rev. Ginny Hege Tobiassen  
ANTHEM: O Bread of Life from Heaven.....Heinrich Issac

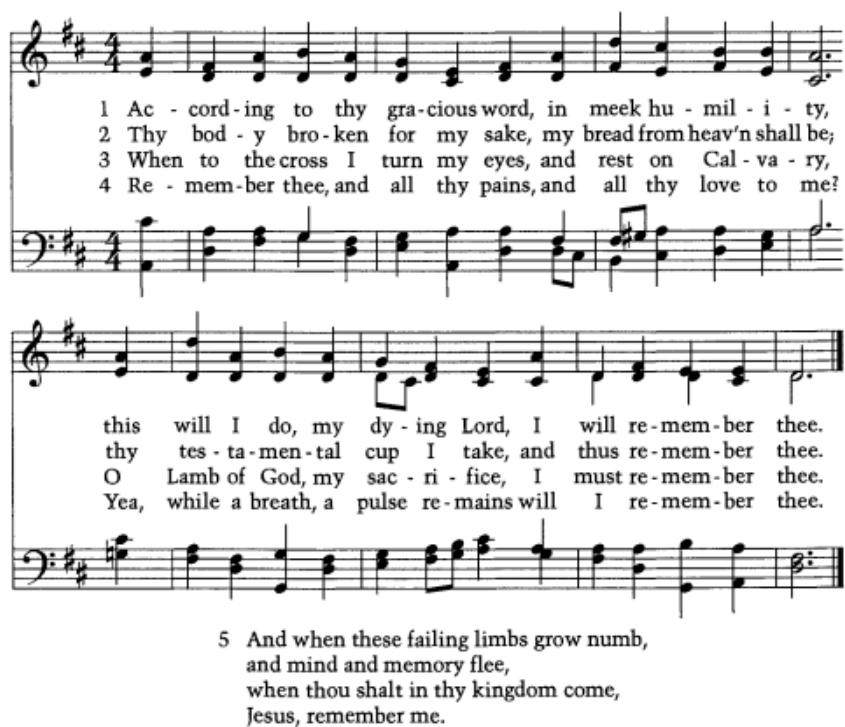
HMC Choir (ca. 1450-1517)

O bread of life from heaven, O food to pilgrims given, O manna from above: Lord, with your blessed goodness, and with your own completeness, feed all that want and need your love.

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 17:5-10

COMMUNION MEDITATION

According to Thy Gracious Word 422



1 Ac - cord - ing to thy gra - cious word, in meek hu - mil - i - ty,  
2 Thy bod - y bro - ken for my sake, my bread from heav'n shall be;  
3 When to the cross I turn my eyes, and rest on Cal - va - ry,  
4 Re - mem - ber thee, and all thy pains, and all thy love to me?

this will I do, my dy - ing Lord, I will re - mem - ber thee.  
thy tes - ta - men - tal cup I take, and thus re - mem - ber thee.  
O Lamb of God, my sac - ri - fice, I must re - mem - ber thee.  
Yea, while a breath, a pulse re - mains will I re - mem - ber thee.

5 And when these failing limbs grow numb,  
and mind and memory flee,  
when thou shalt in thy kingdom come,  
Jesus, remember me.

TEXT: James Montgomery [1825], alt. C.M.  
TUNE: Johann Georg Christian Störl [1710], C. Gregor Choralbuch [1784], alt. HAB DANK, O JESU

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IN CELEBRATION OF UNITY AND RENEWAL, Supplement Book, page 27

POSTLUDE: Recession with Fanfares on *Hymn to Joy*....J. William Greene (b.  
1956)

SUNDAY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

**GODLY PLAY, CE-106**, 10:20 a.m. (aged 3 through third grade), *The Story of Abraham*

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

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

**EARLY CHRISTIAN 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, 3rd Floor

### **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.

**Due to kitchen renovations**, coffee will not be provided after worship today.

**We welcome Laura Hayworth** as our interim BellChor director while Erik Salzwedel enjoys a sabbatical. Laura is also the choir director and organist at Christ Moravian Church.

**The flowers** are placed in the Sanctuary today to the glory of God and in loving memory of *Lena and Bill Petree, Sr. and Mary Parks and Carroll Weathers* by Mary Jo Murphy and Katherine and Bill Petree, Jr.

## CALENDAR

- Sunday - 11:00 a.m. - The Stuff Sale (50% off), Fellowship Hall  
11:15 a.m. - Educational Programming (see box)  
Soup Group Meeting, Parlor  
5:00 p.m. - Youth Pizza and Games CE-302
- Tuesday - 8:30 a.m. - Men of the Church Breakfast, Club  
Room 5:00 p.m. - Children's Ministry Team, CE  
Building  
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  
9:00 a.m. - Stewardship Committee, Club Room  
10:00 a.m. - Circle 9, Parlor & Zoom  
11:15 a.m. - Circle 4, Bleu Restaurant  
4:00 p.m. - Community Engagement Team, RB-225  
5:45 p.m. - Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal, Fellowship Hall  
6:30 p.m. - Children's Activities, CE Building  
6:45 p.m. - Wednesday Night Programs, Fellowship Hall & CE  
Building
- Thursday - 8:00 a.m. - Men's Candle Making, Candle Room  
11:30 a.m. - Candle Tea Meeting, Parlor  
2:00 p.m. - Flute Choir, RB-5  
5:30 p.m. - Gregor BellChor, Bell Room  
6:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal, RB-5
- Friday - 9:30 a.m. - Circle 6, Parlor  
Needlepoint Guild, Club Room  
10:00 a.m. - Candle Making, Candle Room
- Saturday - 10:00 a.m. - Art for Albania Sale (until 3:00 p.m.),  
Salem Fine Arts Center  
Candle Making, Candle Room
- Next 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. - Children's Candle Making, Fellowship Hall/Candle  
Room No Power Hour due to Candle Making

## ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The annual Crop Walk is October 19.** Our fundraising goal is \$7,000. A special offering will be collected today as we leave the sanctuary. If you donate by check, please make it payable to CWS/CROP. If you'd like to participate in the walk, registration envelopes will be available. Remember 25% of all funds raised will support Sunnyside Ministry and Crisis Control Ministry.

**The annual Lovefeast Candle-Trimming** will be held on Tuesday, October 14 at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Help us prepare hundreds of candles to light the Sanctuary during Lovefeasts. Due to kitchen renovations, coffee and snacks (no lunch) will be served. We had several leftover candles last year, so we are trimming a smaller number and should be finished before lunch. Neighbors, friends, and HMC members are welcome. For details, contact Jean Marie Craddock at 336-682-1472.

**Get your photo taken for the new church directory** – no appointment needed. Photos will be taken in the Saal on Sunday, October 12 and 19, from 9:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m. (before service) and 12:15 p.m.-1:00 p.m. (after Sunday School).

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