

**Unity Moravian Church**  
**April 18, 2021**  
**Third Sunday of Easter**

Watchword for the Week: "See what love the Father has given us,  
that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are."

1 John 3:1

***Gathering for Worship***

**Prelude**

*Does Jesus Care? He Hideth My Soul*  
Donna Shore

**Welcome**

Rev. Joe Moore

**Call to Worship**

*Here I Am to Worship*  
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***Offering Our Prayers and Praises***

**Liturgy for Discipleship**

What shall we offer to the Lord for all his bounty to us?

**We will offer to the Lord the sacrifices of thanksgiving and call upon  
the name of the Lord.**

Praise the Lord!

Beach Spring pg. 37

*Come in praise and adoration, all who on Christ's name believe;  
worship him with consecration, grace and love will you receive.  
For his grace give him the glory, for the Spirit and the Word,  
and repeat the gospel story 'til all souls his name have heard.*

Gracious God, for revealing yourself to us as one who  
who created all things,  
who gave us dominion over all the earth,  
who called us into a covenant relationship with you,  
who has given us the privilege of being your ambassadors in our world,  
who loves us as your children through Jesus Christ our Lord,

**We give you our heartfelt thanks.**

*Our heav'nly Father, source of love, to you our hearts we raise.  
Your all sustaining power we prove, and gladly sing your praise.*

Jesus Christ our Savior, because you were willing to come to earth in the likeness of  
humanity, to take the form of a servant;  
Because you became obedient unto death, even death on a cross;  
Because God has highly exalted you and bestowed on you the name which is above every  
name, that at your name every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and  
under the earth, and every tongue confess that your are Lord, to the glory of God  
the Father;

**We humbly bow before you in praise and adoration.**

*Lord Jesus, yours we wish to be; our sacrifice receive.  
By you preserved, from sin set free, to you ourselves we give.*

Holy Spirit, for dwelling within us and calling us to God by the gospel,  
For preserving us in the true faith,  
For leading the church on earth in its mission,  
For pointing the way of discipleship to each of us,

**We acknowledge your presence and power among us.**

*Come, Holy Ghost, the Savior's love shed in our heart's abroad;  
so shall we ever live and move and be with Christ in God.*

Jesus said: Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, there my servant shall  
be also; whoever serves me, the Father will honor. If you continue in my word, you are  
truly my disciples, and you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. By  
this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be my disciples.

**We hear your call to discipleship. Master, teach us the way we should  
go.**

Jesus said: This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. I  
chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear much fruit, and that your fruit  
should abide.

**Now the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness,  
goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. If we live by the  
Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.**

Be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

## **Prayers of Intercession and Confession**

**Dana Myers**

Please remember in your prayers: Christine Phelps, Teresa Perry, Kay Huneycutt, Richard Williamson, Terry Sink, Don Matney, Kasey Smith, Lou Utt, Jeff Chrysson, the family of Linda Bean.

Prayer of Intercession

Prayer of Confession

**We confess, Lord, that as your disciples we have often dishonored the holy name we bear. We ask your forgiveness for the times when we have failed to labor for your kingdom; when we have not followed your admonition to seek first the kingdom of God; when we have hidden our light from the world; when we, as the salt of the earth, have lost our strength. Have mercy on us and restore unto us the joy of faithful discipleship.**

The Lord, your Redeemer, has said: With everlasting love, I will have compassion on you. Therefore serve the Lord with gladness; witness to his goodness and mercy; and preach Jesus Christ as Lord, with yourselves as servants for Jesus' sake.

Graceham pg. 42

*Jesus, Master, whom I serve, though so feebly and so ill,  
strengthen hand and heart and nerve, all your bidding to fulfill;  
open now my eyes to see all the work you have for me.*

*Jesus, Master, will you use one who owes you more than all?  
As you will, I would not choose; only let me hear your call.  
Jesus, let me always be in your service glad and free. Amen.*

## **Responding to God's Love and Mercy**

**Worship by Learning and Serving**

Dana Myers

**Worship by Giving**

(Jesus) called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."  
Mark 12:43-45

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### **Sharing God's Word**

**Scripture** 1 John 3:1-7  
Luke 24: 13-35

### **Sermon**

#### **Going Forth to Proclaim God's Love and Salvation**

### **Sending**

Rev. Joe Moore

Glory be to Christ Jesus, who is the Resurrection and the Life. He was dead, and behold he is alive forever and ever. Those who believe in him, even though they die, yet shall they live. Glory be to Christ Jesus, in the church which waits for him on earth, and in the church which is around him in heaven, from everlasting to everlasting.

### **Amen.**

### **Hymn**

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

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*Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;  
hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own!  
Awake my soul, and sing of him who set us free,  
and hail him as the matchless King through all eternity.*

*Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,  
rich wounds yet visible above in beauty glorified.  
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,  
but downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.*

*Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,  
and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.  
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high,  
who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die.*

*Crown him the Lord of years, the risen Lord sublime,  
Creator of the rolling spheres, the Master of all time.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For you have died for me;  
your praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.*

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Jesus is Lord of All*  
Donna Shore

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