

Unity Moravian Church  
October 11, 2020  
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

*The Congregation Gathers for Worship*

Welcome and Call to Worship

Dana Myers

Prelude

Jesus Loves Me  
(arr. G. Prim)

Donna Shore

*Hearing God's Word Proclaimed*

Litany

Psalm 106

Dennis Fort

Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.

**Who can utter the mighty doings of the LORD, or declare all praise? Happy are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times.**

Remember me, O LORD, when you show favor to your people; help me when you deliver them; that I may see the prosperity of your chosen ones, that I may rejoice in the gladness of your nation, that I may glory in your heritage.

**Both we and our ancestors have sinned; we have committed iniquity, have done wickedly.**

Our ancestors, when they were in Egypt, did not consider your wonderful works; they did not remember the abundance of your steadfast love. They made a calf at Horeb and worshiped a cast image. They exchanged the glory of God for the image of an ox that eats grass.

**They forgot God, their Savior, who had done great things in Egypt,**

Therefore God said he would destroy them-- had not Moses, God's chosen one, stood in the breach, to turn away God's wrath from destroying them. They served their idols, which became a snare to them. Many times God delivered them, but they were rebellious in their purposes, and were brought low through their iniquity.

**Nevertheless God regarded their distress when he heard their cry. For their sake God remembered the covenant, and showed compassion according to the abundance of God's steadfast love.**

Save us, O Lord our God, and gather us from among the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name and glory in your praise.

**Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. And let all the people say, "Amen."**

A Blessing for God's People

Beloved Is Where We Begin  
*Jan Richardson*

Pre-Recorded

Hymn 458

O My Soul, Bless God, the Father

*O my soul, bless God, the Father;  
All within me bless his name; bless the Father,  
And forget not all his mercies to proclaim.*

*Far as east from west is distant,  
God has put away our sin; like the pity  
Of a father has the Lord's compassion been.*

*God forgives all your transgressions,  
All diseases gently heals, God redeems you  
From destruction, and with you so kindly deals.*

*As it was without beginning,  
So it lasts without an end; to their children's  
Children ever shall God's righteousness extend.*

The Reading of God's Word

The Text for Today  
Exodus 32:1-14, 31-32

Dana Myers

Message

"Radical Advocacy"

Dana Myers

Silent Reflection

Interlude

Near To the Heart of God  
*(arr. J. Hall)*

Donna Shore

### ***Our Response to God***

Worship by Giving -

Online giving is available by visiting  
<https://mmfa.info/giving-portal>

Concerns and Joys for the Community, Nation and World

Dana Myers

Prayer Response

Donna Shore

### ***Following Our Lamb Into the World***

Ministry Opportunities  
Update to Church Council Proceedings

Chase O'Brien

*Stand up, and bless the Lord, you people of his choice!  
Stand up and bless the Lord your god, with heart and soul and voice.*

*Though high above all praise, above all blessing high,  
Who would not fear his holy name, and laud and magnify?*

*O for the living flame, from his own alter brought,  
To tough our lips, our minds inspire, and wing to heav'n our thought!*

*God is our strength and song, and his salvation ours;  
Then be his love in Christ proclaimed with all our ransomed powers.*

*Stand up, and bless the Lord!  
The Lord, your God, adore!  
Stand up, and bless his glorious name,  
Henceforth, for evermore.*

Benediction

Dana Myers

Postlude

Come, Ye That Love the Lord  
(arr. F. Hagen)

Donna Shore

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**Watchword Text for the Year**

Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. II Corinthians 4:15

In essentials UNITY, in non-essentials, LIBERTY, in all things, LOVE!

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