

Unity Moravian Church
October 18, 2020
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

The Congregation Gathers for Worship

Welcome and Call to Worship

Dana Myers

Prelude

*Blessed Jesu, at Thy Word
We Are Gathered All to Hear Thee (J.S. Bach)*

Donna Shore

Hearing God's Word Proclaimed

Liturgy

Peace and Justice
Moravian Book of Worship

Chase O'Brien

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*Give me your courage, Lord to speak
Wherever strong oppress the weak.
Should I myself as victim live,
Remembering you, may I forgive.*

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn,
For they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,
For they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
For they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful,
For they will receive mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart,
For they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,
For they will be called children of God.

Jesus said: You have heard it said, “You shall not murder”; and “whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.” But I say to you that if you are angry with your neighbor, you will be liable to judgment.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

You have heard it said, “An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.” But I say to you: Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also.”

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

You have heard it said, “You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.” But I say to you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

*Follow with reverent steps the great example of him whose
Holy work was doing good; so shall the wide earth
Seem our Father’s temple, each loving life a psalm of gratitude.*

Put not your trust in rulers, in mortals in whom there is no help. There will be One who will rule with integrity and govern with justice: One who will be like a shelter from the wind and a place to hide from the storm; One who will be like streams flowing in a desert, like the shadow of a giant rock in a barren land; One whose eyes and ears will be open to the needs of the people.

We will live in peace, and no one will make us afraid.

God has shown us what is good and what is required:

To do justice, to show constant love, and to walk humbly with our God.

*Peacemakers! Blessed by Christ’s inviting word,
Children of God, let everywhere be heard
The sounds of peace and justice not deferred.
Alleluia, alleluia.*

Epistle Lesson	1 Thessalonians 1:4-10	Chase O’Brien
Special Song of Faith	“A Joyous Ring” Douglas Wagner	Pre-Recorded
The Reading of God’s Word	The Text for Today Exodus 33:12-23	Dana Myers
Message	“Would You See God?”	Dana Myers

Silent Reflection

Interlude

He Leadeth Me (arr. S. Wellman)

Donna Shore

Our Response to God

Worship by Giving

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<https://mmfa.info/giving-portal>

A Time of Prayer

Dana Myers

Prayer Response

Donna Shore

Following Our Lamb Into the World

Ministry Opportunities

Chase O'Brien

Hymn 550: To God Be the Glory

To God be the glory - great things he has done! So loved he the world that he gave us his Son; who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the lifegate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord; praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord; praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father through Jesus the son,

and give him the glory- great things he has done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, to every believer the promise of God: the vilest offender who truly believes, that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Praise the Lord; praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord; praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father through Jesus the son,

and give him the glory- great things he has done!

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done, and

Great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son: but purer, and higher, and greater will be

Our wonder, our transport when Jesus we see.

Praise the Lord; praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord; praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father through Jesus the son,

and give him the glory- great things he has done!

Benediction

Dana Myers

Postlude

I Surrender All (arr. M. Bober)

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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