

"And they shall stand every morning, thanking and praising the Lord." (1 Chronicles 23:20)

**"To you, O God, I give thanks and praise, for you have given me wisdom and power."** (Daniel 2:23)

*Reflect on the recent past. Where have you witnessed God's presence in your life?*

"Lord, where can I go from your Spirit? If I ascend to heaven or make my bed in Sheol, you are there." (Psalm 139: 7-8)

**Jesus assures us, "I will be with you always to the end of the age."**  
(Matthew 28:20)

*Reflect on the recent past. What might you have done differently to glorify God?*

"You, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you." (Psalm 86: 5)

**"Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer; listen to my cry of supplication. In the day of my trouble I call on you, for you will answer me."**  
(Psalm 86:6-7)

God of peace, we seek your peace in our hearts and in our world. With grateful hearts we give thanks to you. Fill us with your Spirit. Renew our lives with your purpose. Open our hearts to your will.

**"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits - who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's." Amen.** (Psalm 103 2-5)

#### Moment with the Children

*To Be Like Jesus*

#### Invitation to Offering

#### Offertory

Let justice roll down like a river  
Let justice roll down like a sea  
Let justice roll down like a river  
Let justice begin through me

Justice for all who go hungry  
Crying to God to be fed  
Left in a world of abundance  
To beg for a morsel of bread

Justice for those who are homeless  
Victims of warfare or need  
Trapped on the borders of nowhere  
Lost in the canyons of greed.

Justice for all who are pow'rless  
Yearning for freedom in vain  
Plundered and robbed of their birthright  
Silently bearing their pain.

#### Doxology Song

Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
and his righteousness,  
and all these things shall be added unto you—  
Allelu, Alleluia!

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#### Scripture

Hebrews 5:1-10

Mark 10:35-45

**Liturgist:** The Word of God for the People of God

**All: Thanks be to God**

#### Hymn

Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea,  
day by day his voice is sounding, saying, "Christian, follow me."

Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store,  
from each idol that would keep us, saying "Christian, love me more."

In our joys and in our sorrows, days of work and hours of ease,  
still he calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these."

Jesus calls us; by your mercies, Savior, may we hear your call,  
give our hearts to your obedience, serve and love you best of all.

#### Message for the Day

#### Song

Forgive us Lord for passing by when children cry for bread  
Forbid it Lord that justice lie in tatters cold and dead  
Outside these walls run desperate streets where greed is law and life is cheap  
We bar the doors refuse to see or hear the words you said.

*Let justice roll like a river, like a river let it roll.*

Convict us Lord we dance and laugh, ignoring those who weep  
Correct us Lord, our golden calf has lulled our hearts to sleep  
The gap between the rich and poor grows ever wider shore to shore  
There's racial hate, religious war and wolves among the sheep.

Indwell us Lord and purify our hands to work for You  
Enlist us Lord to serve nearby and 'cross the waters too  
Your image-bearers on the earth will never know how much they're worth  
Unless we love and serve them first and show the way to you.

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#### Charge and Blessing

## Church Announcements

### Tuesday

9 AM, Crafters

7 PM, Zoom Bible Study

7 PM, Called Board Meeting (Zoom)

### Wednesday

10 AM, Conversation with the Pastor (Patrick Shelter)

7 PM, Choir rehearsal and Unity Kids

The **nominees to the Church Board and the Provincial 2022 Synod** are as follows:

**Board:** Ken Carden, Bari Fort, Ed Merritt, Becky Norman, Shirley Yoder

**Synod:** Ruth Cole Burcaw, Scott Culbertson, Bob Morrell

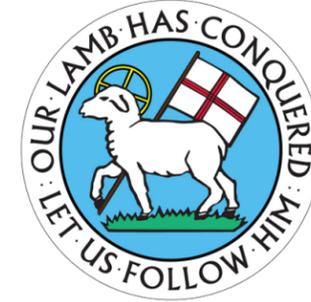
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## Unity Moravian Church October 17, 2021 Twenty First Sunday After Pentecost



**Watchword for the Week:** "For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many." **Mark 10:45**

### News of the Church

### Call to Worship

### Song

O God You are my God  
And I will ever praise You (2x)

I will seek You in the morning  
And I will learn to walk in Your ways  
And step by step You'll lead me  
And I will follow You all of my days.

**Reserved Parking:** Jake Burcaw (drums), Ruth Cole Burcaw (vocals), Mel Howell (guitar), and Randy Nofle (guitar and vocals)

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### Examine Prayer

God of peace, we seek your peace in our hearts and in our world.

**We celebrate your serenity of spirit in the midst of life's opportunities and challenges. We celebrate harmony in our families and in all our relationships. We celebrate the days when our families live in your peace without fear.**

Yet we confess that, at times, we act in ways that do not support the spiritual life we celebrate.

**At times our response to life is less than serene. At times we contribute to the conflict within our families and relationships. At times our actions or attitudes do not provide a safe place for others to grow. At times, Lord God, our hearts do not glorify you.**

*Reflect on the recent past. What, in your life, do you celebrate?  
For what are you thankful?*