

Unity Moravian Church
June 28, 2020
Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

THE CONGREGATION GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Papillons

C. Shumann

HEARING GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

LITURGY

Grace

Dana Myers

We worship you, Lord God, the high and lofty one, who inhabits eternity, whose name is holy. You dwell in the high and holy place, and also with those who are contrite and humble in spirit.
Give us grace to bring you the sacrifice of a broken and contrite heart, which you, O God, will not despise.

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;
the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple.
**More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;
sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.**

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:

I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another. If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

HYMN 458

O My Soul, Bless God, the Father

STUTTGART

*O my soul, bless God, the Father; all within me bless God's name;
Bless the Father, and forget not all God's mercies to proclaim.*

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

*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.*

THE READING OF GOD'S WORD

Proverbs 8: 1 – 16

Dana Myers

Liturgist: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”
Dennis Fort and Barry Foster

Rutter

TEXT FOR THE DAY

Acts 16: 11 – 15

(For all who are able, please remain standing for the reading of the text)

THE MESSAGE FOR TODAY

“Lydia”

SILENT REFLECTION

INTERLUDE

Because I Have Been Given Much

arr. K. Philpott/D. Williams

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

WORSHIP BY GIVING

[For online giving: You may use your “Tithely” application you downloaded on your smartphone, or go use this link: <https://bit.ly/Unity-Gives>; and we now have the Moravian Ministries Foundation giving portal available to us at <https://mmfa.info/giving-portal/>
Or, as always, you may send a check via U.S. Mail to the church]

CONCERNS AND JOYS FOR THE COMMUNITY, NATION AND WORLD

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Lord God, merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression, and sin, yet by no means clearing the unrepentant; incline your ear and hear, for we do not present our supplications before you on the ground of our righteousness, but on the ground of your great mercies.

(Silent confession)

Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us.
Do not cast us away from your presence and do not take your Holy Spirit from us.

Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and sustain in us a willing spirit.
Have mercy upon us according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

From all sin, from all error, from all evil,
From famine and disease,
From disaster by fire or flood, storm or earthquake,
From violence, war, and bloodshed,
From all the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil,
Preserve us, gracious Lord and God.

By your holy incarnation and birth,
By all the merits of your perfect life,
By your cross and atoning death,
By your triumphant resurrection and ascension,
By your sending the Holy Spirit,
By your coming again to your church on earth, or our being called home to you,
Help us, gracious Lord and God.

Guide and unify your holy Church;
Keep all bishops, ministers, and church servants sound in doctrine and holy in life;
Restore all who have fallen away;
Strengthen those who suffer persecution for the sake of the gospel;
Send us as faithful laborers into your harvest, that all may be gathered into your family;
Direct all governments in the way of justice and peace, that your will may be known and done among the nations;
Enable us to make wise use of the world you have entrusted to us;
Send help to all who are in danger, trouble, or anguish;
Grant healing and the constant assurance of your love to the sick;
Enable the dying to put their trust in you as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world;
Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

Have mercy on your whole creation;
Hasten the day when the kingdom of the world shall become your kingdom,
Keep us in everlasting fellowship with the Church Triumphant in heaven, and let us rest together in your presence from our labors;
Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

PRAYER RESPONSE

“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

Hear our prayer, O Lord; hear our prayer, O Lord.
Incline your ear to us and grant us your peace. Amen.

FOLLOWING OUR LAMB INTO THE WORLD

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

HYMN 714

Blessed Assurance

Fanny Crosby

*Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine O what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation, purchase of God I'm born of his Spirit and washed in his blood
(Refrain)*

*This is my story, this is my song praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story, this is my song praising my Savior all the day long*

*Perfect submission, perfect delight visions of rapture now burst on my sight
Angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy and whispers of love
(Refrain)*

*Perfect submission, all is at rest I in my Savior am happy and blessed,
watching and waiting looking above filled with His goodness and I'm lost in his love
(Refrained)*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prelude & Fugue in A Minor

J. S. Bach

* * * * *

Staff

Pastor:	Rev. Barry Foster	barryf@unitymoravianchurch.org
Acolytes:	Kim Felton	timbokk@yahoo.com
	Randy Nofle	rnofle@gmail.com
Organist:	Donna Shore	d1m2shore@gmail.com
Choir and Band Director:	Dennis Fort	dennisfort@hotmail.com
Believers Music Leaders:	Ruth Burcaw and Randy Nofle	

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!**

UnityMC@UnityMoravianChurch.org

Lewisville, NC 27023

336 – 945 – 3801