

Unity Moravian Church
June 6, 2021
Second Sunday after Pentecost

Watchword for the Week:
Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my supplications! Psalm 130:2

Gathering for Worship

Welcome

Rev. Joe Moore

Prelude

Priere a Notre-Dame
Donna Shore

L. Boellmann

Call to Worship

Offering Our Prayers and Praises

Liturgy (Standing)

O Lord, our Lord, your greatness is seen in all the world.

We give thanks to you, for you are good; your love is eternal.

We glorify you, majestic Lord.

We praise your holy name.

Cassel pg. 1

*Worship, honor, glory, blessing, Lord, we offer unto you;
young and old, your praise expressing, sing your mercies ever new.
All the saints in heav'n adore you; we would bow before your throne.
As the angels serve before you, so on earth your will be done.*

The sacrifice which you desire is a humble spirit: O God, you will not reject a humble and repentant heart.

If we confess our sins, you are just and will keep your promise; you will forgive our sins and will purify us from all wrongdoing.

Come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker, humbly confessing our sins.

(Kneeling or sitting)

Most holy and almighty God, our Savior, we confess our disobedience, We, like sheep, have gone astray, all of us turning to our own way. We have sinned and have done wrong. The good that we knew to do we have not done. We know that we have been unworthy servants and have fallen short of your glory. Help us, deliver us, and forgive our sins, O God of our salvation, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, who loved us and gave himself for us.

Te Deum pg. 2

*O Lord, have mercy on us all; have mercy on us when we call;
Lord, we have put our trust in your; grant us your word of grace anew.
Amen.*

Thus says the Lord: I, even I, am the God who blots out your transgressions for my own sake and will not remember your sins. Go and sin no more.

(Standing)

Lord, make us one in spirit with all your people as we profess our faith, saying:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Choir: *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;*

All: *As it was in the beginning, in now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, Amen, Amen.*

Choir: *Lord God, Father, hear us as we pray:*

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

Choir: *Lord God, Son, the Savior of the world,*

All: *be gracious unto us.*

Choir: *Lord God, Holy Spirit, abide with us forever.*

(Sitting)

Prayers of Intercession (The Shorter Church Litany)

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, 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.

Bring healing, peace, and comfort to the members of our church family and our friends:
Jere Dailey, Beth Basta, Jayne Parks, Allen Yoder, Teresa Perry, Don Matney, Lou Utt,
Jeff Chrysson, Bob Smith, the families of Lisa Rush (Chase O'Brien's mother) and
Patricia Knight (Phyllis Whittenton's sister).

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.

Choir: *O Christ, Almighty God,*

All: *Have mercy upon us.*

Choir: *Christ, the Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;*

All: *manifest yourself to us.*

Choir: *Christ, the Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;*

All: *grant to us your peace.*

Choir: *O Christ, hear us.*

All: *Lord, have mercy upon us.*

Choir: *Christ, have mercy upon us.*

All: *Lord, have mercy upon us. Amen.*

Responding to God's Love and Mercy

Children's Time

Worship by Learning and Serving

Worship by Giving

All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Acts 2:44-47

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Offertory *Near to the Heart of God* arr. L. Riley
Donna Shore

Sharing God's Word

Scripture II Corinthians 4:13-5:1
Psalm 130
Mark 3:20-35

Special Music *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* arr. D. Phillips
Donna Shore

Sermon

Going Forth to Proclaim God's Love and Salvation

In this act of worship, we come in faith- faith that our problems will not defeat us, faith that our hearts and spirits can be renewed, faith that we are not alone; for you are with us.

Thanks be to you, God our Savior, for meeting us here in this time and place. Thanks be to you for forgiving us, for freeing us, and for strengthening us to be your disciples in this life.

We are filled with the grace, mercy, and peace of God.

We are filled with the love of Jesus Christ. We give thanks that we are blessed, and we commit ourselves to be a blessing to others. Amen.

Hymn

Blessed Be the Tie That Binds

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*Blessed be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*

*Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers;
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.*

*We share our mutual woes, our mutual burdens bear;
and often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.*

*From sorrow, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;
and perfect love and friendship reign through all eternity.*

Benediction

Postlude

Come, Come Ye Saints
Donna Shore

arr. S. Pethel

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