

**September 13, 2020 - Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost-Bulletin for Great Kills Moravian Church
11AM ZOOM Worship call in Meeting ID and Password (remain the same)
Call In: 1-646-558-8656 Meeting ID: 352 704 864 Passcode: 401272**

Welcome

Watchword for the Week: **Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits. Psalm 103:2**

Liturgy: Grace

(Standing)

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.

WAREHAM 22 BLUE BOOK PAGE 31

**Lord God of hosts! O may our praise your courts with grateful incense fill;
still may we stand before your face, still here and do your sovereign will.**

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.

God spoke these words, saying:

You shall have no other gods beside me. You shall not make for yourself an idol. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God. Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. Honor your father and your mother. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

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.

SOUTHAMPTON(14F) BLUE BOOK PAGE 32

**Lord God, with shame I now confess I've turned away from you:
forgive me all my sin today, my heart and soul renew.**

(Kneeling or sitting)

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.

Lord have mercy upon us. Amen.

Thus says the Lord: I will forgive your iniquity and remember your sin no more. Peace be with you.

(Standing)

Pilgrimage (166a) Blue Book Page 33

**The peace which God alone reveals and by his word of grace imparts,
which only the believer feels, direct, and keep, and cheer our hearts!
And may the holy Three in One, the Father, Word and Comforter,**

pour an abundant blessing down on every soul assembled here!

In the peace of God let us join in professing our faith:

With the whole of Christendom, we share faith in the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. We believe and confess that God has revealed himself once for all in Jesus Christ; that our Lord has redeemed us with the whole of humanity by his death and resurrection; and that there is no salvation apart from him.

We believe that Christ is present with us in the word and the sacrament; that he directs us through the Spirit and thus forms us into a church. We hear him summoning us to follow him, and ask him to use us in his service. Christ joins us together mutually, so that knowing ourselves to be members of his body, we become willing to serve each other.

In this spirit we await the appearing of Jesus Christ, go forward to meet our Lord with joy, and pray to be found ready when he comes. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI BLUE BOOK PAGE 34

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen, Amen.

Word of God:

Genesis 50:15-21

Psalm 103:(1-7),8-13

1 Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits—

3 who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

4 who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

5 who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

6 The Lord works vindication and justice for all who are oppressed.

7 He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel.

8 The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

9 He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever.

10 He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

11 For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

12 as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us.

13 As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him.

Romans 14:1-12

Matthew 18:21-35

Message

Prayers of the People: Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our Prayer.**

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time to make our common intercession to you, and you have promised through your beloved Son that where two or three are gathered together in his name you will be in the midst of them. Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

REGENT SQUARE BLUE BOOK PAGE 36

**Thanks we give and adoration for the gospel's joyful sound;
may the fruits of your salvation in our hearts and lives abound;
may your presence, may your presence, with us ever more be found.**

Offering Our Gifts to God

Doxology: "We Give You But Your Own" Blue Book Page 657 v. 1-2

**We give you but your own in any gifts we bring; all that we have is yours alone,
a trust from you, our King. May we your bounties thus as stewards true receive,
and gladly, Lord, as you bless us, to you our first-fruits give.**

**Prayer of Blessing: We honor you, O God, as we give. We do not live or die to ourselves but are a part of
a larger community, linked in ways beyond our knowing with you and all generations of your children.
We are accountable to you and share in responsibility for one another and for the care of this planet.
With this offering we dedicate our resources and our lives to you for the work of your realm. Receive our
gifts and draw us closer to your presence. Amen.**

**Lord's Prayer: 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.**

News of the Church Alive

Sending Hymn: Immortal, Invisible

Blue Book 457 v. 1,2.

**Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, O Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, your great name we praise.**

**Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting,
you rule day and night; your justice like mountains high soaring above
your clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.**

Benediction