

**September 20, 2020 - Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost-Bulletin for Great Kills Moravian Church  
11AM ZOOM Worship call in Meeting ID and Password remain the same**

Welcome

Watchword for the Week: **For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. Philippians 1:21**

Liturgy: Evangelism

Blue Book p. 133

(Standing)

Holy! Holy! Holy!

The Lord Almighty is holy!

**God's glory fills the world!**

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**Holy, holy , holy Lord God almighty!**

**All your works shall praise your name in earth and sky and sea.**

**Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!**

**God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

God of creation, whose love invites all people to receive the blessings reserved for us since before time began,

**Grant ears of faith, that each one may clearly hear your gracious call.**

God of salvation, whose love encompasses all humanity, who assumed flesh and blood and died that all might live,

**Give eyes of faith, Lord Jesus, that everyone may plainly see you among us.**

God of inspiration, whose love initiates new ways of reaching out to all who risk believing,

**Guide our lives in faith, that we may willingly become your instruments of love and truth.**

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**All people of each time and place receive the promise of God's grace.**

**O praise God! Alleluia! And all who have not heard God's voice,**

**we now invite you, "Come! Rejoice!" O praise God! Alleluia!**

**O praise God! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

(Standing)

Throughout the ages God's call to mission summons a response.

**We affirm our heartfelt yearning to reply.**

God asks. Whom shall I send? Who will be my messenger?

**And like Isaiah, the answer flows from our soul and forms on our lips, "I will go. Send me."**

God, our Redeemer, we share a longing to minister as partners, together with you and each other. Our desire is shaped by your will, our commitment molded by your covenant.

**We dedicate ourselves again this day. We accept the challenge joyfully to proclaim Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.**

We covenant with you to be loving instruments of understanding and forgiveness among those to whom you send us.

**We promise anew to be living invitations for others to meet you as Lord and Savior.**

We press on with resolve so that your word may spread rapidly and you may be glorified everywhere. We must work the works of him who sends us while it is day; night is coming when no one can work.

**We will go. Send us.**

**"The God of Harvest Praise"**

Blue Book Page 452

**The God of harvest praise; in loud thanksgiving raise**

**hand, heart, and voice; the valleys laugh and sing, forests and mountains ring,**

**the plains their tribute bring, the streams rejoice.**

**O bless his holy name, and joyful thanks proclaim through all the earth;**

**be grateful and receive God's blessing; and believe;  
his love does not deceive. Now share your mirth!**

Word of God:

Jonah 3:10-4:11

Psalm 145:1-8

1 I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

**2 Every day I will bless you, and praise your name forever and ever.**

3 Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable.

**4 One generation shall laud your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.**

5 On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

**6 The might of your awesome deeds shall be proclaimed, and I will declare your greatness.**

7 They shall celebrate the fame of your abundant goodness, and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

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

Philippians 1:21-30

Matthew 20:1-16

Message

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

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: Receive our tithes and offerings to your honor and glory, loving God. May fruitful results occur through and beyond our sharing. Call us all into the vineyard of meaningful labor and constructive leisure, that your Word, living through us, may call our neighbors to joyous reunion with you. May we help one another to live in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, in whose name we pray. 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.**

\*Sending Hymn: Christ for the World We Sing!

Blue Book Pg. 640 v. 1,2,4

**Christ for the world we sing! The world to Christ we bring with loving zeal;  
the poor and them that mourn, the faint and overborne, sinsick and sorrow worn,  
whom Christ does heal.**

**Christ for the world we sing! The world to Christ we bring with fervent prayer,  
the wayward and the lost by restless passions tossed, redeemed at countless cost from dark despair.**

**Christ for the world we sing! The world to Christ we bring with joyful song, the newborn souls, whose days,  
reclaimed from error's ways, inspired with hope and praise to Christ belong.**

\*News of the Church Alive

Benediction