

October 3, 2021 - Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

World Wide Communion Sunday

Worship Aid for Great Kills Moravian Church

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Call in number: 646 558 8656 Meeting ID: 352 704 864 Password: 401272

Welcome

**Watchword for the Week:** I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you. Hebrews 2:12

(Standing)

Gathering Hymn: "I Come with Joy" Blue Book Page 415

I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved and free, in awe and wonder to recall his life laid down for me, his life laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed, the new community of love in Christ's communion bread, in Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends. The love that made us makes us one, and strangers now are friends, and strangers now are friends.

And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His presence, always near, is in such friendship better known; we see and praise him here, we see and praise him here.

Together met, together bound, we'll go our different ways, and as his people in the world, we'll live and speak his praise.

Liturgy: Christian Unity Blue Book Page 122

(Please remain standing)

Almighty God, you are the one who called this universe into being. Out of nothing you created everything that is.

**By your power you hold together all space and time and substance.**

By your hand alone, Creator God, the inanimate elements became alive so that we could live and move and have our being.

**We celebrate life, the precious life you have given us, and we celebrate that unity of mind and emotions, of body and soul, that you want us to enjoy and share with each other.**

We rejoice in the centrality of Jesus Christ in all your works, for he was with you from the very beginning, and is supreme over all creation.

**We praise you that Christ is before all things, and that in him all things hold together, especially our very fragile, vulnerable, and often broken lives.**

DUKE STREET (22Q)

Lord of all being, throned a-far, your glory flames from sun and star;  
center and soul of every sphere, yet to each loving heart how near!  
Lord of all life, below, above, whose light is truth, whose warmth is love,  
before your ever blazing throne we ask no luster of our own.

(Sitting)

We know that we will remain less than the whole persons you have called us to be in Christ Jesus until we acknowledge our sins to you, and so we bow before you and pray:

**Almighty God, we confess that we have tried to run away and hide from you. We constantly deceive ourselves into thinking that we can live without you. We have made idols of our own achievements. We have treated other persons as though they did not bear your image. We have failed to enfold and**

include all persons within the outstretched and open arms of Jesus Christ, our Savior. And we have left undone those deeds of lovingkindness and godly justice that you want us to pursue in your name. Bring your Spirit upon us in a gracious, healing way. Make us agents of reconciliation as we live within your holy presence. Amen.

BEECHER

**Breathe, O breathe your loving Spirit into every troubled breast;  
let us all in you in-her-it, let us find the promised rest. Take away the love of sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be; end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.**

We thank you, gracious God, for establishing the church as a single body of interdependent members, each having a place and purpose.

**We know that we need each other and are called to appreciate the great variety of gifts you have given us to use.**

Help us to rejoice with those who are feeling joy and delight.

**Help us to sing with those who are singing your love and praise.**

Help us to taste the agony of those who are hurting.

**Help us to share the burden of those who are in distress.**

Take away jealousy and resentment from our hearts when we see others achieving success.

**Fill us with that spirit of unity in Christ that lets us see and feel and know that we all belong to you through the grace we have received.**

Teach us to know and love the world-wide church called out of all peoples and nations. Make visible the unity that you desire as we express a spirit of reconciliation in all our relationships. Show us that we are part of the one and only body of Jesus Christ, unified by faith, scattered for witness and service. Lead us to appreciate the richness of our diversity and your creative power at work in our various traditions and customs. Make us all one with you by the inspiration and guidance of your Spirit.

**Lead us into lives worthy of our calling in Christ, with all lowliness, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another in love, and eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. We pray for this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Dear God, as we your people gather in every time and place around this wondrous earth, may we be strengthened by our awareness of one another and united by our mutual prayers.

**Hear us and help us all, we pray.**

May the variety of traditions and customs of the whole church become a multitude of lights to reveal the good news needed by people everywhere. May the variety of our ministries and service convey your redemptive love and bind us ever closer to one another.

**Grant us grace to unite in essentials, to accept diversity in non-essentials, and to love one another in all things.**

(Standing)

GAUDEAMUS PARITER

**Join we all with one accord, praise we all our common Lord;  
for we all have heard his voice, all have made his will our choice.**

**Partners with the saints of old, no more strangers in the fold,  
one the Shepherd who us sought, one the flock his blood has bought.**

**One the name in which we pray, one our Savior day by day;  
with one Cup and with one Bread thus one cov-'nant way we tread.**

**One in spirit, one in life, one amid earth's frequent strife,**

**one in faith and one in love, one in hope of heav'n above.**

(Sitting)

**Word of God:**

Genesis 2:18-24

Psalm 8 (*Responsive Reading*)

**1** Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory in the heavens.

**2** **Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.**

**3** When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

**4** **what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?**

**5** You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor.

**6** **You made them rulers over the works of your hands; you put everything under their feet:**

**7** all flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild,

**8** **the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.**

**9** Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Hebrews 1:1-4,2:5-12

**Message:**

**Pastor Maggie Wellert**

**Prayers of the People**

**Offering Our Gifts to God**

(Standing)

**\*Doxology: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Blue Book Page 817**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;**

**praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.**

**\*Prayer of Blessing: We dedicate ourselves and our offerings to the work of your church. For those who are sick, who are suffering, who are grieving, who are lost, we have words of hope and acts of caring. We stand with all who face discrimination, oppression, and confusion, seeking to work with them for justice and a meaningful existence. As you have accepted us, we reach out to include all your children in the family of mutuality, self-revelation, and growing in love. Amen.**

**The Service of Holy Communion in Celebration of Unity and Renewal**

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Grace, mercy, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ, be with you all

**Amen. Thanks be to God.**

**FREUEN WIR UNS**

**Come, let us all with glad-ness raise a joy-ous song of thanks and praise to God who rules the heav'n-ly host, God, Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost.**

**And in your love may we a-bide, es-tranged from none by wrath or pride, a-mong our-selves at u-ni-ty and with all else in char-i-ty.**

(Sitting)

**Prayer of Thanksgiving:**

**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.**

(Standing)

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me. (All partake together of the bread).

Silent Prayer

By your divine presence, By the holy sacraments, By all the merits of your life, sufferings, death, and resurrection,  
**Bless and comfort us, gracious Lord and God. Amen.**

In the same way, after supper our Lord Jesus Christ took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sin. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me. (All partake of the cup).

Silent Prayer

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

**Grant us your peace. Amen.**

Whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death,

**Until he comes.**

(Please remain Standing)

**Hymn of Renewed Dedication and Unity - Join, We Are With One Accord Blue Book Page 525**

**Join we all with one ac-cord; praise we all our com-mon Lord; for we all have heard his voice, all have made his will our choice. Join we with the saints of old, no more stran-gers in the fold, one the Shep-herd who us sought, one the flock his blood has bought.**

**One our Mas-ter, one a-lone, none but Christ as Lord we own; "breth-ren of his law" are we- "As I loved you, so love ye." Branch-es we in Christ, the Vine, liv-ing by his life di-vine; as the Fa-ther with the Son, so, in Christ, we all are one.**

**One the name in which we pray, one our Sav-ior day-by-day; with one cup and with one bread thus one cov-'nant way we tread. One in spir-it, one in life, one a-mid earth's fre-quent strife, one in faith and one in love, one in hope of heav'n a-bove.**

**Benediction**

**Musical Response (ALL): In the name of Jesus. Amen.**

**Prayers :** Adam, Katie, Desmond B, Carly B, Bilbao Family, Joseph B, Pam B, Scott and Marsha C, Meredith C, Cascio Family, Rocky C, Pete C, Christopher, Condon Family, Julianna D, Joseph D, Diane, Jessica D, Harry E, Barbara F, Anna Galicia, Matilde G, Thomas G, Janine H, Jason, Jen, Joe, Diane Gibbons, Bill & Sue G, Henry, Jackie, Janice, Jimenez Family, Robert K, Kathy, Kelly, Linda, Giuliana L, Sam L, Juliana M, Mary M, Susan M, Donna M, Morrison Family, Vincent M, Silvia N, Peter, Mary P, Barbara P, Betty P, Thomas P, Karen P, Tom P, Susan P, John P, Mike R, Rob, Rosanna, Rhonda R, Norma S, Muriel T, and all caretakers (*Please contact the church office to add or remove names from the prayer list*)

**Fellowship and News of the Church Alive:**

**Sunday School:** Due to Covid restrictions, we are preparing for online as well as in-person classes, Sunday's at 9:30am. Please contact Pam Bailey at [eccep3@gmail.com](mailto:eccep3@gmail.com) to register for supplies.

**Worship 11am** – In-person and on Zoom.

**Next Sunday, October 10, 2021,** we will welcome back Pastor Tracy Robinson who will be leading us in worship for World Mission Day.

On Sunday, October 17, 2021, during the service we will have a skit that is based on giving and serving others.

For Sunday, October 24, 2021, we will welcome back Pastor Tracy Robinson who will be leading us in our worship service.

The last Sunday of the month, October 31, 2021, we will have Pastor Jesus Laguerra leading us in worship.



Please join us for

# *The Great Kills Moravian Church Christmas Fair*



**Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup> 10am-3pm**

*Crafts Boutique*

*Bake Table*

*Mitten Tree*

*Raffle Baskets!*

*(Donations of new hats, mittens, and gloves that will be donated to those in need.)*

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