

September 19, 2021-Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Moravian Day of Service

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: Jesus said, “Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and the servant of all.” Mark 9:35

(Standing)

Please join me in prayer.

Savior, we long to live in a right relationship with you and with our brothers and sisters. Help us share your love every day and in every place we go. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen

Liturgy for Moravian Day of Service

Today we reflect on our call to be servants, as we prepare to act in the name of Christ to do good.

We do not do good to those around us. We seek to do good with those around us.

As we serve, who stands – or sits – in the place of Jesus? Who “gets to be Jesus” in this situation?

It is not we who stand in Jesus' place. It is those we serve.

As we do it for – and with – the least of these who are members of Jesus' family, we do it for and with.

Yet we are the hands and feet of Christ. So we too sit and stand in the place of Jesus. Let the Jesus in me speak to the Jesus in you. Let the Jesus in me receive from the Jesus in you.

It is all about Jesus. And it is all about those whom we serve. And it is about us, too.

God loves in a holy Trinity. We are welcomed into that relationship as lover and as beloved. Thanks be to God!

DARWALL (342 D)

God's love is ours to share with all the world in need; all equal in God's eyes, yet seeking dignity. In humble thanks, we reach out to our brothers, sisters through God's grace.

We serve so others grow and find their paths to live a life where needs are met and all their dreams fulfilled; And loose the chains, that limit the abundance given in God's reign.

We serve because we're loved, forgiven and made new; A love that flows through us to those that need love too. God's hope, we know is healing in this world so all may be made whole.

We thank you gracious God, for this the work you give, May we be faithful servants in the lives we live. You bless us still; for those we serve help us to better know your will.

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(Sitting)

SCRIPTURE: *Philippians 2:5-11* (Responsive Reading)

May the same mind be in us that was in Christ Jesus,

who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,

but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross.
Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

(Standing)

HYMN

TALLIS' CANON (22 T)

He came to them to calm their fear. "Peace be to you," he whispered near. "As God sent me, now I send you into the world my work to do."

He comes to us in these our days, sending us out to walk his ways. "In reaching out to help ones live you will receive more than you give."

"Open your eyes and you will see much in the world to do for me; children to teach, gardens to till, the lost to reach, and mouths to fill."

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Konnoak Hills Moravian Youth (2008)

(Sitting)

Scripture:

Jonah 3:10-4:11

Matthew 20:1-16

Message "Living, Wage: Which Word Is More Important"

Pastor Riddick Weber

Hymn for a Day of Service

Tune: Traditional Irish Folk Melody (Danny Boy)

Jesus says, "When_ you give food to the hungry ones, And when you give_ the thirsty ones a drink. When you have off-ered comfort to the least of these, In doing so you've offered it to me."

Refrain: So we will serve with kindness and humility; And we will serve with energy and joy; And we will serve with gladness as our attitude Because in ser-ving we share the love of God.

Jesus says, "If_ you have two coats you can afford to give one up to someone who has none." And Jesus says, "To those who have been given much, from you I have great expectations." (Refrain)

Jesus says, "I_ have come to bring abundant life." And Jesus says, "You can have such life, too." Jesus says, "Pick_ your cross up and come follow me." Inspired, let's_ do what he would have us do. (Refrain)

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Prayers for The Church and The World

Offering Our Gifts

(Standing)

Doxology

PILGRIMAGE (166 A)

In mercy, Lord, this grace bestow, that in your service we may do with gladness and a willing mind whatever is for us assigned.

Lord, grant that we, impelled by love, in smallest things may faithful prove, till we depart, our lives be true, devoted wholly unto you.

Prayer of Blessing: What a joy to have something to give! Thank you, God, for granting us choices in the use of all you have placed on Earth for our use. We have chosen this portion to dedicate for the ministry of the church in our community and in outreach throughout the world. Make us aware of the needy at our doors as well as those everywhere who long for the bread of life. Amen.

Lords' 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.

(Please remain Standing)

HYMN

SERVICE (56 A)

God, we hear you calling to us, "Time to make things new! Share my love with all creation: fresh as morning dew." We are praying for your pow'r, blessing what we sow this hour, bringing faith and love and hope to bloom in glorious flow'r.

After rising from the waters, underneath the dove, Jesus, you began to teach us how to share your love. On this day let all we do, be done as if done to you. Modeling on earth the joys of life in heav'n above.

Holy Spirit, with your power blow each barrier down that would hinder us from meeting any need for we've found. Grateful for each grace you give, help us help our neighbors live, joined together, working, singing, as your gifts abound.

Everyone who's called to service in God's name today has been given by the Spirit special roles to play. Let us serve where Christ calls us, following with joyful trust. Move out now into the world and emulate Christ's way!

C. Riddick Weber 2019

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, 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: Will resume on September 19th at 9:30am. Due to Covid restrictions, we are preparing for online as well as in-person class. Please contact Pam Bailey at eccep3@gmail.com to register for supplies.

Worship 11am – In-person and on Zoom.

IMPORTANT: We will continue with our in-person activities (following our safety protocol) according to city/state guidelines.

Next Sunday, September 26, 2021, we will welcome back Pastor Riddick Weber, who will be leading us in our worship service.

On Sunday, October 3, 2021, we will welcome back Pastor Maggie Wellert, who will be leading us in our worship service celebrating World Wide Communion.



Please join us for

The Great Kills Moravian Church Christmas Fair

Saturday, October 30th 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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