

January 16, 2022- Second Sunday after the Epiphany
Worship Aid for Great Kills Moravian Church
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Welcome

Watchword for the Week: Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord. 1 Corinthians 12:4-5

(Standing)

Gathering Hymn: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Blue Book Page 460

**Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father, there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not; as thou hast been thou for-ever wilt be.**

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!

**Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness,
Lord, unto me!**

**Summer and winter, and spring- time and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above join
with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.**

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!

**Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness,
Lord, unto me!**

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for
today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!**

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!

**Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness,
Lord, unto me!**

Liturgy: Adoration

Blue Book Page 18

(Please remain Standing)

This is the day which the Lord has made.

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

From the rising to the setting of the sun,

The name of the Lord be praised.

LOBE DEN HERREN

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Come all who hear, brothers and sisters draw near;
join now in glad adoration.**

Glory be to you, Lord God, our Father.

You are the merciful Father, the God from whom all help comes.

You chose us in Jesus Christ our Lord before the creation of the world.

You rescued us from the power of darkness and brought us safe into the kingdom of your dear Son.

In our union with Christ you have blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly world.

You have made us worthy to share in that which you have reserved for your people in the kingdom of light.

Your love is so great that we may be called the children of God.

**Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we join in proclaiming the glory of
your name.**

MONKLAND

**We now with a joyful mind praise you, Lord, for you are kind;
for your mercies shall endure, ever faithful, ever sure.**

(Sitting)

Praise honor, and glory be to you, Christ Jesus, Son of the living God.

To you be glory at all times, in the church which waits on earth for you, and in that which is with you in heaven, now and forever.

Jesus, you are the eternal Word who became a human being and lived among us.

Those who were yours saw your glory, the glory which you received as the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth.

In you, the full content of the divine nature dwells in a human body. You are the true God and eternal life.

Through you the whole universe is reconciled to God.

You made peace through your death on the cross.

Therefore God raised you to the highest place above, and gave you the name which is greater than any other name.

HOLY LORD

Jesus' name, Jesus' name, source of life and happiness; in this name true consolation mourning sinners may possess; here is found complete salvation; blessed Jesus, we your name will praise all our days, all our days.

Glory be to you, Holy Spirit, our Teacher, Guide, and Comforter.

We proclaim your righteousness and praise.

You pour out the love of God into the hearts of all believers, and make their bodies your holy temples.

By our own reason and strength we cannot believe in Jesus Christ our Lord, or come to him; but you call us through the gospel and enlighten us with gifts of grace.

You dedicate us to God in the true faith, and you enable us to remain in union with Jesus Christ.

We praise you, together with the Father and the Son, now and forever.

DOMINICA

**Come, Holy Spirit, come let your bright beams arise;
dispel the darkness from our minds, and open now our eyes.**

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

The Lord says: 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 truly one in spirit with all your faithful people as we profess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

MUNICH

O Word of God Incarnate, O Wisdom from on high, O Truth unchanged, unchanging, O Light of our dark sky; we praise you for the radiance that from the scripture's page, a lantern to our footsteps, shines on from age to age. The church from you, dear Master, received this gift divine, and still that light is lifted o'er all the earth to shine. It is the chart and compass that all life's voyage through, 'mid mists and rocks and quick sands, still guides, O Christ, to you.

(Sitting)

Almighty God, for the opportunity to be used by you in the life of your church, for our use of your Splendid gifts, for the joy of obedient service,

We dedicate ourselves to you.

For our creation and preservation, and for all the blessings of this life, for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ, for the fellowship and ministry of your body, the church, for the opportunity of service in Christ's name through the power of the Holy Spirit, for your personal presence among us to guide and bless,

We offer our thanks, dear Lord.

For our congregation, that we may know and do your will, for our bishops, ministers, teachers, and leaders, that they may guide your people in the truth, for the peace of the world, and for the renewal of your whole church by the power of the Holy Spirit, for all who, in your name, work for justice, reconciliation, and peace,

Lord, hear our prayer.

For our community, for the whole land, and all who live in it, for the fruitfulness of the earth, and for the careful stewardship of our natural resources, for those who travel, for the poor, the homeless, and the imprisoned, for the afflicted, the persecuted, the abused, and those who face temptation, anger, or violence, for the sick and dying, and for the salvation of all,

Lord, hear our prayer.

Be gracious to us, for to you alone or do all glory, honor, and praise.

Amen.

(Standing)

HYFRYDOL

Lord, you give the great commission: "Heal the sick and preach the word." Lest the Church neglect its mission and the Gospel go unheard, help us witness to your purpose with renewed Integrity: with the Spirit's gifts and em-pow'r us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you bless with words assuring: "I am with you to the end." Faith and hope and love restoring, may we serve as you intend and, amid the cares that claim us, hold in mind eternity: with the Spirit's gifts em-pow'r us for the work of ministry.

(Sitting)

God's Word for Today:

Isaiah 62:1-5

Psalm 36:5-10 (*Responsive Reading*)

5 Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

6 Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgments are like the great deep; you save humans and animals alike, O Lord.

7 How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

8 They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

9 For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

10 O continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your salvation to the upright of heart!

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

John 2:1-11

Message:

Pastor Tracy Robinson

Hymn Response to Message:

“All Praise to You, O Lord”

Blue Book 312 Tune 680

All praise to you, O Lord, who by your mighty pow’r did manifest your glory forth in Cana’s marriage hour.

You speak, and it is done; obedient to your word, the water red-d’ning into wine proclaims the present Lord.

O, may this grace be ours: in you always to live and drink of those re-freshing streams which you alone can give.

So, led from strength to strength, grant us, O Lord, to see the marriage supper of the Lamb, the great epiphany.

Prayers of The People

Offering Our Gifts To God

(Standing)

Doxology:

“For the Life That You Have Given”

Blue Book Page 819

For the life that you have given, for the love in Christ made known,

with these fruits of time and labor, with these gifts that are your own:

here we offer, Lord, our praises; heart and mind and strength we bring.

Give us grace to love and serve you, living what we pray and sing.

Prayer of Blessing: (All)

God of the saints in every age and time, we are grateful for the privilege of being numbered among them as we invest our gifts from you. Because of your generosity, we have not lacked for anything we really need. Grant now that our words and deeds may follow our offering into loving service. Amen.

Service of Holy Communion in Celebration of the Holy Spirit

Blue Book Page 222

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

Amen. Thanks be to God.

LAND OF REST

I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved, and free;

in awe and wonder to recall his life laid down for me.

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.

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.

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 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 to us your peace. Amen.

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

Until he comes.

(Standing)

Hymn of Renewed Dedication and Unity

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Blue Book Page 530

Praise to the Lord, the almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!

Let all who hear now to his temple draw near, joining in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning,

shel-t'ring you under his wings, O, so gently sustaining.

Have you not seen all you have needed has been met by his gracious ordaining.

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you; surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you. Ponder anew what the almighty can do if with his love he be-friend you.

Praise to the Lord! O, let all that is in me adore him! All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him! Let the amen sound from his people again. Gladly forever adore him!

Benediction

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

Prayers : Adam, Katie, Desmond B, Carly B, Bilbao Family, Joseph B, Clark Family, Scott and Marsha C, Meredith C, Cascio Family, Rocky C, Pete C, Christopher, Julianna D, Joseph D, Jessica D, Harry E, Barbara F, Anna Galicia, Matilde G, Thomas G, Janine H, Jason, Jen, Joe, Bill & Sue G, Henry, Jackie, Robert K, Kathy, Kelly, Linda, Giuliana L, Sam L, Juliana M, Mary M, Susan M, Robert M, Vincent M, Silvia N, Anthony O, Odeerni Family, Peter, Mary P, Barbara P, Betty P, Gemma P, Powel Family, Thomas P, Tom P, John P, Mike R, Rob, Rosanna, Rhonda R, Mary R, Norma S, Muriel T, Sandy, Joy, Tommy 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 to register for supplies.

Worship 11am – In-person and on Zoom.

Sunday, January 23, 2022, we will welcome back Joshua Follweiler, who will be leading us in worship.

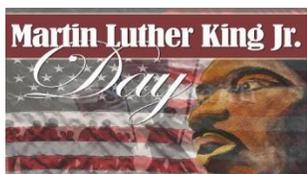
On Sunday, January 30, 2022, we will welcome back Rev. Jesus Laquerra, who will be leading us in worship.

For Sunday, February 6, 2022, we will welcome Rev. Jesus Laquerra, who will be leading us in Holy Communion.

On Sunday, February 13, 2022, we will welcome back Joshua Follweiler, who will be leading us in worship.

Sunday, February 20, 2022, we will welcome back Sister Blondel Jones Grant, who will be leading us in worship.

On Sunday, February 27, we will welcome back Joshua Follweiler, who will be leading us in worship for Transfiguration Sunday.



The church office will be closed on Monday, January 17, 2022 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Annual Church Council Meeting



Sunday, January 23 2022, immediately following worship service both in-person and via Zoom (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/352704864?pwd=V28wNGtRdXFESDBzRW9OSWdaQTZGZz09>

Call in number: 646 558 8656 Meeting ID: 352 704 864 Password: 401272). A quorum is needed, all members of the Great Kills Moravian Church are encouraged to attend to review 2021 and discuss the future for our Congregation. *Snow date is January 30th.*



In an effort to save money on the rising cost of postage and paper supplies we are asking for your help. We would like to transition from USPS mail to email. If you have an email address, please provide the office with your information by January 24th and we will send you all future mailings via email. If you do not have an email address, but have web access you can view our bulletins and newsletters online by going to our website, www.greatkillsmoravian.org

If you do not have an email address or web access we will continue to mail bulletins and newsletters to you or you can pick them up from your mail slot at the church, but please let us know by January 24th. You can call the church office at 718-317-7788 or email us at office@greatkillsmoravian.org. Thank you for your cooperation.

Tax Statements

2021 tax statements are available for pick up in your mail slot at the church. Thank you.