

June 9, 2024 - Third Sunday after Pentecost  
Worship Aid for Great Kills Moravian Church

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*Reflection Upon Entering The Pew:*

*And now, Lord, for what do I expectantly wait? My hope is in you. Psalm 39:7*

*We all have struggles in life and we get discouraged. Sometimes within all these obstacles it is easy to lose hope. Try hard not to look at the temptation of looking at what you have lost or what you do not have. Choose to look at everything that God has done for you and is doing and is willing to do within your life. When you think of these things, hope will come alive, enjoyment will increase, and your faith will grow. Think of a garden, there are always things blooming within the garden. And say to yourself, "That God is always my hope!"*

**Welcome/Announcements**

**Watchword for the Week:** Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications! Psalm 130:2

(Please Stand if able.)

**Call to Worship:**

L: Wait for the Lord, like those who hope in God's mercy.

**A: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

L: Watch for God, like those who eagerly await the morning.

**A: We watch for God, whose power redeems us.**

**Gathering Hymn: "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"**

**Brown Book Page 115**

**There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea. There's a kindness in God's justice,  
which is more than liberty.  
There is welcome for the sinner, and more graces for the good. There is mercy with the Savior, there is  
healing in his blood.  
For the love of God is broader than the measures of the mind, and the heart of the Eternal  
is most wonderfully kind.  
If our love were but more simple, we should rest upon God's word, and our lives would be all sunshine  
in the sweetness of our Lord. Amen.**

(Please continue to Stand if able.)

**Liturgy: Discipleship**

**MBW Page 37**

What shall we render to the Lord for all his bounty to us?

**We will offer to the Lord the sacrifices of thanksgiving and call upon the name of the Lord.**

Praise the Lord!

**BEACH SPRING**

**Come in praise and ad-or-a-tion, all who on Christ's name be-lieve;  
wor-ship him with con-se-cra-tion, grace and love will you re-ceive.  
For his grace give him the glo-ry, for the Spir-it and the Word,  
and re-peat the gos-pel sto-ry 'til all souls his name have heard.**

Gracious God, for revealing yourself to us as one  
who created all things,  
who gave us dominion over all the earth,

who called us into a covenant relationship with you,  
who has given us the privilege of being your ambassadors in our world,  
who loves us as your children through Jesus Christ our Lord,

**We give you our heartfelt thanks.**

**EMMANUEL**

**Our heav'nly Father, source of love, to you our hearts we raise.  
Your all sus-tain-ing power we prove, and glad-ly sing your praise.**

(Sitting)

Jesus Christ our Savior, because you were willing to come to earth in the likeness of humanity, to take the form of a servant;

Because you became obedient unto death, even death on a cross;

Because God has highly exalted you and bestowed on you the name which is above every name, that at your name every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that you are Lord, to the glory of God the Father;

**We humbly bow before you in praise and adoration.**

**MANOAH**

**Lord Je-sus, yours we wish to be; our sac-ri-fice re-ceive.  
By you pre-served, from sin set free, to you our-selves we give.**

Holy Spirit, for dwelling within us and calling us to God by the gospel,

For preserving us in the true faith,

For leading the church on earth in its mission,

For pointing the way of discipleship to each of us,

**We acknowledge your presence and power among us.**

**LAND OF REST**

**Come, Ho-ly Ghost, the Sav-ior's love shed in our hearts a-broad;  
so shall we ev-er live and move and be with Christ in God.**

Jesus said: Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, there shall my servant be also; whoever serves me, the Father will honor. If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be my disciples.

**We hear your call to discipleship. Master, teach us the way we should go.**

Present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your minds, that you may prove what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Jesus said: This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear much fruit, and that your fruit should abide.

**Now the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.**

Be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

**IN BABILONE**

**Lord, as you have lived for oth-ers, so may we for oth-ers live;  
free-ly have your gifts been grant-ed; free-ly may your ser-vants give.  
Yours the gold and yours the sil-ver, yours the wealth of land and sea,  
we but stew-ards of your boun-ty sharing all by your decree.**

**ALL: We confess, Lord, that as your disciples we have often dishonored the holy name we bear. We ask your forgiveness for the times we have failed to labor for your kingdom; when we have not followed your admonition to seek first the kingdom of God; when we have hidden our light from the world; when we, as the salt of the earth, have lost our strength. Have mercy on us, and restore unto us the joy of faithful discipleship. Amen.**

The Lord, your Redeemer, has said: With everlasting love, I will have compassion on you. Therefore serve the Lord with gladness; witness to his goodness and mercy; and preach Jesus Christ as Lord, with yourselves as servants for Jesus' sake.

(Standing)

**GRACEHAM**

**Je-sus, Mas-ter, whom I serve, though so feeb-ly and so ill, strength-en hand and heart and nerve, all your bid-ding to ful-fill; o-pen now my eyes to see all the work you have for me.**

**Je-sus, Mas-ter, will you use one who owes you more than all?**

**As you will, I would not choose; on-ly let me hear your call. Je-sus, let me al-ways be in your ser-vice glad and free.**

**Amen.**

(Sitting)

### **Children's Chat:**

**Offering Our Gifts To God:** We will collect the Regular Offering and then The Joyful Noise Collection. Please have your coins out to make a lot of noise in those cans. We want to see smiles on the children's faces. If you don't have coins we will take the paper money, too.

### **Offertory**

(Please Stand if able.)

### **Doxology:**

**"Jesus Loves Me! This I Know"**

**MBW Page 726**

**Jesus loves me! This I know, For the Bible tells me so. Little ones to Him belong;  
They are weak but He is strong.**

**Refrain: Yes, Jesus loves me, Yes, Jesus loves me, Yes, Jesus loves me —The Bible tells me so!**

**Prayer of Blessing: (All) Gracious and loving God, who in Jesus Christ has called each one of us to recognize that we are all sisters, brothers and members of your family. Unite us today as a community of faith listening to your word and finding in it our greatest hope and highest Joy. Thank you God for giving us the way to give back to you to praise you and to do the work you call us to do. In gratitude to you for the work of your hands, we reach out our hands to help others and invite them to join us. Help us to do your will. We pray this in Jesus' name Amen.**

(Sitting)

### **God's Word for Today:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Scripture Reading: Genesis 3:8-15**

**Pew Bible Page 3**

**2nd Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 (Responsive Reading)**

**Pew Bible Page 1210**

13 It is written: "I believed; therefore I have spoken." Since we have that same spirit of faith, we also believe and therefore speak, **14 because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you to himself.** 15 All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God. **16 Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day.** 17 For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. **18 So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.** 5 For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands.

**The Gospel Reading: Mark 3:20-35**

**Pew Bible Page 1048**

The Message: "What it takes to be a Disciple."

Sister Susan Attzs-Mendoza

Hymn Response To The Message: "Trust and Obey"

Brown Book Page 454 vs. 1,2, 4

When we walk with the Lord In the light of His Word, What a glory He sheds on our way! While we do His good will,  
He abides with us still, And with all who will trust and obey.

*Refrain: Trust and obey, for there's no other way To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.*

Not a shadow can rise, Not a cloud in the skies, But His smile quickly drives it away; Not a doubt or a fear, Not  
a sigh or a tear, Can remain when we trust and obey.

*Refrain: Trust and obey, for there's no other way To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.*

Then in fellowship sweet We will sit at His feet, Or we'll walk by His side in the way; What He says we will do,  
Where He sends we will go, Never fear, only trust and obey.

*Refrain: Trust and obey, for there's no other way To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.*

### Prayers of The People

The 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.

*(Please Stand if able)*

Parting Hymn:

"Christ To The World We Sing"

MBW Page 640 vs. 1, 3, 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 one accord with us the work to share, with us  
reproach to dare, with us the cross to bear for Christ our Lord.

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.

### Benediction

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

*(Please remain seated in quiet meditation during the postlude.)*

### Postlude

The Trustees will meet on June 9<sup>th</sup> following worship service.

Last day of Sunday School is June 16. Sunday School will sponsor a fellowship hour on June 16<sup>th</sup> following worship.

Next, Sunday, June 16, 2024, we will be celebrating Father's Day. We will welcome Pastor Jesus Laguerra who will be  
bringing the message. We are looking forward to seeing all of you.