

July 13, 2025 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Worship Aid for Great Kills Moravian Church
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Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Watchword for the Week: Make me to know your ways, O Lord;
teach me your paths. Psalm 25:4

(Please Stand if able.)

Call to Worship: Based on Psalm 25 vs. 1-10

L: To you, O lord, I lift up my soul. I trust in you; do not let me be put
to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

A: Lord, show us your ways, teach us your paths.

L: Lead us in your truth and teach us, for you are God our Savior.

A: We trust in you, O God, for you are faithful.

(Please continue to Stand if able.)

Gathering Hymn: “O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing”

MBW Pg 548 vs. 1,2,5

**O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer’s praise,
the glories of my God and King and triumphs of his grace!**

**My gracious master and my God, assist me to proclaim, to
spread through all the earth abroad the honors of your
name.**

**To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever giv’n by
saints below and saints above, the church in earth and
heav’n.**

(Please continue to Stand if able.)

Liturgy: Liturgy of Grace MBW Page 31

We worship you, Lord God, the high and lofty one, who inhabits eternity, whose name is holy. You dwell in the high and holy place, and also with those who are contrite and humble in spirit.

Give us grace to bring you the sacrifice of a broken and contrite heart, which you, O God, will not despise.

Hymn:

WAREHAM

Lord God of hosts! O may our praise your courts with grateful incense fill; still may we stand before your face, still hear and do your sovereign will.

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple.

More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.

God spoke these words, saying:

You shall have no other gods beside me. You shall not make for yourself an idol. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God. Remember the Sabbath day, and keep it holy. Honor your father and your mother. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another. If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

Hymn:

SOUTHAMPTON

**Lord God, with shame I now confess I've turned away from
you:
forgive me all my sin today, my heart and soul renew.**

(Sitting)

Lord God, merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity, and transgression, and sin, yet by no means clearing the unrepentant: incline your ear and hear, for we do not present our supplications before you on the ground of our righteousness, but on the ground of your great mercies.

SILENT CONFESSION

Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Do not cast us away from your presence and do not take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and sustain in us a willing spirit. Have mercy upon us according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions, through Jesus Christ Our Savior.

Lord have mercy upon us. Amen.

Thus says the Lord: I will forgive your iniquity and remember your sin no more. Peace be with you.

(Standing)

Hymn:

Pilgrimage

**The peace which God alone reveals and by his word of grace
imparts, which only the believer feels, direct, and keep, and
cheer our hearts! And may the holy Three in One, the Father,
Word and Comforter, pour an abundant blessing down on
every soul assembled here!**

In the peace of God, let us join in professing our faith:

With the whole of Christendom, we share faith in the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. We believe and confess that God has revealed himself once for all in Jesus Christ; that our Lord has redeemed us with the whole of humanity by his death and resurrection; and that there is no salvation apart from him.

We believe that Christ is present with us in the word and the sacrament; that he directs us through the Spirit and thus forms us into a church. We hear him summoning us to follow him, and ask him to use us in his service. Christ joins us together mutually, so that knowing ourselves to be members of his body, we become willing to serve each other.

In this spirit we await the appearing of Jesus Christ, go forward to meet our Lord with joy, and pray to be found ready when he comes. Amen.

Hymn:

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen, Amen.

(Sitting)

(Congregation continues to Sing.)

Lord God, Father, hear us as we pray:

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.

(Congregation continues to Sing.)

**Lord God, Son, the Savior of the world, be gracious unto us.
Lord God, Holy Spirit, abide with us forever.**

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time to make our common intercession to you, and you have promised through your beloved Son that where two or three are gathered together in his name you will be in the midst of them. Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the world to come life everlasting.

Amen.

(Please Stand if able.)

Hymn:

REGENT SQUARE

**Thanks we give and adoration for the gospel's joyful sound;
may the fruits of your salvation in our hearts and lives
abound; may your presence, may your presence, with us ever
more be found.**

(Sitting)

Offering Our Gifts To God: The regular offering will be taken first and then The Joyful Noise Collection will be taken. We hope you brought your coins, if not we will accept the cash, too.

Offertory

(Please Stand if able.)

Doxology: "For the Life That You Have Given" MBW 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 Blessings: (All) Please join me in the Prayer of Blessing)

Righteous God, may these offerings and our lives bear fruit in many good works, increasing among all people the knowledge of you, patience and endurance, wisdom and understanding, love and joy. Help us to act with compassion toward one another and toward neighbors near and far. We are thankful for the mercy you have shown us, we pledge ourselves and these offerings to extend mercy to all. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

(Sitting)

God's Word for Today

**1st Scripture Reading: Colossians 1:1-14 Pew Bible Page 1233
(Responsive Reading)**

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

To the holy and faithful brothers in Christ at Colosse: Grace and peace to you from God our Father.

Thanksgiving and Prayer

We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you,

because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all the saints—

the faith and love that spring from the hope is stored up for you in heaven and that you have already heard about in the word of truth, the gospel

that has come to you. All over the world this gospel is bearing fruit and growing, just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and understood God's grace in all its truth.

You learned it from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf,

and who also told us of your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding.

And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God,

being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and joyfully

giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light.

For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves,

in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Hymn of Preparation: **“Lord I Want To Be A Christian”** Brown Bk Pg. 421 vs 1,2

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart; Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart. In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

**Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart. In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.**

The Gospel Reading: Luke 10:25-37 Pew Bible Page 1086-1087

The Parable of the Good Samaritan

On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to Jesus. “Teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” “What is written in the Law?” he replied. “How do you read it?” He answered, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your

strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' " "You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live." But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he fell into the hands of robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.' "Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?" The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him. "Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

Message: The Samaritan Syndrome Pastor Jesus Laguerra

Hymn of Response: "Lord I Want to Be A Christian" Brown Bk Pg. 421 vs 3,4

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart, in my heart; Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart. In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart; Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart. In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

Prayers of The People:

(Please Stand if able.)

Sending Hymn: “Christ for The World We Sing” MBW Page 640 vs, 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.**

Benediction:

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

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

Postlude

Co-Leaders for July, 2025

July 20th - Liz Reres

July 27th - Jim Jimenez

Next Sunday, July 20, 2025, we will welcome Rev. Wolfgang Laudert from Christ Lutheran Church down the street. He will be bringing the message to us. We will have a Fellowship Hour after church. Come out and welcome our church neighbor to our church. We look forward to seeing all of you next Sunday.

Tickets for The Moravian Picnic are on sale now. The date is September 27, 2025 from noon to 4:00 pm. The cost is \$[10.00](#) a person. Any child from 11 and under are **FREE. Please see Muriel Timari or Liz Reres for the tickets. There will be plenty of food, games for all, crafts for all ages, music and a lot of fellowship with laughter and love. Please bring your lawn chairs with you and a picnic blanket if you wish.**