

August 24, 2025 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
Hymn Sing Sunday
Worship Aid for Great Kills Moravian Church
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Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Watchword for the Week: The steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him. Psalm 103:17

(Please Stand if able.)

Call to Worship: Hymn: "Peace Be To This Congregation" MBW Pg 556 v 1

**Peace be to this con-gre-ga-tion, peace to ev-'ry soul there-in;
peace, which flows from Christ's sal-va-tion, peace, the seal of
can-celled sin, peace that speaks its heav'n-ly Giv-er, peace, to
earth-ly minds un-known peace, di-vine that last for-ev-er here e-
rect its glo-rious throne.**

(Please continue to Stand if able.)

Gathering Hymn: "On Eagle's Wings" Worship/Rejoice Bk Pg 438 vs. 1. 2

**You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in his shadow
for life, say to the Lord, "My Refuge, my Rock in whom I trust."
And He will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath
of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm
of his hand.**

**The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will
bring you no fear; under his wings your refuge, his faithfulness
your shield. And He will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you
on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold
you in the palm of his hand.**

(Please continue to Stand if able.)

Liturgy: Sing His Praise From Psalms 9:1-2, 118:28, 13:5, 69:30, 96

I will praise you, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will be glad and rejoice in You.

I will sing praises to your name, almost Most High.

You are my God.

And I will praise You.

Hymn: “Surely, the Presence” Worship/Rejoice Book Page 131

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place; I can feel his mighty power and his grace. ____ I can hear the brush of angels’ wings, I see glory on each face; surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

(Sitting)

You are my God.

And I will exalt you.

**Hymn: “What Colors God Has Made” MBW Page 466 vs 1, 5
Sung to Tune 674**

**What colors God has made in flow'r and field and tree! From
spring-ing green of leaf and blade I learn his love for me.**

**So sing my Father's praise, the living God is he, whose colors
brighten all our days, who loves and cares for me.**

I have trusted in your mercy.

My heart shall rejoice in Your salvation.

I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify Him with thanksgiving.

Hymn: “Savior Like a Shepherd Leads Us” MBW Page 731 vs. 1,4

Sav-ior, like a shep-herd lead us; much we need your ten-der

care. In your pleas-ant pas-tures feed us; for our use your folds pre-pare. Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, you have bought us; yours we are. Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, you have bought us; yours we are.

Ear-ly let us seek your fa-vor: ear-ly let us do your will, bless-ed Lord and on-ly Sav-ior, with your love our spirits fill. Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, you have loved us, love us still. Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, you have loved us, love us still.

Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord.

Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Sing to the Lord, praise His name; proclaim his salvation day after day.

Declare his glory among the nations, His marvelous deeds among all peoples.

Hymn: “Breathe On Me Breath of God” MBW Page 494 vs. 1, 3

Breathe on me, breath of God, fill me with life anew, that I may love the things you love and do what you would do.

Breathe on me, breath of God, my will to yours incline, until this selfish part of me glows with your fire divine.

For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise. Great is the Lord.

He is worthy of praise.

Hymn: “Amazing Grace” MBW Page 783 vs. 1, 5

**Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.**

**When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise then when we'd first begun.**

Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and glory are in His sanctuary.

Ascribe to the Lord, O families of nations; ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

(Please Stand if able.)

Ascribe to the Lord.

Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into His courts.

Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness; tremble before him all the earth.

Let the heavens rejoice. Let the earth be glad. Let the sea resound, and all that is in it. Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them. Sing to the Lord! Sing to the Lord!

Sing to the Lord, all the earth!

Hymn: “I Love To Tell The Story” MBW Page 625 vs, 1, 2

I love to tell the story of unseen things above, of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love. I love to tell the story, because I know it's true; it satisfies my longings as nothing else would do. I love to tell the story; I'll sing this theme in glory and tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story; how pleasant to repeat what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet! I love to tell a story, for some have never heard the message of salvation from God's own holy word. I love to tell the story; I'll sing this theme in glory and tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

(Sitting)

Offering Our Gifts To God:

Offertory:

(Standing)

Doxology: “Jesus Loves Me! This I Know MBW Page 726 vs. 1

Jesus Loves Me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong; they are weak but he is strong, Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

Prayer Of Blessing: Please join me in the Prayer of Blessing.

We want to shout for joy to you O Lord, for all the wonderful things you have done for us. In gratitude we sing before you and offer a portion of your gifts which you have graciously bestowed onto us. Thank you, God, for giving us voices in which we can praise your name all the time. May these offerings extend your Kingdom so that all people can sing and shout for joy to you. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

(Sitting)

Message: We will Sing Praises to Our God! Hymn Sing

Hymn: “This is My Father’s World” MBW Page 456 vs. 1

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears all nature sings and round me rings the music of the spheres. This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees, of skies and seas-his hand the wonders wrought.

Hymn: “We Are Called To Be God’s People” MBW Pg 635 1, 2

We are called to be God's people, showing by our lives his grace, one in heart and one in spirit, sign of hope for all the race. Let us show how he has changed us, and remade us as his own, let us share our life together as we shall around his throne.

We are called to be God’s servants, working in his world today; taking his own task upon us, all his sacred words obey. Let us rise, then, to his summons, dedicate to him our all, that we may be faithful servants, quick to answer now his call.

Hymn: “Abide with Me; Fast Falls the Eventide” MBW Pg 807 vs. 1

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide; the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide. When other helpers fail and comforts flee, help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Hymn: “Were You There”

MBW Page 354 vs. 1, 3

**Were you there when they crucified my Lord? Were you there
when they crucified my Lord? O, Sometimes it causes me to
tremble, tremble, tremble. Were you there when they crucified
my Lord?**

**Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? Were you there
when they laid him in the tomb? O, Sometimes it causes me to
tremble, tremble, tremble. Were you there when they laid him in
the tomb?**

Hymn: “We Have Received Christ Jesus”

MBW Page 434 vs 1

**We have received Christ Jesus, the Lord who sets us free as sisters as
brothers in one community, a people deeply rooted in Jesus’ love and
life. We know who we are called to be: Christ’s body given melody to
sing God’s praise resoundingly. Al-le-lu-ia!**

Hymn: “In the Bulb There Is a Flower”

MBW Page 797 vs. 1, 2

**In the bulb there is a flower, in the seed, an apple tree; in
cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free! In the
cold and snow of winter there’s a spring that waits to be,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.**

**There’s a song in ev-’ry silence, seeking word and melody; there’s
a dawn in ev-’ry darkness bringing hope to you and me. From the
past will come the future; what it holds a mystery, unrevealed
until its season, something God alone can see.**

Hymn: “Morning Has Broken” Worship/Rejoice Book Page 35 vs 1

**Morning has broken like the first morning, blackbird has spoken
like the first bird. Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!**

Hymn: “In The Garden”

Brown Book Page 588 vs. 1, 2

**I come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses;
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear, the Son of God discloses.
And He walks with me, and He talks with me, And He tells me I**

**am his own, And the joy we share as we tarry there, none other
has ever known.**

**He speaks, and the sound of His voice is so sweet, the birds hush
their singing; And the melody that He gave to me within my heart
is ringing. And He walks with me, and He talks with me, And He
tells me I am his own, And the joy we share as we tarry there,
none other has ever known.**

Hymn: “The Longer I Serve Him” Brown Book Page 623 vs 1, 2

**Since I start-ed for the King-dom, Since my life He con-trols,
Since I gave my heart to Je-sus, The long-er I serve Him, the
sweet-er he grows. The long-er I serve Him the sweet-er He
grows, The more that I love Him, more love He be-stows; Each
day is like heav-en, my heart o-ver-flows, The long-er I serve Him
the sweet-er He grows.**

**Ev-ery need He is sup-ply-ing, Plen-teous grace He be-stows; Ev-
ery day my way gets bright-er, The long-er I serve Him, the sweet-
er He grows. The long-er I serve Him the sweet-er He grows, The
more that I love Him, more love He be-stows; Each day is like
heav-en, my heart o-ver-flows, The long-er I serve Him the sweet-
er He grows.**

Hymn: “Just As I Am” MBW page 762 vs. 1, 2

**Just as I am, without one plea, but that thy blood was shed for
me, and that thou bidd'st me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I
come, I come!**

**Just as I am, and waiting not to rid my soul of one dark blot, to
thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come,
I come!**

Hymn: “It Is Well With My Soul” Brown Book Pg 495 vs. 1, 3

**When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, when sorrows like
sea billows roll—whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, “It
is well, it is well with my soul. It is well, with my soul, It is well, it
is well with my soul.**

**And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, the heav'ns
be rolled back like a scroll. The trump shall resound, and the
Lord shall descend; "Even so" - it is well, with my soul. It is well
with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.**

Hymn: "Blessed Assurance" MBW Page 714 vs. 1

**Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory
divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit,
washed in his blood. This is my story, this is my song, praising my
Savior all the day long. This is my story, this is my song, praising
my Savior all the day long.**

Hymn: "God Sent His Son" MBW Page 706 vs. 1

**God sent his Son, they called him Jesus, he came to love, heal,
and forgive; he lived and died to buy my pardon, an empty grave
is there to prove my Savior lives. Because he lives_ I can face
tomorrow, because he lives_ all fear is gone;_____ because I
know_____ he holds the future, and life is worth the liv-ing just
because he lives.**

**Hymn Response To Hymn Sing: "The Summons" Worship/Rejoice
Book Page 350 vs. 1, 4**

**Will you come and follow me if I but call your name? ____ Will
you go where you don't know and never be the same? ____ Will
you let my love be shown, ____ Will you let my name be known,
____ Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me? _____**

**Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
____ Let me turn and follow you and never be the same. ____ In
your company I'll go, ____ where your love and footsteps show. _____
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me. _____**

Scripture Reading: Psalm 92:1-4, Psalm 95:1-2, Ephesians 5:19

**It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, almost high, to
proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night, to the
music of the ten - stringed lyre and the melody of the harp. For you make
me glad by your deeds, O Lord; I sing for joy at the works of your hands.**

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. Speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord.

Hymn of Preparation: "What A Friend We Have in Jesus" MBW Pg 743 vs 1, 2

**What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry ev'rything to God in prayer! O what
peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear, all because
we do not carry ev'rything to God in prayer.**

**Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere? We
should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer! Can
we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share? Jesus
knows our ev'ry weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer!**

Prayers of The People

L: God's amazing grace is offered to us today, tomorrow, and forever.
Thanks be to God!

**A: God's grace renews our lives like a flowing stream. Thanks be
to God for the wellspring of the joy of living.**

L: Hear our prayers, God of grace.

A: Meet us in our need and in our honesty.

L: In the abundance of your mercy, we pray for others: For members of our
families, our friends and neighbors, _____

**A: For those with whom we work, and learn, and play, for the
sick, the frightened, the lonely, for those who grieve, for those
who are desperate and angry, for those in prison, for the hungry,
the homeless, the poor, for those we perceive as our enemies,**

L: Hear our prayers, God of compassion.

A: Send your spirit upon all for whom we pray.

L: We are filled with the grace, mercy, and peace of God.

**A: We are filled with the love of Jesus Christ. We give thanks that
we are blessed, and we commit ourselves to be a blessing to**

others. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen

Hymn: "We Come to You, Our Father" MBW Page 433 vs. 1

**We come to you, our Father, with thoughts of thanks and praise,
for your abundant mercy, and all your love and grace; we praise
you for your goodness and for your loving care, for daily showers
of blessing, for answers to our prayers.**

The Lord's Prayer: Please join me in 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.)

Sending Hymn: "I The Lord of Sea and Sky" MBW Pg 641 vs. 1, 3

**I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo-ple cry. All who
dwell in deep-est sin My hand will save. I who made the stars of
night, I will make their dark-ness bright. Who will bear My light
to them? Whom shall I send? _____**

**Refrain: Here I am, Lord. _____ Is it I, Lord? _____ I have heard
you call-ing in the night. _____ I will go, Lord, _____ If you lead
me. _____ I will hold your peo-ple in my heart. _____**

**I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will
set a feast for them, my hand will save. Fin-est bread I will
provide till their hearts be sat-is-fied. I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send? _____**

**Refrain: Here I am, Lord. _____ Is it I, Lord? _____ I have heard
you call-ing in the night. _____ I will go, Lord, _____ If you lead
me. _____ I will hold your peo-ple in my heart. _____**

(Please continue to Stand if able.)

Benediction: "Gentle Jesus, Hear Our Prayer" MBW Page 574

**Gentle Jesus, hear our prayer. Keep us in your loving care; and
when evening shadows fall, casting darkness over all, loving
Jesus, then be near, for with you we have no fear.**

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

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

Postlude

Co-Leaders For August 2025

August 31 - Pastor Jesus Laguerra & Normalee Mallawaaracheci

**Muriel would like to thank everyone who provided the music for
the service today. She greatly appreciates your contributions.**

**We want to thank Greeter Debra Jelonek and the Ushers Jim
Jimenez and Tommy Emery.**

**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. Tickets will be on
sale until Sunday, September 7, 2025.**

