

October 11, 2026 - Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
Worship Aid for Great Kills Moravian Church
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Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Watchword for the Week: O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things. Isaiah 25:1

(Standing)

Call To Worship: Praise to The Lord Isaiah 25:1-9

L: O LORD, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done marvelous things, things planned long ago.

A: You have made the city a heap of rubble, the fortified town a ruin, the foreigners' stronghold a city no more; it will never be rebuilt.

L: Therefore strong peoples will honor you; cities of ruthless nations will revere you.

A: You have been a refuge for the poor, a refuge for the needy in their distress, a shelter from the storm and a shade from the heat. For the breath of the ruthless is like a storm driving against a wall.

L: And like the heat of the desert. You silence the uproar of foreigners; as heat is reduced by the shadow of a cloud, so the song of the ruthless is stilled.

A: On this mountain the Lord Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine— the best of meats and the finest of wines.

L: On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations;

A: He will swallow up death forever. The Sovereign Lord will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove his people's disgrace from all the earth. The Lord has spoken.

ALL: In that day they will say, "Surely this is our God; we trusted in him. Let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation." Let us worship our Lord together.

(Please continue to stand if able.)

Gathering Hymn: "Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us" MBW Page 731 vs. 1, 2, 3

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.

We are yours; in love be-friend us, be the guard-ian of our way; keep your flock, from sin de-fend us, seek us when we go a-stray.

Bless-ed Jesus, bless-ed Je-sus, hear your chil-dren when we pray. Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, hear your chil-dren when we pray.

You have prom-ised to re-ceive us, poor and sin-ful though we be; you have mer-cy to re-lieve us, grace to cleanse and pow'r to free. Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, ear-ly let us turn to you.

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(Please remain Standing if comfortable to do so.)

Liturgy: A Journey Through Psalm 23 From Sing To The Lord A New Song Book

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

I want so much, Lord. I desire so many things that promise to make my life easier, fuller or more exciting and meaningful. And yet the "things" of this life do not provide

the fullness of life. Give me wisdom to know my wants from my needs. Give me eyes to see the fullness of my life in you. Give me a heart that is willing to journey with the Shepherd.

He makes me lie down in green pastures.

Because of you, Lord, my life is fertile. You planted the seed of faith in my heart and you cause it to grow. Everything in my life—the joys, the sorrows, the worries, the discoveries—has been embraced by your love and contributes to who I am today.

He leads me beside still waters.

Although there is turbulence in life, your Spirit fills me with peace and calm. There is a stillness that you provide when I find myself navigating troubled waters. Protect me from fear, worry and anger when life becomes threatening, that I might enjoy life as you intended it.

He restores my soul.

Lord, when circumstances of life threaten to defeat me, you offer healing to me. Even if I question your presence in my life or if worry overwhelms me and I wonder if I can go on, you refresh my soul. In time, you breathe new life into me. You fill me with so much of yourself that the world simply becomes the place where I come to know you.

He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

When I look back at my life and see the choices that I have made, I stand humbled and acknowledge your guidance. I seek your wisdom as I face each day. I ask that you journey with me one step at a time.

Hymn: “Jesus Makes My Heart Rejoice” MBW Page 662 vs 1

Je-sus makes my heart rejoice, I'm his sheep and know his voice; he's a Shepherd, kind and gracious, and his pastures are delicious; constant love to me he shows, yea, my very name he

knows.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley I fear no evil for you are with me; your rod and your staff – they comfort me.

Challenges will come. They will threaten to take my breath away. But your breath remains. Your Spirit guards my life. You give me hope. You give me peace and the warmth of your Son brings a smile to my heart.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.

You have invited me to a party in your honor. There is a place for me at your table, in your kingdom. With all the faithful, Lord, you have welcomed me to break bread with you and confess my faith in your love. Those who ridiculed me because of my faith will see your glory in me. Let them see it now so that they might take their place at your table also.

You anoint my head with oil.

You have chosen me, Lord, for a holy purpose. You have gifted me to perform your work. You have called me to do your will. Convict me with your Spirit so that I might never betray you and assure me of your forgiveness in the event that I do.

My cup overflows.

The words of my mouth are attempts to express what cannot be spoken. My life is so full, so rich that only my heart can sing the praise that you deserve. In my greatest moments of emptiness, Lord, you fill me up. Fill me now with your truth, your Word.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.

It doesn't matter where I live, where I work, where I travel, who I am with or how long I walk this earth. If I bring you with me, my journey will be blessed.

And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

May my life be a prayer. May my life be a witness. May my life be my confession of faith in you, Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Hymn: “Jesus Makes My Heart Rejoice” MBW Page 662 vs. 2

Trusting his mild staff always, I go in and out in peace; he will feed me with the treasure of his grace in rich-est measure; when a-thirst to him I cry, liv-ing water he'll supply.

(Sitting)

Offering Our Gifts To God

Offertory

(Please stand if able)

Doxology: “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” MBW Page 817

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen

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

Gracious God, Giver of every good and perfect gift, we bring before you these offerings as signs of our gratitude, faith, and devotion. Bless these gifts and the hearts that give them. Use them to feed the hungry, comfort the weary, support the mission of your Church, and spread your light and peace throughout our community and the world. Guide us to be faithful stewards of all you have entrusted to us, so that in all things your name may be glorified. In your son's name we pray. Amen.

(Sitting)

God's Words for us Today:

The Gospel Reading: John 16:29-33 Pew Bible Page 1131

Then Jesus' disciples said, “Now you are speaking clearly and without figures of speech. Now we can see that you know all things and that you do not even need to have anyone ask you questions. This makes us believe that you came from God.”

“You believe at last!” Jesus answered. “But a time is coming, and has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home. You will leave me all alone. Yet I am not alone, for my Father is with me.

“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

**The Message: “Trouble is certain, but Victory is guaranteed”
Sister Susan Attzs-Mendoza**

Hymn of Response to the Message:

“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less” MBW Page 771

**My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus’ blood and
righteousness; no merit of my own I claim but wholly lean on
Jesus’ name. On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground
is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.**

**When darkness veils his lovely face I rest on his unchanging
grace; in ev’ry high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the
veil. On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking
sand, all other ground is sinking sand.**

**His oath, his covenant, his blood sustain me in the raging flood;
When all supports are washed away, he then is all my hope and
stay. On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is
sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.**

**When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be
found clothed in his righteousness alone, redeemed to stand
before the throne. On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other
ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.**

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.**

Sending Hymn: “Blessed Assurance” MBW Page 714

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.

Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight. Angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love. 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.

Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blessed, watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love. 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.

Musical Response: In the name of Jesus, Amen

Postlude

Next Sunday, October 18, 2026, we will welcome Bishop Chris Giesler. We will have a Fellowship Hour following the service. We look forward to seeing you all here.

Pastors and Co - Leaders for October, 2026

**October 18, 2026 -Bishop Chris Giesler/Sister Donna Ziegeler
October 25, 2026 - Sister Susan Attzs-Mendoza/Sister
Charlott Bramwell**