

# Unity Moravian Church of Lewisville



## Watchword Text for the Year

*"To all who received him, who believed in his name,  
he gave power to become children of God."*

John 1:12

**January 21, 2018**  
**Third Sunday After the Epiphany**

## Pray for our Church Family:

Alex Black, Evan Huss, Richard Spong

## Remembering Members who find it difficult to attend:

Jennifer Beard, Dot Faircloth, Betty Phillips, Dee Young

## Pray for our Family and Friends:

Lisa Allgood (cousin of Berry Sink)

Linda Bean (sister of Anita Hughes and Carol Tatum)

Marty and Ben Beeson (cousin of Allan and Coy Vance, Jr.)

Allen Bradshaw (son of Jerrie Bradshaw)

Larry Cook (friend of Will Smith)

Jennie Cornatzer (sister of Nancy Jackson)

Pam Cregger (sister of Teresa Perry)

Frank Diehl (friend of congregation)

Frank Foster (friend of Faye and Charles Johnson)

Polly Fishel (aunt of Lynn Williamson)

Betty Garrison (sister of Mary Conover)

Nadine Haydon (relative of Kim Felton)

Charles Johnson (husband of Faye Johnson)

Tami Kipple (cousin of Beth Basta)

Mary Lamar (cousin of Henry Pearce)

David Langill (friend of Henry and Jean Pearce)

Bonnie Lawrence (daughter of Dee Lawrence)

Tommy Long (friend of Ed and Beverly Merritt)

Maude Martin (mother of Joyce Carden)

Steve Parks (son of Bill Parks)

Louise Poindexter (mother of Janet Sowers)

Martha Riddle (friend of Jayne Parks)

Michael Sanford (son of Mary Conover)

Katie Schreiber (granddaughter of Joy Cole)

Dick Sheek (brother of Edith Ammons)

Wilson Sparks (brother-in-law of Edith Ammons and Dick Sheek)

Patricia Vance Starbuck (sister-in-law of Kay Vance)

Clark Steed (brother-in-law of Teresa and Art Perry)

Ertle and Norma Todd (family members of Kim Felton)

Billie Wenzel (cousin of Beth Basta)

Jon Vickers (friend of Lynn Williamson)

Nancy Yerigan (cousin of Kay Vance)

## Serving in Missions:

Ed Dehnert and Barb Weide (Bethel, Alaska)

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*Please see an usher if you need equipment  
for the hearing impaired or a large print hymnal.*

### THE CONGREGATION GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

#### Welcome and Call to Worship

*(Please register your attendance by signing the pew pad)*

**Prelude:** *O Could We But Love That Savior*

arr. E. Mead

### HEARING GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

#### Liturgy:

"Loving One Another"  
(Liturgy by the Rt. Rev. Wayne Burkette)  
(Sitting)

#### Hymn:

Text: Nicholas Ludwig Von Zinzendorf  
Tune: CASSEL (167 A)

*Grant, Lord, that with thy direction, "Love each other," we comply,  
aiming with unfeigned affection thy love to exemplify;  
let our mutual love be glowing; thus the world will plainly see  
that we, as on one stem growing, living branches are in thee.*

*O that such may be our union as thine with the Father is,  
and not one of our communion e'er forsake the path of bliss;  
may our light break forth with brightness, from thy light reflected shine;  
thus the world will bear us witness that we, Lord, are truly thine.*

Jesus gave his followers a new commandment. He gave it to his disciples and he gave it to us. This new commandment is this: "Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. If you have love for one another, then everyone will know that you are my disciples."

**We want to be Jesus' disciples!**

But to love one another seems very difficult. Talking about it is good. Singing about it is wonderful!

**But to live it is not always so easy.**

\*Text for the Day: Mark 1:12-15

New Testament, Page 34

**The Message for Today:** "Resisting God"

Rev. Barry Foster

**Silent Reflection**

### OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

#### Worship by Giving:

Offertory: *Be Thou My Vision*

arr. M. Bober

\* Offertory Response - Doxology

Hymn 817

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise him all creatures here below;

praise him above, ye Heav'nly hosts;

praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

Prayer

#### Concerns and Joys for the Community, Nation and World

#### Prayers of Intercession

**Prayer Response:** *Spirit of God, Who Dwells Within My Heart*

Hymn 490

(1st Stanza)

### FOLLOWING OUR LAMB INTO THE WORLD

#### Ministry Opportunities

\*Hymn: *God of Grace and God of Glory*

Hymn 751

#### \*Benediction

#### \*Benediction Response

**Postlude:** *All Praise to Thee, Eternal God*

J. S. Bach

\*(Please stand if able)



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Be devoted to one another. Be of the same mind toward one another. Pray for one another. Socialize with one another. Practice hospitality one to another.

**We are one body. We have been called by one Lord, and we share one faith, one baptism, and one God.**

Do not judge one another. Do not speak evil against one another. Do not grumble against one another. Confess your faults one to another.

**If we follow these commands we know that our own life will be happier, our relationships with each other will be healthier, and we will be brought closer together in our worship, fellowship and service for you.**

Depend on one another. Rejoice with one another. Greet one another. Accept one another. Weep with one another. Serve one another. Forgive one another. Care for one another. Bear one another’s burdens.

**If love is not practical, it is only a dream.**

We love one another when we serve, greet, accept, and forgive each other.

**We love one another when we take the time to be together, to rejoice together and to cry together.**

We love one another when we tear down the barriers that have been built up between us.

**We love one another when we get to a greater level of knowing each other, and caring for each other.**

Be kind to one another. Encourage one another. Outdo one another in showing honor.

**Lord, help us to love one another in all the many ways that have been put before us. Give us the will to love each other in the way you would have us love: the way you love us.**

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(Standing)

**Hymn:**

Text: Albert F. Bayly  
Tune: BEACH SPRING

*Lord, whose love in humble service bore the weight of human need, who upon the cross, forsaken, worked your mercy's perfect deed: we, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart, consecrating to your purpose ev'ry gift which you impart.*

*Still your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread; still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead. As you, Lord, in deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul, by your Spirit send your power to our world to make it whole.*

*Called by worship to your service forth in your dear name we go, to the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show; hope and health, good will and comfort, counsel, aid, and peace we give, that your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy know and live.*

Now to God, who by God's power within us is able to do far more than we ever dare to ask or imagine -- to God be glory in the church through Jesus Christ forever and ever.

**Amen.**

**Reading of God's Word**

The Book of Jonah

Readers' Theater  
Old Testament, Page 844

Liturgist: The Word of God for the People of God.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem:** *Fisherman Peter*

arr. D. N. Johnson/Basta

**Time With Children:**

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**\*Hymn:** *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

Hymn 522

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