

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

May 6, 2018
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Unity Moravian Church of Lewisville

*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: *On Eagle's Wings* arr. M. Hayes

HEARING GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

Liturgy: "Christian Unity" Page 122

Reading of God's Word Ed Merritt

Acts 10:44-48 New Testament, Page 127

I John 5:1-6 New Testament, Page 236

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem: *Spirit, Shine On Us* arr. L. Larson

Time With Children: Linn Parsons

*Children (preschool through 5th grade) are invited to attend Children's Worship
with Teresa Perry*

***Hymn:** *Though I May Speak* Hymn 590

***Text for the Day:** John 15:9-17 New Testament, Page 107

The Message for Today: "How Do I Love Thee?" Reverend Patricia Garner

Silent Reflection

Pray for our Church Family:

Alex Black, Evan Huss, Richard Spong

Remembering Members who find it difficult to attend:

Jennifer Beard, Dot Faircloth, Kay Huneycutt, 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)

Allen Bradshaw (son of Jerrie Bradshaw)

Averi Burke (niece of Teresa Perry)

Larry Cook (friend of Will Smith)

Jennie Cornatzer (sister of Nancy Jackson)

Pam Cregger (sister of Teresa Perry)

Frank Diehl (friend of congregation)

Darrell Dickerson (friend of Judy Duke)

Margo Ehlers (neighbor of Judy Duke)

Polly Fishel (aunt of Lynn Williamson)

Betty Garrison (sister of Mary Conover)

Nadine Haydon (relative of Kim Felton)

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)

Maude Martin (mother of Joyce Carden)

David Mengel (son of Ellen Sosack)

Carroll Morrell (mother of Bob Morrell)

Steve Parks (son of Bill Parks)

Louise Poindexter (mother of Janet Sowers)

Martha Riddle (friend of Jayne Parks)

Katie Schreiber (granddaughter of Joy Cole)

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)

Sadie Taylor (sister of Maynard Surratt)

Ertle and Norma Todd (family members of Kim Felton)

Billie Wenzel (cousin of Beth Basta)

Jon Vickers (friend of Lynn Williamson)

Serving in Missions:

Ed Dehnert and Barb Weide (Bethel, Alaska)

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Worship by Giving:

Offertory: *Be Still My Soul* with *It Is Well With My Soul*

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

Prayer of Intercession

Prayer Response: *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord*

Hymn 825

FOLLOWING OUR LAMB INTO THE WORLD

Ministry Opportunities

***Hymn:** *We Are Called to Be God's People*

Hymn 635

***Benediction**

***Choral Response**

Postlude: *Postlude on a Welsh Tune*

arr. G. Martin

**(Please stand if able)*

We are grateful to have as our guest preacher, The Reverend Patricia Garner. Patty is the Coordinator of the Unity Women's Desk. Also, we appreciate Dennis Fort for serving as our Worship Leader today.

The beautiful flowers are given by **Hilda Vestal** in loving memory of the birthday of her husband, Johnny.



What's Happening at Unity Moravian Church

Welcome! May God's blessings be yours and the fruits of regular worship bring peace and joy in your heart. We are grateful that you have chosen to share in our worship experience today. Our church is a family committed to the promise of God that Jesus Christ is Lord of life, and that His love unites us in spirit and truth. We are glad you are with us today and we invite you into our fellowship. For more information, speak with our pastor.



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Opportunities	
Today, May 6	9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship 4:00 p.m. Scouts
Monday	10:00 a.m. Prayer Partners
Tuesday	Primary Election—Fellowship Hall 11:00 a.m. Tai Chi—Narthex 7:00 p.m. Yoder Bible Study
Wednesday	6:00 p.m. WF Executive Bd. & Bazaar Committee 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal
Friday	9:00 a.m. Chicken Pie Workday
Saturday	9:00 a.m. Community Blood Drive @ New Hope Presbyterian 10:00 p.m. Band rehearsal 12:00 p.m. Sanctuary reserved
Next Sunday, May 13	9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship

**Alaskan Mission
Fundraising Dinner**

Sunday, May 27

4:00 p.m. - Deep Roots Band
5:00 p.m. Dinner - Patrick Shelter

Alaska Mission Team
We will have a *short meeting immediately following* **Worship today** in the fellowship hall !!

Single Sisters
Monday, May 28 at 12:30 p.m., the Unity Single Sisters will have their annual **Memorial Day Potluck Picnic** at Joy Cole's home. BBQ and slaw will be provided. RSVP to Joy by **Wednesday, May 23**. ALL single women in the Unity family are invited to join us.

Deadline for submitting *Newsletter information* is **Tuesday, May 15**

Women's Fellowship Store
Spring Cleaning?? Do you have things you would like to get rid of but they are too good to throw away? If you have gently used items and/or books you would be willing to contribute, the Women's Fellowship Store would like to have them for "new stock." They might be just what that "special shopper" is looking for. Thanks for your continued support!

Financial Statements
Your financial Statements have been placed in your church mailbox. Please review them for accuracy.

Community Concerns
We are beginning a year-long outreach project called "**Helping Hands in Unity.**" Each month, a special project will be announced and we will collect items to help that organization or people. For the month of MAY, the project is collection of paper products needed for Senior Services: toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex, and napkins. Senior Services takes larger packages and breaks them down into smaller amounts to give to clients. We will build a mountain of paper products in the front of the sanctuary. When you bring any items you want to contribute, try to find a child to place them on the mountain. How high can we go? Thank you for your support. *Community Concerns*

Chicken Pies
Chicken pies are available. Pie-for-one is \$3, medium pie is \$6 and the large pie is \$10. Please pay Lynne Huss or put payment for the pies in her mailbox. There are envelopes available at the mailboxes to use for paying. When these are gone, there will be no more available until our Bazaar in October.

No Chicken pie workdays scheduled for **June and July**.

Prayer Concerns
Anyone who has prayer requests or concerns to be shared during worship or to be placed in the bulletin, please complete one of the pink forms in the narthex and give to an usher.

Unity Friends
We will tour the *Nissen House* on Saturday, **May 19 at 2:00 p.m.** Parking is available next to the Nissen House, at 213 Arrow Leaf Drive in Lewisville (behind the Town Hall Annex). Please sign up in the Narthex!.

Foods of the Month
Sunnyside Ministries: Donations
Samaritan Ministries: Hotel-sized toiletries
LCAP: Toothpaste, disposable razors

Statistics Last Week (04/29/18)	
Attendance Sunday Worship	90
Weekly Needs to Meet Our Budget	\$3,305.89
Offering	\$2,298.50

Volunteers for May 13, 2018	
Liturgist:	Henry Fansler
Usher Team:	Don Harkness
Greeters:	Becky Surratt, Sandy Moore
Sound Board:	Brendan Garcia
Time with Children:	Rev. Barry Foster
Children's Worship:	Vicki Roddick
Mower (5/19):	Ed Merritt