

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 13, 2018
ASCENSION SUNDAY
Mother’s Day

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

Band Prelude Unity Moravian Band

Welcome and Call to Worship
(Please register your attendance by signing the pew pad)

Prelude: Voluntary C. Zener

HEARING GOD’S WORD PROCLAIMED

Liturgy: “Ascension Day Liturgy”
(Standing)

Hear the words of St. Paul as he writes to the congregation in Ephesus:
“I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the
saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I
remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you
come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you
may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches
of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable
greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his
great power. (Ephesians 1: 15 – 19)

**Because Jesus walked the earth, lived and taught about a new way,
ascended and sits at the right hand of God, a new world has broken
into ours –**

a world in which economic justice does come for the poor,
an environment where prisoners find a second chance,
a state where people always come first.

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)
Nola Knouse (friend of congregation)
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)
 (“Ky”) Dakyron Russell (foster son of Ruth and Chris Burcaw)
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)

Concerns and Joys for the Community, Nation and World

Prayer of Intercession: “Mother’s Day Litany” Songbook 12-13

Prayer Response: *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord* Hymn 825

FOLLOWING OUR LAMB INTO THE WORLD

Ministry Opportunities

***Hymn:** *Dear Christ in Faith* (stanzas 1 - 3) Songbook 18

***Benediction**

***Choral Response**

Postlude: *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* arr. D. Johnson

*(Please stand if able)

Today the beautiful flowers are given in honor of Dennis and Bari Fort.



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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Band Director	Dennis Fort dennisfort@hotmail.com
Nursery	Brittany Alexander Amy McKay

Opportunities	
Today, May 13	9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship
Monday	7:00 p.m. Church Board
Tuesday	11:00 a.m. Tai Chi - Narthex 7:00 p.m. Yoder Bible Study
Wednesday	7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal
Thursday	5:30 p.m. Scouts
Saturday	2:00 p.m. Unity Friends
Next Sunday, May 20	9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship 4:00 p.m. Scouts

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

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*.

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 (05/06/18)	
Attendance Sunday Worship	78
Weekly Needs to Meet Our Budget	\$3,305.89
Offering	\$5,052.50

Volunteers for May 20 2018	
Liturgist:	Linn Parsons
Usher Team:	Tim Felton
Greeters:	Kay Vance, Hilda Vestal
Sound Board:	Chuck Tatum
Time with Children:	Rachel Yancey
Children's Worship:	Nancy Wonsavage
Mower (5/26)	Chase O'Brien

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.

Alaskan Mission Fundraising Dinner
Sunday, May 27
4:00 p.m. - Deep Roots Band
5:00 p.m. Dinner - Patrick Shelter

Homemade Desserts
Cornbread

Pintos Beans
Slaw
Hot Dogs

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 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 Committee*

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.

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!

Sunnyside Offering

Please be mindful that today is our **Peanut Butter Fund** collection to benefit Sunnyside Ministry. For your convenience, we have placed envelopes in the bulletins. Remember to **make your check payable to Unity Moravian Church** and memo **Sunnyside Ministry**.

Happy Mother's Day

Hymn: *O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire* DOVE OF PEACE
(8th Century Latin Text)

1. O Christ, our hope, our heart's desire, redemption's only spring,
Creator of the world are you, its Savior and its King, its Savior
and its King.
2. How vast the mercy and the love which led you to the tree,
And you endured a cruel death which set your people free, which
set your people free.

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ascended and sits at the right hand of God, a new community has been
formed –**

a community that loves and cares for all members,
a family that welcomes all who are abandoned and rejected,
a place where all find a place of belonging.

3. But now the bonds of death are burst, our fear has been replaced;
And you are on our Father's throne, to judge with love and grace,
to judge with love and grace.
4. O may your mighty love prevail, our sinful souls to spare,
O may we come before your throne and find acceptance there, and
find acceptance there.

God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and
seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and
authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not
only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his
feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his
body, the fullness of him who fills all in all. (Ephesians 1: 20 – 23)

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all that was distorted is being restored,
all that is corrupted is being renewed,
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5. All praise to you, ascended Lord, all glory ever be
And to the Holy Trinity through all eternity, through all eter-
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Reading of God's Word

Psalm 47

Henry Fansler
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Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy!
For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome, our great king over all the earth.

The Lord calmed the people under us, and subdued the nations under our feet.
Our God chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves.

God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.
Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises!

For God is the sovereign Lord of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!
God is king over the nations and sits on the holy throne.

The rulers of the peoples gather just as those who follow the God of Abraham.
**For all national emblems and flags of the earth belong to God;
our Lord is highly exalted.**

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem: God Bless Families

Women's Chorus

N. Sleeth

Time With Children:

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with Vicki Roddick*

Barry Foster

***Hymn:** *Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise*

Hymn 371

***Text for the Day:** Acts 1:1-11

New Testament, Page 107

The Message for Today: "Christ's Ascension Where do we go from here?"
Reverend Barry Foster

Silent Reflection

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Worship by Giving:

Offertory: *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*

arr. M. Ham

* Offertory Response - Doxology

Hymn 817

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him all creatures here below;
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