

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

July 8, 2018 Seventh Sunday After Pentecost John Huss Commemoration Holy Communion

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

As an adolescent, John Hus had to earn his living by singing and performing humble services in the Church. He felt inclined toward the clerical profession and studied at Prague. In 1400 he was ordained priest, in 1402 he was appointed preacher of the Bethlehem Church in Prague, where he preached in the Czech language. He advocated for the Bible to be printed in Czech, and the liturgy be read in Czech. By the 14th century, the Catholic Church had taken the notion that the bread and wine were actually Jesus' body and blood to the point that the laity were no longer allowed to receive the cup of communion for fear they would spill the blood of Christ on the ground. Hus and his followers wanted to open Holy Communion to everyone and offer both bread and cup. Because of these and other "reforms" he instated as priest, Hus was arrested, put on trial, convicted of heresy against the church, and burned at the stake on July 6, 1415. When he reached the stake, he knelt and prayed: *In the truth of the Gospel which I have written, taught, and preached I will die to-day with gladness.* At that moment, the fire was kindled. With uplifted voice Hus sang, *"Christ, thou Son of the living God, have mercy upon me."* Among his dying words he proclaimed, *"In 100 years, God will raise up a man whose calls for reform cannot be suppressed."*

Almost exactly 100 years later, in 1517, Martin Luther nailed his famous "95 Theses of Reform" onto the church door at Wittenberg (many of which mirrored Hus' reforms). The prophecy of John Hus had come true! Hus' legacy continues with the Moravian Church in the world today.

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: Glory Land L. Smith

HEARING GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

Liturgy: "All Saints" Pages 105-108

Reading of God's Word Kay Brown
Matthew 23:1-12, 29-39 New Testament, Page 25

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Pray for our Church Family:

Alex Black, Sharon Dailey, Evan Huss, Richard Spong

Remembering Members who find it difficult to attend:

Jennifer Beard and family, Dot Faircloth, Kay Huneycutt,
Betty Phillips, Lou Utt, Dee Young

Pray for our Family and Friends:

Lisa Allgood (cousin of Berry Sink)

Annie Anderson (mother of Sandra Madison)

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)

Jackie Harrell (member of Single Sisters)

Nadine Haydon (relative of Kim Felton)

Tami Kipple (cousin of Beth Basta)

Franny Knouse (Barbara Knouse's daughter-in-law)

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)

Carol McElveen (friend of the congregation)

Angela Mishoe (sister of Christa Geyer)

Jackson Mishoe (nephew of Scott and Christa Geyer)

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") Kyron Russell (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)

Nancy Yerigan (cousin of Kay Vance)

Serving in Missions:

Ed Dehnert and Barb Weide (Bethel, Alaska)

Time With Children:

Children (preschool through 5th grade) are invited to attend Children's Worship
with Vicki Roddick

Linn Parsons

*Hymn: *By All Your Saints Still Striving*

Hymnal 391
(first 3 stanzas, with the 2nd stanza - 2a)

*Text for the Day: II Samuel 11: 1-17

Old Testament, Page 81

The Message for Today:

"King David and Uriah, the Hittite"

Rev. Barry Foster

Silent Reflection

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Worship by Giving:

Offertory: *How Great Thou Art*

Maynard Surratt, Guitar

S. Hine

* Offertory Response - Doxology

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

Hymn 817

Concerns and Joys for the Community, Nation and World

Prayer of Intercession:

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

Hymn 490

(stanza 1)

Ministry Opportunities

The Service of Holy Communion:

"In Celebration of Unity and Renewal"

Blue Supplement Page 27

FOLLOWING OUR LAMB INTO THE WORLD

*Hymn: *By Your Reconciling Love*

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*Benediction

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Postlude: *Majesty*

arr. D. Kartsonakis

*(Please stand if able)

We are grateful to have **Maynard Surratt** share his talents with us today.



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, July 8	9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship - John Hus Communion 5:30 p.m. VBS @ El Buen Pastor
Monday	5:30 p.m. VBS @ El Buen Pastor 7:00 p.m. Church Board 7:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall reserved
Tuesday	NO crafts until August 11:00 a.m. Tai Chi 5:30 p.m. VBS @ El Buen Pastor NO Yoder Bible Study
Wednesday	5:30 p.m. VBS @ El Buen Pastor
Saturday	9:00 a.m. Community Blood Drive @ Shallowford Presbyterian
Next Sunday, July 15	9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship

The beautiful flowers are given in honor of **Ray and Janice Wilson**.

The Invitation to Holy Communion

Holy Communion is one of the sacraments instituted by Christ and is a visible expression of God's invisible grace. We break the bread and drink the cup in remembrance and celebration of Christ's love for us.


The Moravian Church practices an "open" communion, which means that members of all Christian fellowships are invited to share with us in the partaking of the bread and cup. If you are visiting with us, and it is your custom to receive the sacrament in your home congregation, we invite you to partake today in this special gift from God.

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**.

Updated Members Directory

Please verify the information in the updated directory placed in your mailbox. Contact Kitty with changes for you or your family members. Thank you.



Helping Hands In Unity

Our project for June will be the Backpack Program for Lewisville Elementary School. We donated a generous amount of food and \$132.03 for purchasing needed items for fourteen families.

Items of particular need at this time are:
 large jars of peanut butter
 individual fruit snacks

We will continue to collect money and snacks through **July 22nd**.
 Thanks for your continued support of our Lewisville children,
Community Concerns Committee

Unity Friends

Following Sunday worship service on **July 22**, Unity Friends will eat lunch together at **Southern Family Restaurant**, located at 4689 Yadkinville Rd. Pfafftown. We will have a private dining room beginning at 1:00 PM. A sign-up sheet will be available to give us an approximate number for seating. All church members and friends are invited to join us in a time of good food and fellowship. Please contact Henry Pearce if you have questions.

Special August Sunday School Sessions!!

German Theologians Influenced by the Unity of Brethren, Zinzendorf, and the Moravian Community

Sunday, August 5	Friedrich Schleiermacher (1768 – 1834)
Sunday, August 12	Soren Kierkegaard (1813 – 1855)
Sunday, August 19	Karl Barth (1886 – 1968)
Sunday, August 26	Paul Tillich (1886 – 1965)

Meet in the Fellowship Hall 9:45am – 10:45am
Light breakfast food provided

Come and learn about these German Christian Thinkers, who were influenced by the Moravian faith message, and developed theological precepts that continue to shape our understandings of the Faith today!

Statistics Last Week (07/01/18)

Attendance Sunday Worship	83
Weekly Needs to Meet Our Budget	\$3,305.89
Offering	\$6,957.00

Volunteers for July 15, 2018

Liturgist:	Ruth Burcaw
Usher Team:	Tim Felton
Greeters:	Henry Pearce, Becky Norman
Sound Board:	Chuck Tatum
Time with Children:	Shirley Yoder
Children's Worship:	Nancy Wonsavage
Mower (7/21)	Chase O'Brien

Daily Texts 2019

We will be ordering the Daily Texts for 2019 on **July 31**.
 The **deadline to place an order** will be **Sunday, July 29** and **(payment MUST be with order)**.

If you would like to take advantage of **reduced prices for an early order**:

- please mark your selections in the **Sunday bulletin**
- sign the form
- tear form out of bulletin
- place it in the offering plate **with payment** or bring it by the church office. We **will not** order extra!

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Total</u>
\$10.00 Paperback	_____	_____
\$13.50 Hardcover	_____	_____
\$12.00 Large Print	_____	_____
\$15.00 Journal Daily Text	_____	_____
\$10.00 Spanish Daily Text	_____	_____
\$ 8.00** Provincial Directory	_____	_____
Total attached		\$ _____

** Provincial Directory, in addition to another item, only \$5.00.

Name: _____

FALL CELEBRATION
Provincial Women's Board
Saturday, September 8, 2018
 2178 Friedberg Church Road
 Winston-Salem, NC 27127

Coffee hour begins 9:00AM and Programs at 9:30 AM Speakers will be the Rev. Judy Knoph and the Rev. Fran Saylor.
 There will be a Silent Auction to benefit the 13th Moravian Women's Conference. The wonderful cooks of Friedberg will prepare lunch to be served at noon.
 \$10.00 per person
 The Silent Auction winners will be announced after lunch.
 For more details and registration: 336-722-4911 or pwbmcsp@gmail.com

Mark Your Calendar!