

Unity Moravian Church of Lewisville

FOLLOWING OUR LAMB INTO THE WORLD

*Hymn: *I Will Trust In God*

Songbook 51

*Benediction

Postlude: *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

arr. J. LeDoux

*(Please stand if able)



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 15, 2018
Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

We are grateful to have **Frank Wonsavage** share his talent on the Pennywhistle with us this morning.

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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: *Irish Tunes*

Frank Wonsavage, Pennywhistle

trad.

HEARING GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

Liturgy: "Reconciliation" Pages 13-17

Reading of God's Word Ruth Burcaw
Mark 9:33-35, and Mark 8:35 New Testament, Page 44 & 43

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Time With Children: Shirley Yoder
*Children (preschool through 5th grade) are invited to attend Children's Worship
with Nancy Wonsavage*

*Hymn: *Jesus, Your Arms Are Open* Songbook 54

*Text for the Day: II Samuel 15:7-14 Old Testament, Page 286

The Message for Today: "David and Absalom" Rev. Barry Foster

Silent Reflection

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Worship by Giving:

Offertory Song: *Irish Tunes*

Frank Wonsavage, Pennywhistle

trad.

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

Hymn 490
(stanza 1)

Ministry Opportunities

Commissioning The Alaska Mission Team:

Pastor: All who take upon themselves the name of Christ are called into ministries of love and service by the example of Christ. As Debbie, David, Scott C., Christa, Scott G., Dennis, Bari, Becky, Susan and Barry fly to Bethel, Alaska in the next few days to begin their work among the Yup'ik people, we pray the blessings of God upon their travels, their health, and their physical and spiritual endeavors.

Congregation: We recognize you as ambassadors of the Moravian Church in ministry with the people of Bethel, Alaska and dedicate you to service in the name of Jesus Christ. Through our prayers we will be united with you in your work. May God richly bless your labors.

(Laying on of hands)

Hymn of Blessing

Christian Gregor
Tune: COVENANT

With your presence, Lord, our Head and Savior,
bless them now, we humbly pray;
our dear heavenly Father's love and favor
be their comfort every day.
May God's Spirit now in each proceeding
favor them with his most gracious leading;
thus shall they be truly blessed
both in labor and in rest.
Amen.



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 15	9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship
Monday	7:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall reserved
Tuesday	NO crafts until August 11:00 a.m. Tai Chi 7:00 p.m. Yoder Bible Study
Next Sunday, July 22	9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship 1:00 p.m. Unity friends lunch

Deadline for submitting *Newsletter information* is Tuesday, July 17.

FIT TEAM needs volunteers

We are in the process of organizing a "Family in Touch" Team to visit our sick, shut-ins, and other members of our church family as needed. This will not involve any meetings. It is simply taking an hour or so of your time to visit our members in need. We will visit in teams of two people. If you would like to be a part of this Team, please speak to either Kay Brown or Joy Cole. *And you show that you are a letter from Christ delivered by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts.* 2 Corinthians 3:3.

Helping Hands In Unity

Our project for July will continue to 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.

Statistics Last Week (07/08/18)	
Attendance Sunday Worship	89
Weekly Needs to Meet Our Budget	\$3,305.89
Offering	\$2,246.50
Peanut Butter Offering	\$25.00

Volunteers for July 22, 2018	
Liturgist:	Scott Culbertson
Usher Team:	Ernie Hughes
Greeters:	Chase O'Brien, Hannah O'Brien
Sound Board:	Bob Morrell
Time with Children:	Rev. Barry Foster
Children's Worship:	Rachel Yancey
Mower (7/28)	Maynard Surratt

Updated Members Directory

Updated directories have been placed in your mailbox. Please review and contact Kitty with changes for you or your family members. Thank you.

Unity Brass Festival

The public is invited to hear Moravian brass musicians from around the world at the following **free concerts of the Unity Brass Festival:**

- **Friday, July 20 at 7:00pm**, The Salem Band (Winston-Salem, NC) with the Salem Moravian Band of South Africa; Salem Square, Old Salem; (if rain, Home Church fellowship hall).
- **Saturday, July 21 at 7:30pm**, Herrliche Blasmusik (Glorious Brass Concert); Wait Chapel, Wake Forest University.
- **Sunday, July 22 at 4:00pm**, Unity Massed Brass Service of Music; Wait Chapel, Wake Forest University

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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!

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: _____

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.