

Unity Moravian Church of Lewisville



Watchword Text for the Year

*"In Jesus Christ you also are being built together for
a dwelling place of God in the Spirit."*
Ephesians 2:22

August 6, 2017
Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

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: *Come, Follow Me* Rick Beck
Wesley Moore, Trumpet; Dennis Fort, Alto; Ed Jones, Euphonium

HEARING GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

Liturgy: "Wrestling With God"

We come to this place with different needs...

Men: some of us wrestling with problems that threaten to overwhelm us;

Women: some of us crying out for healing, some for relevance, others
for refuge;

All: some of us are hungering for what God alone can provide in this time
and in this place.

Song: *As the Deer*

As the deer panteth for the water so my soul longs after You;
You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship You.
You alone are my strength, my shield; to You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship You.

Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him until daybreak.

Women: As you came to Jacob in the night, come to us, that we may be
satisfied when we awake.

Jacob said, "I will not let you go until you bless me."

Men: The man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but
Israel (*one who wrestles with God*), for you have struggled
with God and with humans, and have prevailed."

And there, in that place, on that night, God blessed him.

All: Gracious God, as you blessed Jacob, bless us too, that we may
behold your face.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Worship by Giving:

Offertory: *Amazing Grace* trad.
Wesley Moore, Trumpet

* Offertory Response - Doxology Hymnal 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: *Just As I Am* (1st stanza) Songbook 44

FOLLOWING OUR LAMB INTO THE WORLD

Ministry Opportunities

***Hymn:** *A New Psalm to the Lord now Sing* Songbook 17

*Benediction

Postlude: *Concertino* G. Young

*(Please stand if able)

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.

Hymn: *Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior*

Pass me not, O gentle Savior, hear my humble cry;
While on others You are calling, do not pass me by.
Savior, Savior, hear my humble cry,
While on others You are calling, do not pass me by.

Trusting only in your merit, would I seek your face;
Heal my wounded, broken spirit, save me by your grace.
Savior, Savior, hear my humble cry,
While on others You are calling, do not pass me by.

Gracious God, provider of all we need, we are often content to rely on our own
devices, our creativity, our cleverness.

All: We congratulate ourselves for our accomplishments, yet we find
that these achievements and acquisitions do not fill the deep
hunger inside of us.

We long for the Spirit bread you alone can provide.

All: When the church is truly being the church of Christ, then, people
will see God's face in ours.

Song: *Make the Lord's Love Known* Tune: BEECHER

Called together as God's people, finding life we'd just dreamed of,
We are gathered growing, learning all the wonders of God's love.
We have found acceptance, meaning; its no secret we have grown.
But we can't withhold or hoard it; we must make the Lord's love known.

Reading of God's Word

Psalm 17:1-7, 15 Ed Merritt
Old Testament, Page 486

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Time With Children:

Rev. Barry Foster
(Children (preschool through 5th grade) are invited to attend Children's Worship)

***Hymn:** *The Lord Will Come*

Songbook 60

***Text for the Day:** "Genesis 32:22-31"

Old Testament, Page 29

The Message for Today: "Wrestling with God"

Song of Hope: *Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown*

C. Wesley

Silent Reflection



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, August 6	9:45 a.m. Church-wide Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship 12:15 p.m. CE Committee (<i>bag lunch</i>)
Monday	10:00 a.m. Prayer Partners
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. Crafts 11:00 a.m. Tai Chi
Thursday	7:00 p.m. Board Meeting
Friday	9:00 a.m. Chicken Pie Workday
Saturday	10:00 a.m. Band Rehearsal
Next Sunday, August 13	9:45 a.m. Church-wide Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship – <i>Communion</i> 6:00 p.m. Christ Church Anglican

Women's Fellowship
Crossnore (Children's Home)
If you are willing to contribute to the needs of Crossnore, please call Judy Duke (336-945-5639) and she will pick up and deliver your donations. A list of needed items is on the narthex table.

Help Wanted!!
One of our nursery employees will be on vacation **September 3** and **September 17**. If you would be willing to volunteer to assist in the Nursery for either Sunday School, Worship, and/or both, please contact Shirley Atkinson: sschoolpal48@aol.com / 336-575-8468.

Christmas Trees and Crafts
Tuesday - **9:00 a.m. - 11:00 am**
Everyone is welcome and encouraged to join the fun and fellowship!
Join us **August 8 at 9:00 a.m.**

Pray for our Church Family:
Ernie Hughes, Evan Huss, Cam Lane, Becky Norman

Remembering Members who find it difficult to attend:
Edith Ammons, Jennifer Beard, Dot Faircloth, Betty Phillips, Dee Young

Pray for our Family and Friends:
Allen Bradshaw (son of Jerrie Bradshaw)
Janice Bray (sister of Donna Shore)
Patricia Brown (sister-in-law of Dottie Sayers)
Tommy Brown (nephew of Dottie Sayers)
Elsie Cole (sister of Maynard Surratt)
Larry Cook (friend of Will Smith)
Jennie Cornatzer (sister of Nancy Jackson)
Pam Cregger (sister of Teresa Perry)
Frank Foster (friend of Faye and Charles Johnson)
Polly Fishel (aunt of Lynn Williamson)
Phyllis Grunewald (cousin of Beth Basta)
Richard Hartz (friend of Jim Basta and Dennis Fort)
Nadine Haydon (relative of Kim Felton)
Brooke Hollar (niece of Beverly Merritt)
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)
Jennifer Helderman (friend of Donna and Michelle Shore)
Mary Nolen (friend of Maynard and Becky Surratt)
Jeanette Norfleet (friend of Becky Surratt and Kay Vance)
Steve Parks (son of Bill Parks)
Louise Poindexter (mother of Janet Sowers)
Martha Riddle (friend of Jayne Parks)
Dick Sheek (brother-in-law of Edith Ammons)
Giles Smith (neighbor of Teresa and Art Perry)
Miriam Spangler (friend of Hilda Vestal)
Wilson Sparks (brother-in-law of Edith Ammons and Dick Sheek)
Joyce Spong (mother of Richard Spong)
Clark Steed (brother-in-law of Teresa and Art Perry)
Sadie Taylor (sister of Maynard Surratt)
Ron Willard (friend of Dan and Brenda Pugh)

Serving in Missions:
Ed Dehnert and Barb Weide (Bethel, Alaska)

SPECIAL SUNDAY SCHOOL IN AUGUST
"RELIGION IN AMERICA"
Join us in the Fellowship Hall the four **Sundays in August** for a light breakfast and a look at the evolution of religion in America. We'll begin at **9:45am each Sunday morning**.
Everyone is invited!!

Sunday, August 6	Colonial America	(1620 – 1780)
Sunday, August 13	The New Nation	(1780 – 1830)
Sunday, August 20	A Nation Divided	(1830 – 1865)
Sunday, August 27	Post Civil War	(1865 – Present)

Chicken Pie Workday Schedule
August 11, 2017 September 8 October 20
Chicken pies are currently available. However, when the current supply of pies has been purchased, there will be **no more pies available until the Bazaar** on Saturday, **October, 28**. Let family, friends, and neighbors know that they are available until this supply is exhausted.

Foods of the Month
Sunnyside Ministries: Donations
Samaritan Ministries: Hotel-sized toiletries
LCAP: Toilet Tissue

Statistics Last Week (07/30/17)	
Attendance Sunday Worship	82
Weekly Needs to Meet Our Budget	\$3,305.89
Offering	\$1,735.00
LCAP	\$119.00

Volunteers for August 13, 2017	
Liturgist:	Audrey Parsons
Usher Team:	Don Harkness
Greeters:	Gay Sharon Brothers, Joyce Carden
Sound Board	Chuck Tatum
Time with Children:	Nancy Lutz-Jackson
Children's Worship	Audrey Hayes
Mower(8/12)	Ed Merritt