



Lewisville, North Carolina

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

August 19, 2018

Thirteenth 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: *Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord*

arr. C. DeRousse

HEARING GOD’S WORD PROCLAIMED

Liturgy: “Liturgy of Truth and Light”

Lord Jesus, you came to heal our disease. You came to bring light to our darkness.

But, the people loved darkness more than light.

Lord Jesus, you said you came to bring us life in its fullness.

But, the people loved darkness more than light.

Hymn: *God of All Truth*

Tune: SLANE

God of all Truth, your light shines within us.

May we not yield to deceit or distrust.

Spirit of Truth, please shine bright in my heart.

We’ll live in your light and be saved from the dark.

Lord Jesus, you came to restore human value.

But, the people loved darkness more than light.

Lord Jesus, you said that the last shall be first, and the least are as good as the

greatest.

But, the people loved darkness more than light.

Hymn:

God of all Truth, your light shines within us.

May we not yield to deceit or distrust.

Spirit of Truth, please shine bright in my heart.

We’ll live in your light and be saved from the dark.

Lord Jesus, you came to reconcile our differences and bring us peace.

But, the people loved darkness more than light.

Your servant, Paul, says that in your love, there is neither Jew nor Gentile, male or

female, slave or owner, black or white, rich or poor... hatred ceases when we live

in the light of your truth.

But, the people loved darkness more than light.

Prayer of Intercession:

Prayer Response: *Spirit of the Living God*

Hymn 96

Ministry Opportunities

FOLLOWING OUR LAMB INTO THE WORLD

***Hymn:** *This Little Light of Mine*

Traditional Spiritual

(2) *Everywhere I go. . .*

(3) *All through the night. . .*

***Benediction**

Postlude: *Lift Every Voice and Sing*

arr. D. Winkler

*(Please stand, if able)

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Pray for our Church Family:

Alex Black, Scott Culbertson, Evan Huss, Cam Lane, Terry Sink, Richard Spong

Remembering Members who find it difficult to attend:

Jennifer Beard, Dot Faircloth, 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)

Debbie Bishop (friend of Kay Vance)

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); Brent Dentiste (son of Lynn Williamson)

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)

Mary Lamar (cousin of Henry Pearce); David Langill (friend of Henry and Jean Pearce)

Maude Martin (mother of Joyce Carden); 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)

Mary Pearce (aunt of Henry Pearce); 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); Karl Wester (friend of Jay and Linn Parsons)

Nancy Yerigan (cousin of Kay Vance)

Serving in Missions:

Ed Dehnert and Barb Weide (Bethel, Alaska)

Hymn:

God of all Truth, your light shines within us.

May we not yield to deceit or distrust.

Spirit of Truth, please shine bright in my heart.

We’ll live in your light and be saved from the dark.

Lord Jesus, you came to build your church on the earth to model your way of living.

But, the people loved darkness more than light.

Lord Jesus, you said to us: “You are the salt of the earth! You are the light for the world!”

But, the people loved darkness more than light.

Hymn:

God of all Truth, your light shines within us.

May we not yield to deceit or distrust.

Spirit of Truth, please shine bright in my heart.

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Reading of God’s Word

Jay Parsons

John 3:16-21

New Testament, Page 92

Philippians 2:1-4, 14-15

New Testament, Page 193

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Special Music: *(Walk-up Choir)*

Time With Children:

Linn Parsons

*Children (preschool through 5th grade) are invited to attend Children’s Worship
with Christa Geyer.*

***Hymn:** *Holy Spirit, Light Divine*

Hymn 223

***Text for the Day:** Mark 4:21-23

New Testament, Page 37

The Message for Today: “Heart Light”

Rev. Barry Foster

Silent Reflection

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Worship by Giving:

Offertory: *It’s Your Day*

Yurima

* 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



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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Helping Hands In Unity August Project

One of the most common reasons for nursing home placement is incontinence. Incontinence also leads to ISOLATION of Seniors. People do not want to leave their home with this problem. They do not go to church, doctor visits, and other social opportunities because of the embarrassment and social stigma. Senior Services is desperately in need of adult disposable underwear in sizes Med, Large, and Extra Large. They divide larger packages into smaller amounts to serve more people. The least expensive appears to be at Walmart (Assurance brand). Packages are about \$8, \$15, and \$22 depending on the number in the package.

If you wish to give money to cost share or cannot get to a Walmart, we will gladly take donations and purchase them.

Thanks for thinking of the Seniors who are less fortunate than we are.

Community Concerns

Unity Friends

We will not meet in August. The next meeting will be on **September 8** - the church is invited to bring a potluck dish to share and a chair to the mountain home of Becky and Maynard Surratt. We plan to **eat around 12:30 p.m.** Maps will be available at the mailboxes. If you have any questions, see Ed Merritt.
Hope to see everyone in the mountains!

Single Sisters

Labor Day Potluck Picnic - Monday, September 3rd at 12:30 pm at Joy Cole's home. The potluck will be salads and desserts; we will not have a meat. Please bring your favorite book or magazine to summarize and share with the group. **RSVP to Joy by Friday, August 31!**

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!

Chicken Pie Workday Schedule

September 14

October 5

There are a few \$6 pies and some of the large \$10 pies available for sale.

However, when this supply of pies is sold, there will be

no more pies available until the Bazaar on Saturday, October 27.

Opportunities

Today, August 19

9:45 a.m. Special Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. Christmas trees & crafts
11:00 a.m. Tai Chi
7:00 p.m. Yoder Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Moravian Christmas planning mtg. @ Burcaw's

Thursday

10:00 a.m. Women's Fellowship
7:00 p.m. RCC meeting @ Unity

Saturday

8:00 a.m. Unity Men

Next Sunday, August 26

9:45 a.m. Special Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship

Deadline for submitting *Newsletter information* is **Tuesday, August 21**

Evening Women's Fellowship

Or "Interested" in Evening Women's Fellowship.

We had planned to change to Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m. starting in August, but because of the Special Sunday Schools in August, we will delay that. Instead, we will meet Monday night, **August 27 at 7:00 p.m.** Then, we will start our Sunday morning meetings on September 23 at 9:45 a.m.

We realize some women will miss one Sunday school class each month; however, after extensive discussion, we felt this may serve the women better since many have trouble making a weekday evening meeting. I look forward to seeing you for a new year of "Evening" Women's Fellowship. Also, let me know if you wish to participate so I can get a study book to each member.

Linn Parsons

Special August Sunday School Sessions!!

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

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| 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!

August Meetings

| Day | Date | Time | Assembly |
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| Tuesday | 21 | 7:00pm | Moravian Christmas in Lewisville Planning Team @ Ruth & Chris Burcaw's home |
| Thursday | 23 | 7:00pm | Yadkinview RCC at Unity Moravian |
| Wednesday | 29 | 6:00pm 6:30pm | Potluck Supper Mission Experiences from Bethel, Alaska and Nepal |
| Thursday | 30 | 7:00pm | Personnel Committee |

Statistics Last Week (08/12/18)

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| Attendance Sunday Worship | 85 |
| Weekly Needs to Meet Our Budget | \$3,305.89 |
| Offering | \$3,654.50 |
| Peanut Butter Offering | \$149.00 |

Volunteers for August 26, 2018

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| Liturgist: | Linn Parsons |
| Usher Team: | Ernie Hughes |
| Greeters: | Richard Williamson, Joyce Carden |
| Sound Board: | Scott Geyer |
| Time with Children: | Shirley Yoder |
| Children's Worship: | Teresa Perry |
| Mower (9/1) | Don Harkness |

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.