

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

November 12, 2017

Twenty-third Sunday After Pentecost Service of Holy Communion

Celebrating the Proclamation of the Headship of Christ
in the Moravian Church (November 13, 1741)
Remembering Unity Moravian Congregational Anniversary:
November 16, 1980

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

The anniversary of the announcement to the congregations in the Moravian World on November 13, 1741 has become one of the great festivals of the Moravian Church. The purpose of celebrating the historical event with services, including the Love feasts, Cup of Covenant or Holy Communion is to offer to every member the opportunity to realize that Jesus Christ is Head and Chief Elder of the Moravian Church. No human person could or can be Chief Elder in the Moravian Church. This position is only reserved for Jesus Christ.

He is also Head of each individual believer, and on this day, members should consciously renew their pledge of loyalty and confirm in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper their personal fellowship with the Savior. May this 276th Chief Elder Festival find us acknowledging Jesus Christ as King of Kings and Lord of Lords of our lives.

THE CONGREGATION GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

Welcome and Call to Worship

(Please register your attendance by signing the pew pad)

Prelude: *Gentle Awakening*

D. Combs

HEARING GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

Liturgy: "The Festival of Christ Our Chief Elder"

(by the Rev. Dr. Arthur J. Freeman, retired Bishop and Professor of Moravian Theological Seminary)
(Sitting)

Ode to Christ:

Had you not been, I could not be.
Had you not lived, I could not find the way
To live a life in truth.

**Truth is not to be and live in some un-fleshed, un-worldly way,
But to be true to times and God – together – with single passion.**

Truth is not apart from life.
Life, history, times...these things as well as God
Do call.

**To be – apart from life – is silent,
Bespeaks both death and sin.**

Had you not been
I could not be;

**And so, I give
My thanks.**

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Worship by Giving:

Offertory Anthem: *Feast of Grace*

R. E. Schram

- * 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!

Hymn 817

Prayer

Concerns and Joys for the Community, Nation and World

Prayer of Intercession:

Prayer Response: *O Lord, Hear My Prayer*

Hymn 745

Ministry Opportunities

A Service of Holy Communion:

"In Celebration of the Chief Eldership of Jesus Christ"

Blue Supplement
Pages 3-13

FOLLOWING OUR LAMB INTO THE WORLD

*Benediction and Sung Response

Page 14

*Blessing for the Anniversary Luncheon

*Be present at our table, Lord;
Be here and everywhere adored;
From your all-bounteous hand our food
May we receive with gratitude.
Amen*

WAREHAM

Postlude: *Postlude in G Minor*

J. S. Bach

*(Please stand if able)

Hymn: *O Jesus, My Lord*

Text: Nicholas Ludwig Von Zinzendorf
Tune: NEANDER

*O Jesus, my Lord, forever adored, my portion, my all,
At your holy feet humbly pleading I fall.*

There is a throne deep in my heart
I pray you would take
To center me in you.

**And by your love and power
Help me to live amidst all
The powers within, and without.**

But I do pray that I would grow,
Mature with you,
With others to take
My place in life.

**Whatever you would make of me
I would not forget
You are my life;
I cannot create
Your gift...**

Nor would I ever
Wish to be alone.

*Make me your abode, a temple of God, a vessel of grace,
Prepared for your service and formed to your praise.*

*The covenant is made with you as my Head. Lord, grant my request,
To love and to serve you 'till with you I rest.*

Reading of God's Word

I Corinthians 10:13-17, 31

Cam Lane
New Testament, Page 168

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Time With Children:

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

Linn Parsons

*Hymn: "Till He Come!"

Hymn 413

Text for the Day: John 1:14-18

New Testament, Page 90

The Message for Today: "Fed at Christ's Table"

Rev. Barry Foster

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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| Nursery | Brittany Alexander Amy McKay |

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**.

Also, Sunnyside is in need of gently used or new blankets to distribute to clients during November. Thank you for supporting this worth while ministry!

The Samaritan Ministries Penny Campaign

Just a reminder that our Campaign has begun. The money jars will remain around the church until **December 1, 2017**. We will turn our donations in on December 2, 2017. Becky Norman has seen them in action feeding people and we know they provide shelter Sunday - Saturday. Let's support this wonderful, caring group!! **Community Concerns Committee**

Lewisville Community Thanksgiving Celebration!
Sunday, November 19, 2017
4:30PM – 5:30PM
SHALLOWFORD SQUARE

Come and join with your neighbors in giving thanks to God for the people of our Community who work for the good of us all!! There will be a **Turkey Egg Hunt** for Children, **Music, Hot Chocolate and Cider, Launching Gratitude Lantern Luminaries** (Lanterns are available for \$5 in honor or memory of loved ones.)

Proceeds this year will be given to Lewisville Elementary Thanksgiving Meal for Backpack Families.

Help us show our gratitude for those who serve our community!
***In case of inclement weather watch WXII 12 News**

| DECEMBER DATES | |
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| Sunday, December 3 | First Sunday of Advent Holy Communion |
| Saturday, December 9 | Church Decoration Day (morning) |
| Sunday, December 10 | 9:45am <i>Children's Play</i> during Sunday School 5:30pm Candle Trimming 7:30pm Salem Orchestra Concert (Sanctuary) |
| Monday, December 11 | 7:00pm Unity Board meets at Fosters' home |
| Sunday, December 17 | 4:00pm Children's Lovefeast |
| Sunday, December 24 | 9:45am Sunday School? (each class determines whether to meet) 11:00am Worship 4:00pm Lovefeast 7:00pm Lovefeast |

| Opportunities | |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Today, November 12 | 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship - <i>Communion</i> 12:15 p.m. 37th Anniversary Luncheon |
| Monday | 6:30 p.m. Lovefeast Planning Meeting 6:30 p.m. Post Bazaar Meeting |
| Tuesday | 11:00 a.m. Tai Chi 6:30 p.m. Intergenerational Bells 7:30 p.m. Unity Bells |
| Wednesday | 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal |
| Thursday | 7:00 p.m. Women's Fellowship-Evening |
| Saturday | 10:00 a.m. Lewisville Moravian Christmas |
| Next Sunday, November 19 | 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship 4:30 p.m. Community Thanksgiving Celebration @ Shallowford Square |

Unity Moravian Celebrates 37th Anniversary!!
Today, immediately following worship, the **Unity Men** will be serving lunch
Hope you will attend!!!

Deadline for submitting **December Newsletter** information is **November 21**.

Daily Texts
 If you placed an order, you may stop by the church office to pick it up.

Moravian Christmas in Lewisville
November 18 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm.
 Tour guides are needed. Also, servers are needed in kitchen.
 Please let Shirley Yoder know if you are willing to serve.

Unity Friends November Activity

Unity Friends will gather at the church on **November 27, 2017, @ 6:00 p.m.**, for a pot luck meal and organization meeting. We will be planning activities for 2018. Please be thinking of ideas and activities for the group. This is an important meeting so plan on being there to share your ideas. Looking forward to seeing you on November 27. *Phyllis Whittenton*

Single Sisters

Sunday, December 3rd the Single Sisters will have their Christmas Brunch at Five Points Restaurant in Stratford Village at 1:00pm. RSVP to Joy Cole by **November 30th**. All single women are invited to join us.

Time and Talent

Shirley Yoder and Linn Parsons are working on a revision of the *Time And Talents Survey for next year (2019)*. Anyone having suggestions for including activities other than those listed for 2018, please contact them.

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

| Statistics Last Week (11/05/17) | |
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| Attendance Sunday Worship | 74 |
| Weekly Needs to Meet Our Budget | \$3,305.89 |
| Offering | \$11,435.00 |

| Volunteers for November 19, 2017 | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Liturgist: | Ed Merritt |
| Usher Team: | Tim Felton |
| Greeters: | Judy Duke, Will Smith |
| Sound Board | Arthur Perry |
| Time with Children: | Shirley Yoder |
| Children's Worship | Will Smith |
| Mower (11/18) | Maynard Surratt |

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.

The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Judy Duke in loving memory of her husband, Warren Duke.

Pray for our Church Family:

Alex Black, Mary Conover, Evan Huss, Richard Spong, Dick Whittenton

Remembering Members who find it difficult to attend:

Jennifer Beard, Dot Faircloth, 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)
Marty and Ben Beeson (cousin of Allan and Coy Vance, Jr.)
Allen Bradshaw (son of Jerrie Bradshaw)
Tommy Brown (nephew of Dottie Sayers)
Larry Cook (friend of Will Smith)
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Frank Foster (friend of Faye and Charles Johnson)
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Maude Martin (mother of Joyce Carden)
Steve Parks (son of Bill Parks)
Louise Poindexter (mother of Janet Sowers)
Martha Riddle (friend of Jayne Parks)
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Serving in Missions:

Ed Dehnert and Barb Weide (Bethel, Alaska)

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