

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK:

Jesus said, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom."

Luke 12:32

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE – "ARIA"

Paul O. Manz

CALL TO WORSHIP – "O TASTE AND SEE"

Eleanor Daley

O taste and see how gracious is the Lord. Blessed are they that trust I need God.

* HYMN 396 – "THEY WALKED WITH GOD IN PEACE AND LOVE"

(This morning on the first Sunday of the month we have our Walk Up Offering for King Outreach Ministry. During the singing of our opening hymn, we bring our tithes and offerings for our General Fund to the offering plates on the Communion table and place our gifts to King Outreach Ministry in the basket.)

TIME OF PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READINGS – HEBREWS 11:1-3, 12:1-3

Lay Reader:

MATTHEW 13:31-32, 17:14-20 Terri Lyda

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (There will be no children's church on Communion Sunday)

MEDITATION – MORE KINGDOM BUILDING MOUNTAIN MOVING FAITH

Rev. Doug Rights

ANTHEM – "PANIS ANGELICUS"

Cesar Franck (1822-1890)

arr. Patrick Liebergen

O Lord most holy, O Lord most mighty. Body of Christ our Lord, in token of His love. O gift most wonderful, Christ as our sacrament. Holy are you O Lord. O Lord most holy, sent down from God above. Body of Christ our Lord, in token of His love. O gift most wonderful, Christ as our sacrament. Holy are you O Lord.

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* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE – "PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY"

Johann Gottfried Walther

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Welcome to King Moravian Church! We are glad you are here! If you would like to learn more about our church's programs and activities, please call our church office at 336-283-5322, email us at office@kingmoravianchurch.org, or visit our website at www.kingmoravianchurch.org.

This morning we begin our celebration of the August 13th Festival of the Moravian Church as we remember the renewal of the Moravian Church in Herrnhut, Germany, on August 13, 1727. Our service will include the sharing of Holy Communion. In the Moravian Church we practice open Communion. All members of all Christian churches are more than welcome to receive Communion with us.

We also thank *Don Armitage* for serving as our guest organist while Jennifer recovers from a broken hip.

During the Prelude you are invited to enter a spirit of quiet reflection as we prepare to worship the Lord. We kindly request that you silence and refrain from using all phones and electronic devices.

God's Word for Us

Hebrews 11:1-3, 12:1-3

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. This is what the ancients were commended for. By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible. . . Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

Matthew 13:31-32, 17:14-20

He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches." . . . When they came to the crowd, a man approached Jesus and knelt before him. "Lord, have mercy on my son," he said. "He has seizures and is suffering greatly. He often falls into the fire or into the water. I brought him to your disciples, but they could not heal him." "You unbelieving and perverse generation," Jesus replied, "how long shall I stay with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring the boy here to me." Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of the boy, and he was healed at that moment. Then the disciples came to Jesus in private and asked, "Why couldn't we drive it out?" He replied, "Because you have so little faith. Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you."

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP WITH TODAY'S SERVICE

Greeter: *Barbara Sudol*

Nursery (infants and toddlers): *Rachael Butts and family*

Bible Time (ages 2 through pre-kindergarten): *Rachael Butts and family*

OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP AND SERVE

TODAY

VBS Volunteer Lunch and Decorate in the Fellowship Hall After Worship

MON-FRI

KMP Summer Fun Week 5 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

Joint Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Vacation Bible School 6:30 p.m.

Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

Vacation Bible School 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Vacation Bible School 5:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

AUGUST 13TH FESTIVAL OF THE MORAVIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

AUGUST 13TH FESTIVAL CONTINUES NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday we will continue our celebration of the August 13th Festival. It was on that day August 13, 1727 that the Moravian tradition of the lovefeast began. Our service will include sharing a lovefeast.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL THIS WEEK!

FOOD TRUCK PARTY – ON A ROLL WITH GOD!

Our Vacation Bible School is Wednesday, August 10, through Friday, August 12. The theme for this year's Vacation Bible School is "Food Truck Party – On a Roll with God!" Wednesday and Thursday evening our VBS is from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. and please eat before you come. On Friday, it is from 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. and dinner will be served. Our VBS is for children three years old through the fifth grade. You can call the church office to register or use our online registration at our church's website.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEER MEETING AFTER WORSHIP

There will be a Vacation Bible School volunteer meeting after our service this morning. Lunch is provided. The meeting will include setting up decorations for VBS, going over the schedule and theme for each day, and Rachael will do a brief safe sanctuary update.

MEN'S BREAKFAST – SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

We're making plans to have a Men's Breakfast on Sunday morning, August 21, at 8:30 a.m. All men of the church are invited to attend. Besides a great meal, there will also be a time of devotions as well as sharing about what our men would like to do in our church. If you have any questions about our Men's Breakfast and/or if you would like to help with it, please contact *Mike Handy*. Also, there is a sign up sheet in the narthex for those who plan to attend and so we know how many to prepare for.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL – SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

Plans are being made to have an Ice Cream Social at the church on Sunday, August 21. There will be a time of activities at 4:30 that afternoon followed by a potluck at 6:00 which includes homemade ice cream. More information will come in the weeks ahead about what people can bring for the potluck.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS – SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

Pastor Doug will have a New Members Class on Sunday, August 21, for anyone who is interested in joining our church and for those who would like to know more about our church family. The class will be during our Sunday School time, and it will be held at the church office. If you have any questions about the class, please let Doug know.

* – Please stand if you are able.