

Romans 14:1-12 (NRSVUE)

Welcome those who are weak in faith but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat, for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgment on slaves of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it for the Lord.

Also those who eat, eat for the Lord, since they give thanks to God, while those who abstain, abstain for the Lord and give thanks to God. For we do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. For it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God." So then, each one of us will be held accountable.

Matthew 18:21-35

Then Peter came and said to him, "Lord, if my brother or sister sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. "For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him, and, as he could not pay, the lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him by the throat he said, 'Pay what you owe.' Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

Welcome to King Moravian Church



September 13, 2026

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Church Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (Mon. - Fri.)

Zach Dease Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (Mon., Tues., Thurs.)

Our church's watchword for this year:

Jesus said, "Abide in my love."

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love.

John 15:9

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Order of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Please record your visit in the friendship pads located in the pews.

Greeting

Prelude - "Trumpet Voluntary"

John Bennett (1735-1784)

Call to Worship - "Psalm 100"

Robert N. Rotht

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands:

Serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord he is God; it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves;

We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise;

Be thankful unto Him and speak good of his Name.

For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting;

And his truth endureth from generation to generation.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Prayer

*Hymn 531 - "Stand Up, And Bless The Lord"

Liturgy - Christian Unity pg. 122

Offertory - "Chant de Paix" (Song of Peace)

Jean Langlais (1907-1991)

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.

Anthem - "O God Beyond All Praising"

arr. Dan Forrest

O God beyond all praising, we worship You today

And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;

For we can only wonder at every gift You send,

At blessings without number and mercies without end:

We lift our hearts before You and wait upon your word,

We honor and adore You, our great and mighty Lord.

For we can only wonder at every gift You send,

At blessings without number and mercies without end:

For Christ, Your gift from heaven, from death has set us free,

And we through Him are given the final victory!

Then hear, O gracious Saviour, accept our love we bring,

That we who know your favor may serve You as our King;

And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,

We'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless You still:

To marvel at Your beauty and glory in Your ways,

And make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

Scripture - Romans 14:1-12

Matthew 18:21-35

Sermon

Rev. Zach Dease

*Hymn 525 - "Join We All With One Accord"

Benediction

Postlude - "Chant de Joie" (Song of Joy)

Jean Langlais (1907-1991)

*Please stand if able

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Prayers



church members

Ken Alley
Pat Anderson
Linda Bowman
Carolyn Byerly
Bonnie Crouch
Donathan Family
Hillary Douglas
Rachel Falls
Margie Hall
Paula Hall
Sally Hartgrove
Ray Horner

Amy Jackson
Don Lucas
Terri Lyda
Carolyn Newsome
Jim Picket
Jozi Stevens
Stephanie Stewart
Gale Stone
Wilson Family
Nancy Witt

family and friends

Patty Agee
Eleanor Ashburn
Connie Wolf Bailey
Bethany Beverly
Terri Bias
Scott Bice
Lauryn Boisvert
Bonnie Campbell
Zakkerie Collins
Marcia Courson
Leigha Davis
Peggy Dickerson
Family of Abby Ward Edwards
Cassie Flincham
Vickie Gallien
Doris Gilbert
Nathan Godwin
Belle Hall
Betsy Hall
Sandy Hamlin
Kathryn Hartgrove
Mike Helms
Beky Ingle
Mike Ingram
Katie Jeffords

David Kincaid
Lucille Martin
Charles McClellan
Roman Nelson
Paul Norman
Karen Krysak
Ayla Oseguera
Patty Pollard
The Porter Family
Ron Prisby
Pat Riddle
John Sampson
Brent Sevier
Betty Shamel
Larry Shamel
Bill Smith
Susan Taylor
Brad Tedder
Joyce Terry
Meriella Vanzant
Doyle Watson
Mike Weatherman
Steve Williams
Pattie Whitaker

Today, September 13

Junior Youth meet after worship in the fellowship hall
Preschool Children meet after worship in the Bible Time classroom
Join us for the annual Church Picnic at 6:00 p.m.

Monday, September 14

Handbells Rehearsal at 6:00 p.m. in the old sanctuary

Tuesday, September 15

Church Office Closed

Wednesday, September 16

Circle of Joy meeting at 11:30 a.m.

Choir rehearsal in the sanctuary at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 17

Cub Pack Meeting in the fellowship hall at 6:00 p.m.

Bible Study in the old sanctuary at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 20

Circle of Faith meeting in the lady's parlor after worship

Birthday Celebration for Bill Pulliam - September 27th

Please come join us in celebrating Bill Pulliam's 80th birthday! The party will be held in the fellowship hall on September 27th from 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. No need to bring presents; your presence is enough.

Women's Fellowship Meeting - September 27th

The Women's Fellowship will meet Sunday, September 27th, following worship to work on plans for this year's Candle Tea. We need all ladies to please attend! Bring your own lunch, and we will meet in the old sanctuary to get the ball rolling on this special event!

Share The Blessing: Mission Blitz - October 16th & 17th

Mark your calendars!



Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God by Sue Donathan in loving memory of her husband Jay Donathan.

Attendance 9/6/26: 111

Pastor: Zach Dease (zdease36@gmail.com)

Pastoral Assitant: Rich Thierolf (717- 813- 7492)

Trustees Chair: Chris Bullin (chriskbullin@gmail.com)

Elders Vice-Chair: Meredith Smith (meresmith73@gmail.com)

Serving Today

Bible Time & Nursery:

Candice and Louisa Covington

Greeters: Barbara Sudol

Serving Next Week

Bible Time & Nursery:

Karen Gordon

Greeters: Doug Gordon

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- Ways to give to the church through Planned Giving - with the aim of awareness of opportunity and benefits of doing so, as well as understanding the “how to”.
- Follow-up – If interested, Chris will be back at King on October 2 and 5. You can schedule a confidential conversation with Chris by emailing him at cspaugh@mmfa.com or calling MMFA at 336.725.2589.
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