

**Ephraim Moravian Church**  
**Third Sunday after Pentecost/50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination**  
June 13, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

**Order of Service**

Welcome & Announcements

**“Love Went A-Riding” – by Frank Bridge**

Call to Worship: *“I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.”* – Psalm 34: 1-3

**Hymn #565: “You Servants of God”**

You servants of God, your Master proclaim, and publish abroad his wonderful name  
The name all-victorious of Jesus extol; his kingdom is glorious and rules over all.

"Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!" Let all cry aloud and honor the Son  
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim, fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.

Then let us adore and give him his right: all glory and power, all wisdom and might  
All honor and blessing with angels above and thanks never ceasing for infinite love.

Prayers of the Church & The Lord's Prayer

**Congregational Sung Response:**

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me*  
*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me*  
*Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me*  
*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Amen.*

Scripture Readings: 2 Corinthians 5: 17-21  
1 Peter 5: 1-7

**“Scherzetto” from Sonata in C Minor – by Percy Whitlock**

Reflection

## **“I Waited for the Lord” - by Felix Mendelssohn**

Sermon: Rev. Dan G. Olson

### **Hymn: “O God of Mercy, God of Might”**

O God of mercy, God of might, in love and pity infinite  
Teach us, as ever in Thy sight, to live our lives in Thee.

Teach us the lesson Thou hast taught, to feel for those Thy blood hath bought  
That ev'ry word and deed and thought may work a work for Thee.

In sickness, sorrow, want or care, may we each others' burdens share  
May we, where help is needed, there give help as unto Thee!

And may Thy Holy Spirit move all those who live to live in love  
Till Thou shalt greet in heav'n above all those who live in Thee.

Benediction

### **“Toccata in D Minor” – by Dietrich Buxtehude**

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### **Reflection by Rev. Cory Kemp**

Today we welcome Pastor Dan Olson as our worship leader, and celebrate with him the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the ministry of God's word and sacraments.

As ministers we are called to do the same work Jesus did - that of making disciples, creating reconciliation, caring for our flocks, employing our individual gifts, all while trusting God's guidance and grace. Most days in this work are not simple, but they are full, rich and blessed. While I've only briefly met Pastor Olson, having grown up in Sturgeon Bay, I do know people he served in his ministry. One woman, with whom I graduated high school, still considers him her family's pastor because he was central to helping them through an unimaginable loss. That Dan remembered them during our conversation revealed a lot to me about the impact he has made in people's lives simply by tending the flock to which God called him.

Kindness, compassion, presence, being able to sit with others at the most vulnerable and agonizing moments of their lives, is sacred work that stands the test of time. It is work born of humility that knows God's power as the source of all creation, reconciliation and true discipleship.

So, today we celebrate Pastor Dan Olson, his call to ministry, and the gifts with which he has served wholeheartedly and with deep lovingkindness. Thank you, Dan, for who you are, for your continued service, and for the blessings you bring to us today and always.

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*Pastor.....Rev. Dan Olson*  
*Music Director.....Colin Welford*  
*Guest Singers.....Cyndy Stiehl & Scott Ramsay*  
*Lay Reader.....Ram Rojas*



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