

Ephraim Moravian Church

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Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

October 24, 2021

Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.

PASTOR:.....The Rev. Dawn E. Volpe
MINISTERS:.....Members of the Congregation
MUSIC DIRECTOR:.....Colin Welford
SECRETARY:.....Diane Kirkland

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**Congregation Standing*

Scripture Lessons: Jeremiah 31: 7 – 9; Mark 10: 46 - 52

Sermon: “Whistling In the Dark”

Congregational Response: Psalm 126

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.

Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy;

Then it was said among the nations, ‘The Lord has done great things for them.’

The Lord has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.

Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the streams in the desert.

May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.

Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing,

Shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.

MUSIC: “Prelude and Fugue” by Grissler; “Lift Up Your Songs of Praise by Saint-saëns

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK: The Lord has done great things for us. – Psalm 126:3

TODAY: 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour Outdoors
MONDAY: Pastor’s Sabbath
SATURDAY: 12:00 p.m. Ringing of the Church Bell
SUNDAY: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School/Nursery
10:00 a.m. Worship

WELCOME to Ephraim Moravian Church. You are invited to stay after service for a time of refreshments and fellowship (weather permitting). Our Nursery is open for children under the age of 4.

EPHRAIM MORAVIAN CHURCH is the ‘Church of the Open Door. We hope you find our church open to you in every way!

MOTTO OF THE MORAVIAN CHURCH: In Essentials, Unity, In Non-Essentials, Liberty, In All Things, Love

WATCHWORD FOR 2021: The Lord said, ‘I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go.’

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR GRATITUDE to our Guest Organist, Barbara Classen, Lay Reader, Elfi Johnson, Ushers: Niles Weborg and Pete Classen.

OUR CHURCH BELL will be rung at 12 noon Saturday, to spotlight the need for global action on the environment, ahead of the 26th UN Climate Change Conference, COP 26, taking place in Glasgow, Scotland, Oct. 31-Nov. 12. What began as a proposal to ring church bells in the United Kingdom on October 30 to spotlight COP 26 is now spreading across the United States and beyond. The Climate Change Coalition of Door County is joining this effort and calling on churches throughout the county to ring bells and gather for prayer or stand vigil outside. Door County has been spared the worst of extreme weather events, but we are keenly aware that millions around the world are being profoundly affected — the poor who have contributed the least to the problem. The nations of the Global South are already suffering the severest effects of drought, crop failures, hurricanes and cyclones. But America’s poor are also suffering, from rising food prices, heat exhaustion and the inability to insure their homes and businesses against floods. Please join in this effort to make manifest our care for creation.