

Ephraim Moravian Church

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All Saints October 31, 2021

Morning Worship, 8 and 10 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: Isaiah 25: 6 – 9; Revelation 21: 1 – 6a

Sermon: “A Saintry Party”

Congregational Response: All Saints

Behold, a great multitude, which no one can number, out of every nation and of all tribes, and peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, with palm branches in their hands,
And they cry with a loud voice saying, "Salvation belongs to our God, who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb."

These are the ones of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and the holes in the ground. They were destitute, persecuted, tormented. These are the ones who have come out of great tribulation; they have washed their robes and cleansed them in the blood of the Lamb.

Therefore they are before the throne of God, and they worship day and night in the temple.

They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their Shepherd and will guide them to springs of living water.

And God shall wipe away every tear from their eyes.

We thank you for the triumphant fellowship of all the saints in glory. We remember before you all who have been called to the more immediate presence of the Savior, and especially those most dear to us and our congregation: Jerry Chomeau, Nancy Davis, Franne

Dickinson, Wolfram Fliegel, Anne Glabe, Spencer Gould, Donette Hatch, Bill May, Bill Neddersen, Karsten Topelmann and Michael Welford. We rejoice in our present fellowship with them, in our continuing hope, and in the promise of eternal joy. Let the great cloud of witnesses, the innumerable company of those who have gone before and entered into rest, be to us an example of Godly life. May we run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith; and may we obtain entrance into your eternal kingdom, and with the glorious assembly of the saints, worship and adore you.

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK: Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb. – Revelation 7:10

<u>TODAY:</u>	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Hour Outdoors
<u>MONDAY:</u>		Pastor's Sabbath
<u>SUNDAY:</u>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School/Nursery
	10:00 a.m.	Worship/Communion

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.’

THANK YOU to Barbara and Pete Classen for sharing their musical gifts with us today. Thank you to Rob Davis for Lay Reading and for all who participated in the service.

Music: “Fail Me Not, O Holy Christ” by Samuel Scheidt... “O Rest in the Lord” from the Oratorio “Elijah” by Mendelssohn... “For All The Saints” by Ralph Vaughan Williams