

Ephraim Moravian Church

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Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany - February 6, 2022

Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.

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

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Call to Worship: Ringing of the Bell

“Cantilène” from Symphony #3 – by Louis Vierne

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn #625 “I Love to Tell the Story” (v. 1 & 3)

Scripture Lessons: Isaiah 6: 1 – 8; Luke 5: 1 – 11

Sermon

Installation of Church officers

Prayers of the Church, The Lord’s Prayer

Response: (Hymn #825)

Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord

Incline your ear to us and grant us your peace. Amen.

Benediction

**“Paen” – by Soorjo Alexander William Langobard Oliphant
Chuckerbutty**

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK: The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. – Psalm 138:8

MONDAY: Pastor’s Sabbath
WEDNESDAY: 10:00 a.m. Elders Meeting
SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Worship

WELCOME to Ephraim Moravian Church. 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.

EPHRAIM MORAVIAN WATCHWORD 2022: The wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. – James 3:17

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE remember that in these Covid-times, we are still fully masking in church and humming (rather than full-out singing) the hymn and prayer response. Please exit the church shortly after service and visit outside to limit exposure to all. Thank you!

TOUCHED BY GOD – Barbara Axelson

Isaiah, one of Israel's great prophets, saw a glorious vision of God, as the King, surrounded by angelic beings, declaring that the whole earth was full of God's glory.

Isaiah was humbled as a 'man of unclean lips who lived among people of unclean lips.' Does that describe any of us? Or all of us? What can we do to be more like God?

Simon Peter, a humble fisherman, and his fishing companions had struggled all night to bring in a catch, but with no success. When Jesus urged them to try again in the morning, they were doubtful.

Are we, too, doubtful?

But when, at the Lord's direction, they hauled in so many fish that they broke through the nets - did Peter shout for joy? Oh no, he bemoaned the fact that he was a 'sinful man' and pleaded, 'Go away from me, Lord.'

God loves us. He does not desire to go away from us. Instead of leaving Isaiah in misery, God cleaned his lips. Instead of granting Peter's plea, Jesus promised to make Peter and his companions 'Fishers of People.'

Are we so different? Can we really be endearing enough to bring people to Jesus?

Try it! God's own power permits this miracle! Amen.