

# Ephraim Moravian Church

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EASTER SUNDAY - April 17, 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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Serving the Community Since 1853

*\*Stand if you are able*

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## “The Holy City” – by Stephen Adams

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome & Announcements

**\*Hymn #358 “Jesus Christ is Risen Today”**

**\*Easter Liturgy, p. 90 – 91**

Time for Children

## Hymn #792 “I Serve a Risen Savior”

Prayers of the Church, The Lord’s Prayer

**Response: (Hymn, p. 476)**

*His name is Wonderful, his name is Wonderful, his name is Wonderful,  
Jesus, my Lord; he is the mighty King, master of everything, his name  
is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord. He’s the great Shepherd, the Rock of all  
ages, almighty God is he; bow down before him, love and adore him,  
his name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord. Amen.*

Scripture Lessons: Psalm 34: 1 – 8, 17 – 18; Matthew 28: 1 – 10

## The “Hallelujah Chorus” – by Georg Frederic Handel

Sermon

**“The Blood of Jesus/Because He Lives” – Traditional gospel  
hymns**

Benediction

## Postlude: “Finale” from Sonata No. 1 for Grande Orgue - by Alexandre Guilmant

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**WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK:** Why do you look for the living  
among the dead? Jesus is not here, but has risen. – Luke 24:5

<b><u>MONDAY:</u></b>	Pastor’s Sabbath
<b><u>WEDNESDAY:</u></b>	9:30 a.m. Caring Hands
<b><u>THURSDAY:</u></b>	4:00 p.m. Trustees
<b><u>SUNDAY:</u></b>	9:00 a.m. Sunday School/Nursery
	10:30 a.m. Worship

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**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**

### **Thanks to our CHOIR OF A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING:**

Linda Carey, Pete & Barbara Classen, Karen Ekberg, Marcia Ellis,  
Amanda & Cana Mittermann, Scott Ramsay, Cyndy Stiehl, Dawn  
Volpe, and Hal Whitacre.

**The Sermon** this morning is based upon a reflection from Rev. Stan  
Mitchell, used with permission.

**A Reflection on Easter**  
**-Howard Thurman (Meditations of the Heart)**

The manifestation of this quality in the world about us can best be witnessed in the coming of spring. It is ever a new thing, a glad surprise, the stirring of Life at the end of winter. One day there seems to be no sign of life and then almost overnight, swelling buds, delicate blooms, blades of grass, bugs, insects – an entire world of newness everywhere.

It is the glad surprise at the end of winter. Often the same experience comes at the end of a long tunnel of tragedy and tribulation. It is as if a man stumbling in the darkness, having lost his way, finds that the spot at which he falls is the foot of a stairway that leads from darkness into light. Such is the glad surprise.

This is what Easter means in the experience of the race. This is the resurrection! It is the announcement that life cannot ultimately be conquered by death, that there is no road that is at last swallowed up in an ultimate darkness, that there is strength added when the labors increase, that multiplied peace matches multiplied trials, that life is bottomed by the glad surprise. Take courage, therefore:

*When we have exhausted our store of endurance,  
When our strength has failed ere the day is half done,  
When we reach the end of our hoarded resources,  
Our Father's full giving is only begun.*



**Flowers given  
In Memory of...**

**George and Dorothy Carey, by George & Linda Carey**  
**Jim Cushing, by Marilyn Cushing**  
**Spencer Gould, by Barbara Gould**  
**Florence & Gus Hagman and Lillie Goodlet, by Marilyn Cushing**  
**Dorothy Halvorsen, by Hal Halvorsen**  
**My parents, John and Marian Harris, by Kathleen Harris**  
**Darrell Jacobson, by Eileen Jacobson**  
**Floyd, Laurel and Elaine Knudson, from Glenn & Joyce Gerdman**  
**Danny Maher, by Emily & Kaye Maher**  
**Harry Maher, by Emily & Kaye Maher**  
**Tom and Mally Mayhew, by George & Linda Carey**  
**Howard Olson, by MaryAnn & Dick Rosonke**  
**Jane Olson, by MaryAnn & Dick Rosonke**  
**Doug Schultz, by Tom & Gunilla Wilson**  
**Jim Sokolowski, by Carol Sokolowki**  
**Peter Thiell, by Jody Thiell**  
**Our parents, by Lonnie & Gary Vitse**

**In Honor of...**

**Family, by Betty & Dave Chomeau**  
**Ingrid Halvorsen, by Hal Halvorsen**  
**The Tasker, Bungener, Chomeau & Samson  
families, by Susie Samson**

