

Ephraim Moravian Church

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169th Anniversary of the Church - May 15, 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

Serving the Community Since 1853

“Won’t You Be My Neighbor?” – by Fred Rogers

Call to Worship: Ringing of the Bell
Welcome & Announcements

Hymn #435: “Sing Praise and Hallelujah”

Scripture Lessons:

Leviticus 19: 9-10, 17-18, 33-34; John 13: 31-35

“I Will Make an Everlasting Covenant” – by Johann Friedrich

Peter (for Moravian Music Sunday)

Sermon

Congregational Response, p. 146 – 147

“Greater Love Hath No Man” – Music by John Ireland

Prayers of the Church, The Lord’s Prayer

Congregational Sung Response (#825):

Hear our Prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord,

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

Benediction

“Paean” - by Herbert Howells

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU to Scott Ramsay and Cyndy Stiehl, whose singing we enjoy so much, for joining us to today to celebrate our anniversary and Moravian Music Sunday.

WELCOME to Rev. Christie Melby-Gibbons, founder of Tricklebee Café in Milwaukee. We are grateful for her message this morning.

THIS WEEK marks Ephraim Moravian Church’s 169th Anniversary serving the Lord in this village.

MASKING continues in our congregation so that people with underlying health conditions will feel safer in our church.

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 16: 13 – 19

Reflection by Kathleen Harris

And Jesus asked them, but who do you say that I am?

A Son given. (Isa 9:6) God manifest in the flesh. (1 Ti 3:16) My Rock and my Redeemer. (Psa 19:14)

But you, who do you say that I am?

A shadow from the heat. (Isa 25:4) My Physician. (Jer 8:22)
An Ointment poured forth. (Sgs 1:3)

Still, in the secret places of your heart, who do you say that I am?

A Cluster of Camphire. (Sgs 1:14) The Morning Star. (Rev 2:28) The Bread of Life (John 6:35)

But as you breathe through each and every day, who am I?

Whispered prayers. The winter wren singing in spring. A fall into the longed-for embrace. A belly laugh with an old friend. Our hands together, gently washing a dying beloved.

You are a constant presence drifting between childhood's mind-pictures of blue-eyed Jesus and the mysterious triune God. Elusive and contradictory, hard-won with ripened knowledge. Which is to say, most days I have no idea who you are. But I trust in the promise:

For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known. (1 Cor 13:12)

Source: <https://www.blueletterbible.org/study/parallel/paral19.cfm>

COLIN & FRIENDS CONCERTS



Our “**COLIN & FRIENDS**” concert series begins ONE WEEK FROM TODAY! Colin will be joined by various accomplished musical guests to perform works of instrumental, vocal, piano and organ music at the Ephraim Moravian Church. The inaugural concert is on:

Sunday May 22nd at 2:00 p.m.

Continuing our exciting celebration of the music of Florence Price, this concert features pianist Betsy DiFelice (a regular with the New Jersey Symphony and the New York Philharmonic, and who for 35 years led the piano department at Princeton University), and our own beloved Cynthia Stiehl, mezzo-soprano.



The program contrasts with that of the concert on May 13th, and explores a different aspect of Florence Price's music; her songs and piano works, including her arrangements for four-hand piano. Cyndy will also sing songs by Dvorak. Framing the concert will be two major organ works: J.S. Bach's celebrated masterpiece, the “**Passacaglia and Fugue in C Minor**,” and the fascinating, rambunctious **Organ Sonata No.1** of Florence Price, written some 200 years later.



Admission for this concert is \$22, in cash or by check, at the door. It will be helpful to signify in advance that you plan to attend, by either contacting Diane Kirkland at the office (920) 854-2804 or emailing Colin at ConcertsinEphraim@gmail.com.