

Ephraim Moravian Church

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Trinity Sunday - June 12, 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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Ringling of the Bell

**“Der Tag Ist So Freudenreich (The Day So Rich In Gladness)” –
by J.S. Bach**

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn #381 “Holy, Holy, Holy”

Liturgy for Trinity, p. 100 - 101

**Joyful Noise Offering for Secret Santa
“Summer” – from Antonio Vivaldi’s “The Seasons”**

Scripture Lessons: Proverbs 8: 1 – 4, 22 – 31; Romans 5: 1 – 5,
John 16: 12 - 15

Sermon

Prayers of the Church, The Lord’s Prayer

Congregational Sung Response: (494)

Breathe on me, breath of God, fill me with life anew

That I may love the things you love and do what you would do. Amen.

Benediction

“La Rejouissance” - from G.F. Handel’s “Royal Fireworks Musik”

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK: Since we are justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. – Romans 5:1

<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>SATURDAY:</u>	ALL DAY	Fyr Bal
<u>SUNDAY:</u>	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

THANKS to all who have signed up for Fyr Bal next Saturday. Sugar
cakes should be brought to the church by Friday evening. Visit us
along the shore any time from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. We’ll be giving out
free coffee and sugar cake!

FLOWERS today are in the sanctuary in honor of Laura and Steven
Muellenbach, who were married in our church yesterday.

June 12, 2022 Trinity Sunday - Pastor Dawn Volpe

Doctrines give me a headache. It's not that they are unimportant. They are the product of much study, debate and nuance. But so often the philosophical debates take me away from the things which are truly important. I've tried to understand this particular doctrine for years, but reading scholarly articles adds to my confusion. If you are up for some mental gymnastics, check out the Stanford Encyclopedia's treatment of the Trinity: <https://plato.stanford.edu/entries/trinity/>

What I do know is that the Trinity attempts to explain the unfathomable. How do we speak of God? How do we approach the Transcendent? We do this by the many descriptions and characteristics of God that our language can supply. In the Trinitarian understanding, we are beneficiaries of a Loving Father-Creator, a Selfless Son-Savior and an Illuminating Spirit-Sustainer.

We will never possess a complete, perfect understanding of God in our finite existence. We must wait for the moment when we step into life eternal. Until that time, although we may not know fully, although we may be confused by things too awesome for our intellect, we are beneficiaries of all the Grace, all the Light we will ever need.

– Pastor Dawn