

Ephraim Moravian Church

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Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost - October 9, 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

Welcome & Announcements

Meditation from 'Thaïs' - by Jules Massenet

Hymn #550 "To God Be the Glory"

Responsive Reading: Psalm 111

Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.

Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the Lord is gracious and merciful.

The works of God's hands are faithful and just; all God's precepts are trustworthy.

They are established for ever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

Holy and awesome is his name.

His praise endures forever.

Joyful Noise Offering for Secret Santa

'Festival Toccata' – by Percy Fletcher

Scripture Lesson: 2 Kings 5: 1 – 3, 7 – 15; Luke 17: 11 – 19

'Bells of Bautzen' – by Lorre Trytten

Meditation

Prayers of the Church, The Lord's Prayer

Congregational Sung Response:

Come now, O Lord, and teach us how to pray.

Teach us to ask ourselves from day to day,

if we are yours and yours alone will be,

Through earthly days and through eternity. Amen.

The Lord's Supper

Hymnal, p. 193 - 195

'Praeludium' – by Fritz Kreisler

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK: If we have died with him, we will also live with him. – 2 Timothy 2:11

<u>MONDAY:</u>	Pastor's Sabbath
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	10:00 a.m. Elders
<u>SUNDAY:</u>	9:00 a.m. Sunday School
	10:30 a.m. Worship Service

WELCOME to Ephraim Moravian Church. All are welcome to the Lord's Table. Our Nursery is open for children under the age of 4. Weather permitting, coffee and snacks for a time of fellowship on our church lawn (under the maple tree).

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

OVER for ANNOUNCEMENTS

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WE WELCOME Pastor Dawn back into the pulpit after her sabbatical in the month of September! We also welcome violinist Lorre Trytten, sharing her music with us this morning.



Obedience & Praise Produce Blessings – Barbara Axelson

As we ponder the story of an ‘important’ person beset by a dread disease, we can empathize, since we are all suffering from the dread diseases of sin, doubt, fear, and the desire to ‘fix’ the ills of our world-ills that seem today to be beyond anything we have ever seen.

The ‘cure’ recommended by Elisha was too easy for Naaman - he thought he knew best! Sound familiar?

If we truly listen to God, trust him- and do as He tells us, we will be in better shape!

It wasn’t easy for Naaman to obey - he had to let go of his pride to dunk himself in the muddy waters of the Jordan to be healed. When Naaman became obedient, he received healing and more... an encounter with the Living God.

The other lesson today concerns the ten lepers that Jesus healed. Only one remembered to thank him. Although all received the mercy... although all benefited from Jesus healing power, the One who remembered to return in thanksgiving, received healing and more... an encounter with the Living God.

Let us, each day, review the mercies we have received and give thanks. In so doing, we will have an encounter with the Living God.