

# Ephraim Moravian Church

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Moravian Women's Sunday Tribute to Lucille Sohns - November 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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## **“Blessed are Ye, Faithful Souls” - by Johannes Brahms**

Ring of the Bell

Welcome & Announcements

## **Prelude: Larghetto in F# Minor – by S.S. Wesley**

**Hymn #239** “Hosanna”

## **Liturgy (Insert)**

Prayers of the Church, The Lord's Prayer

### **Congregational Sung Response:**

*I come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses,  
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear, the Son of God discloses.  
And he walks with me and he talks with me  
And he tells me I am his own, and the joy we share as we tarry there,  
None other has ever known. Amen.*

Remembrance - Karen Ekberg

Scripture Lessons: Job 19: 23 - 27

Luke 20: 27 – 38

**Solo:** “Come Ye Blessed”- John Prindle Scott

Sermon

Offertory

\*Doxology

Benediction & Response: “In the Name of Jesus, Amen.”

## **Postlude: “Oh for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” – Arranged by James Denton**

**WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK:** For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth. – Job 19:25

### **MONDAY:**

Pastor's Sabbath

### **SUNDAY:**

9:00 a.m.

Sunday School

10:30 a.m.

Worship/Joyful Noise Offering  
Communion

**WELCOME** to Ephraim Moravian Church. 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

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



**TODAY** we are honoring Lucille “Sweeney” Sohns, who died earlier this year at 102 years old. She was an active, long-time member of our church and we will miss her presence. The hymns and choir anthem were some of her favorites.

**THANK YOU** to Cyndy Stiehl, who joins us again today and blesses us with her beautiful voice.

**ADVENT-URE** will be INDOORS the first Saturday of December! We need bakers and other volunteers. A sign up sheet is in the Narthex.

## My Redeemer Lives (Job 19: 23-27) – Kathleen Harris

“I know that my Redeemer lives,” wrote Job, awake with afflictions and dreaming of a source of strength. The source was God’s promise of deliverance and restoration. With an iron pen, Job engraved the words we read today in the mightiest of books: At the last He will stand upon the earth. I myself shall see Him with my own eyes.

But deliverance can seem improbable amidst the confusion of earthly concerns. In the words of an old Burt Bacharach song, we find ourselves wondering what it’s all about. Take heart! God’s promise is for everyone, whether one’s faith is wobbly or unshakeable. Our Moravian church affirms this, for all are welcome here. This is the church of the open door.

Job proclaimed, “My Redeemer lives”. All of creation testifies that his declaration is true. “Who taught the sun where to stand in the morning?” asked a contemporary songwriter, inspired by Job 19:25\*. “And who showed the moon where to hide till evening? ... The very same God that spins things in orbit runs to the weary, the worn, and the weak.”

When introducing her song, she remarked, “When we know who we are, we can walk in confidence.” So, whether you know yourself as a beatific believer or a bit of a skeptic, walk confidently towards God’s promise of redemption.

*\*In 2001, Nicole C. Mullen won the Dove award for best song of the year. Lyrics are from the 2001 Dove Award Song of the Year, which was inspired by Job 19:25. Find the song on You Tube by searching “Nicole C. Mullen sings ‘My Redeemer Lives’ on TBN’s PRAISE” 2019.*