

Ephraim Moravian Church

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In Celebration of John Hus – July 2, 2023

Morning Worship, 8.00 & 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

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: “For All the Saints” - Improvisation

Watchword for the Week

Hymn #391: “By All Your Saints Still Striving”

Liturgy for All Saints, p. 105

Prayers of the Church & The Lord’s Prayer

Congregational Sung Response: #745

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer

When I call answer me. O Lord, hear my prayer

O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me. Amen.

The Lord’s Supper (Insert)

Scripture Lessons:

Old Testament: Isaiah 49: 1 – 7

New Testament: 1 Corinthians 1: 18 – 24

Gospel: Mark 8: 34 – 38

****Offertory: “God Bless America” – by Irving Berlin**

Doxology

Meditation

****Postlude: ‘Fête’ (‘Festival’) - by Jean Langlais**, written in 1946
to mark the 1st anniversary of the ending of WWII.

****10:30 a.m. Worship Service**

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK: Happy are the people who know
the festal shout, who walk, O Lord, in the light of your countenance. –
Psalm 89:15

TODAY:

Time for Fellowship, following Worship

MONDAY:

Pastor’s Sabbath

SUNDAY:

8.00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services

WELCOME to Ephraim Moravian Church. Our Nursery is open for
children under the age of 4. You are most welcome to join us in the
Lord’s Supper, which is open to all.

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 2023: *‘No one has ever
seen God; if we love one another God lives in us, and his love is
perfected in us’ - 1 John 4:12*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU to Hal Halvorsen for playing the piano. Always a
blessing!

RAMP UP Habitat for Humanity provides temporary ramps to people
with mobility issues, which enables them to stay in their homes. Each
ramp costs \$10,000. We are partnering with 2 other churches to
provide a ramp. A donation box is located in the Narthex. Please help
as you are able.

BRIDGES OF FRIENDSHIP On Tuesday, July 18th, young people
from all over the world will be enjoying a social sponsored by Bridges.
Our church will be providing desserts for the event. Please see the
sign- up sheet located in the Fellowship Hall. Desserts preferred are
bars and brownies. We would also love to see people from our
congregation attend and interact with the kids. The event takes place
Tues., July 18, 6 p.m. at the Ellison Bay Community Center 11953
Hwy 42, Ellison Bay.

**A Prayer for July 5 – Rev. Jim Somerville,
1st Baptist Church Richmond, VA
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*O God, you who birthed a nation from a barren womb
And made your covenant with a band of runaway slaves;
You who have watched over the rise and fall of every nation
Great and small, near and far, before and since; You who were
in that stuffy room in Philadelphia when this nation declared
its independence; Be with us now.*

**Celebrating 170 Years
in 2023**

*Help us see things as you see them. From your point of view
there are no national boundaries, No ugly black lines on the
face of the globe. From your point of view the greatness of
any nation is not measured by its gross national product,
or its military strength, But by the way its people embrace.
your truths and love the things you love.*

*And so, even as we strike up the band and join the parade,
As we light the fuses of firecrackers and celebrate our cherished
independence, we ask that you would teach us the discipline of
responsibility So that we may use our freedom in ways that help
and heal rather than hurt and destroy. As the Apostle Paul has said,
“let us not use freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence
But rather, through love, let us become servants to one another.”*

*On this Independence Day we pray especially for the United States
of America and for her president. We ask that you grant to him and
to all our elected officials extraordinary wisdom, unwavering
compassion, and a clear sense of your kind of justice.*

*We pray that as a people we may become what you promised to
Abraham: A nation by whom all the nations of the world are blessed.
May the people of Asia and Africa, Europe and South America
Soon be able to say, if not already, “Thank God for America,”
Even as we thank you, O God, for what is, and look forward by
faith to what will be when your kingdom comes, and your will is done,
On earth as it is in heaven. Amen.*

So may it be, on the Fifth of July as well as the Fourth.