

Ephraim Moravian Church

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Trinity Sunday – June 4, 2023

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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Welcome & Announcements

‘Prelude in Eb Major,’ BWV 552 – by J.S. Bach

Watchword for the Week

Hymn #381: ‘Holy, Holy, Holy’

Trinity Liturgy, p. 100

Offertory: ‘Rondo in C’ – by W.A. Mozart

Doxology

Scripture Lessons:

Old Testament:	Psalm 8
New Testament:	2 Corinthians 13: 1 – 13
Gospel:	Matthew 28: 16 - 20

Meditation

Prayers of the Church & The Lord’s Prayer

Congregational Sung Response: #445 (Red Hymnal):

*Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,
That calls me from a world of care and bids me at my Father’s throne
Make all my wants and wishes known; In seasons of distress and grief
My soul has often found relief, and oft escaped the tempters snare
By thy return sweet hour of prayer.*

The Lord’s Supper (Insert)

‘Fugue in Eb Major,’ (St. Anne, for Trinity Sunday) BWV 552 – by J.S. Bach

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth. Psalm 8:9

TODAY:	Time for Fellowship following Worship	
MONDAY:	Pastor’s Sabbath	
THURSDAY:	5:00 p.m.	Loaves & Fishes- Stella Maris Sister Bay
SUNDAY:	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service

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

COMMUNITY LOAVES & FISHES: Please join us this Thursday at Stella Maris Sister Bay, 5:00 p.m. for a wonderful meal and fellowship. These dinners are free and open to the public.

FYR BAL – it’s only a few weeks away! Sign-up sheets are in the narthex for booth-sitting opportunities, help at church during the open house, and making Moravian sugar cake to give away at the booth. We also need people to help set up the booth/take it down at Fyr Bal’s end.

Fyr Bal Friday will feature Colin & Friends with three identical concerts at 2 pm, 4 pm and 7 pm, Scandinavian and German treats!

Reflection by Pastor Dan G. Olson

My mother had a thing about cleanliness and good order. Maybe “obsession” is the right word. To this very day I cannot hang up a pair of trousers without hearing her say “crease for crease!” But this trait was particularly notable when it came to dusting furniture. One cardinal sin was to leave behind fingerprints, or “finger dobs” as she called them. And always, always, she knew they were mine! How she knew that I cannot imagine. The probability of two individuals sharing the same fingerprints is 1 in 64 billion. But for all of that, she still knew.

I believe our Heavenly Father knows each and every one of us so thoroughly that even our fingerprints are familiar to Him. It’s humbling to realize that the God of all creation knows us. But it’s also a matter of pride to think God knows ME and knows YOU. And the opposite is also true. Wherever we look, we see the fingerprints of our Creator. The marvel of the human body, the intricacies of nature, the beauty of the world around us. Still further, in our baptism our Lord has indelibly affixed His fingerprint upon us.

Psalms 8 says this magnificently:

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;
what are human beings that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?

Yet you have made them a little lower than God,
and crowned them with glory and honor.