

# Ephraim Moravian Church

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Reformation Sunday October 29, 2023

Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.

**PASTOR:**.....The Rev. Dawn E. Volpe  
**MUSIC DIRECTOR**.....Colin Welford  
**SECRETARY**.....Erin Bristol  
**LAY READER**.....Elfi Johnson

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Welcome & Announcements

**Prelude: “Fairest Lord Jesus” – Harmonium and Organ Duet**

Watchword for the Week

**Hymn #788: “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”**

**Liturgy, Psalm 46**

Scripture Lessons:

Old Testament Jeremiah 31: 31 – 34

New Testament: Romans 3: 19 – 24

Gospel: John 8: 31 – 36

Sermon

**Hymn #783: “Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound”**

**Offertory: “Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee” – Arr. J.B. Dykes**

Doxology

Prayers of the Church, The Lord’s Prayer

**Congregational Sung Response: (‘His Name is Wonderful’)**

*His name is Wonderful, His name is Wonderful,*

*His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord!*

*He is the mighty king, master of ev’rything*

*His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord!*

*He’s the great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages*

*Almighty God is He!*

*Bow down before Him, love and adore Him*

*His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord!*

Benediction

**Postlude for Reformation Sunday: “A Firm Foundation is our God” – Arr. Diane Bish**

**WATCHWORD FOR REFORMATION SUNDAY:** For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— not the result of works, so that no one may boast. – Ephesians 2: 8 – 9

**TODAY:** Time of Fellowship following Worship

4:00 p.m. Chess Club

**MONDAY:** Pastor’s Sabbath

**WEDNESDAY:** 3:45 – 5 p.m. After School Program

**SUNDAY:** 9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

4:00 p.m. Chess Club

**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 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

**THANK YOU** to Rev. Ken Carlson for bringing the message today and Hal Halvorsen for his musical talents.

**BAKERS NEEDED!** Our Church will be supplying the desserts for Loaves & Fishes Community Meal on November 9<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up at the stand in the Narthex. Desserts may be brought on November 9<sup>th</sup> to the Sister Bay Stella Maris at 3:00 p.m.

**CANDY BARS** are on sale in the Fellowship Hall on the card table to assist Mylo Sherman’s school trip to Washington DC.

Reflection: “Blessed Are You Who Bear the Light

-Jan Richardson, Circle of Grace:

A Book of Blessings for the Seasons.

[www.janrichardson.com](http://www.janrichardson.com)

Blessed are you  
who bear the light  
in unbearable times,  
who testify  
to its endurance  
amid the unendurable,  
who bear witness  
to its persistence  
when everything seems  
in shadow  
and grief.

Blessed are you  
in whom  
the light lives,  
in whom  
the brightness blazes—  
your heart  
a chapel,  
an altar where  
in the deepest night  
can be seen  
the fire that  
shines forth in you  
in unaccountable faith,  
in stubborn hope,  
in love that illumines  
every broken thing  
it finds.