

# Ephraim Moravian Church

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Fifth Sunday in Lent (Feast of St. Patrick) - March 17, 2024

Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.

**PASTOR:**.....The Rev. Dawn E. Volpe  
**MINISTERS:**.....Members of the Congregation  
**MUSIC DIRECTOR:**.....Colin Welford  
**SECRETARY:**.....Erin Bristol  
**LAY READER:**.....Rob Davis

Welcome & Announcements

**Prelude: “On Jordan’s Stormy Banks” – Hymn-tune, Arranged by Norman Johnson**

Watchword for the Week

**Hymn #381: “Holy, Holy, Holy”  
Liturgy Of Discipleship, p. 37**

Scripture Lessons

Old Testament:	Psalm 91
New Testament:	2 Timothy 4: 1 – 8
Gospel:	John 14: 15 – 18, 25 – 27

**Hymn #719: “Be Thou My Vision”**

Sermon

**Offertory: “Let us Then with Jesus Suffer” – Chorale Prelude by Sigfrid Karg-Elert**

Doxology

Prayers of the Church & The Lord’s Prayer

**Congregational Sung Response (Hymn #741):**

*Savior, now with contrite hearts we approach your throne of love*

*Asking pardon for our sins, peace and comfort from above*

*You once suffered on the cross to atone for sinners’ guilt*

*May we never, Lord, forget that for us your blood was spilled. Amen.*

Benediction

**Postlude: ‘Tempo Moderato’ – by Florence B. Price**

**WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK:** Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. – Psalm 51:10

<b>TODAY</b>	Time of Fellowship following Worship
	2:00 p.m. Colin & Friends Concert
	4:00 p.m. Chess Club
<b>MONDAY:</b>	2:00 p.m. Colin & Friends Concert
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	9:30 a.m. Caring Hands
<b>SUNDAY:</b>	9:00 a.m. Sunday School
	10:30 a.m. Worship Service
	4:00 p.m. Organ Concert- Green Bay

**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 2024:** ‘Without any doubt, the mystery of our religion is great: He was revealed in flesh, vindicated in spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the Gentiles, believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory.’ - 1 Timothy 3:16

**JOIN US HERE** either this afternoon, or tomorrow, for great music and fun, with guest flutist Janice MacDonald, plus The March Madness St. Paddy’s Day Music Trivia Quiz! - at the free Colin & Friends concerts. 2:00 p.m. on both days.

**COLIN WELFORD** will be giving two free organ concerts on the magnificent instrument of St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, 140 S. Monroe Ave., Green Bay – next Sunday, March 24 (on the theme of Lent) & April 7<sup>th</sup> (the theme of Easter). Both concerts are at 4 p.m.

**LENT** The area churches will be offering one more Wednesday in their Lenten series. Sister Bay Moravian- 12 pm; St. Paul Lutheran, 1 p.m. Shepherd of the Bay Lutheran, 5:30 p.m. Saint Luke’s Episcopal, 5:30 p.m.

### **St. Patrick's Hymn**

I bind this day to me for ever  
by power of faith, Christ's incarnation;  
his baptism in Jordan river;  
his death on cross for my salvation;  
his bursting from the spiced tomb;  
his riding up the heavenly way;  
his coming at the day of doom;  
I bind unto myself today.

I bind unto myself today  
the power of God to hold and lead,  
his eye to watch, his might to stay,  
his ear to hearken to my need,  
the wisdom of my God to teach,  
his hand to guide, his shield to ward;  
the word of God to give me speech,  
his heavenly host to be my guard.

Christ be with me, Christ within me,  
Christ behind me, Christ before me,  
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,  
Christ to comfort and restore me,  
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,  
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,  
Christ in hearts of all that love me,  
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

I bind unto myself the name,  
the strong name of the Trinity,  
by invocation of the same,  
the three in one, and one in three.  
Of whom all nature has creation,  
eternal Father, Spirit, Word,  
Praise to the Lord of my salvation;  
salvation is of Christ the Lord.