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Mission Statement:
Growing Faith, Sharing Hope, Living Love!

June 15, 2025
Trinity Sunday
Father's Day
8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. (Outdoor Worship)

*Enter expectantly, pray reverently, greet each other warmly,
listen thoughtfully, sing joyfully, and leave faithfully.*

Chief Elder and Head of the Church: Jesus Christ
Pastors: Rev. Mark V. Breland, Rev. Sayward E. G. Lippincott
Director of Music Ministries: Dr. Jeffrey S. Gemmell
Trombone Choir & Handbell Choir Director: Marilyn Winfield
Children's Ministry Coordinator: Allyson Miller
Lay Ministry Assistant: Greg Bomberger
Office Manager: Courtney Hackman
Administrative Assistant: Jaime Weik
Sexton: Josh Bailey
Treasurer: Barbara McKenney
Financial Secretary: Mary Sweger
Ministers: All Members of the Congregation

****Stand, if you are able.***

Thought for Meditation: "And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us." -Romans 5:5

(8:30 a.m.) **Prelude:** *Two Hymn Preludes*

Hal Hopson

(10:30 a.m.) **Prelude**

Trombone Choir

Welcome, Announcements and Greeting

*Due to Covid and flu concerns, it's okay not to shake hands. Just greet your neighbor with a smile, a word of greeting, fist or elbow bump. Please pass prayer request cards to the aisle for the ushers during the first hymn. **Please sign the Friendship Register and pass it through the pew.** Please see an Usher or Sacristan if you would like: headphones to assist the hearing-impaired, large print bulletins, walker, wheelchair, or activity bags to help busy young children.*

***Call to Worship (Leader / Congregation)**

God, how majestic is your name! You create, and through creation, we encounter your wisdom and power.

How majestic is the name of God, our Creator!

You redeem, and through Jesus Christ, we encounter your saving love and grace.

How majestic is the name of God, our Redeemer!

You sustain us, and through your Spirit, we encounter your renewing presence.

How majestic is the name of God, our Sustainer!

Come, let us worship the Triune God!

We gather to worship God, Three-in-One and One-in-Three!

***Hymn:** 550

To God Be the Glory

***Liturgy of Grace:** Page 31

***Hymn:** 447 90th Birthday Hymn for Nelda Shoemaker on June 21st

With your presence, Lord, our Head and Savior,

bless her now we humbly pray;

our dear heavenly Father's love and favor

be her comfort every day.

May God's Spirit now in each proceeding

favor her with his most gracious leading;

thus shall she be truly blessed

both in labor and in rest.

Shared Joys and Concerns and Prayer

Prayer for Father's Day

Scripture: Romans 5:1-5

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

(10:30 a.m.) **Children's Chat Hymn:** 679

Little Children, Welcome!

(10:30 a.m.) **Children's Chat:**

Pastor Sayward Lippincott

***Hymn:** 490

Spirit of God, Who Dwells

Message: *Poured Into*

Pastor Sayward Lippincott

The Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Music: *Be Thou My Vision*

Traditional Irish Hymn,
Arr. Stephanie Immordino

MaryLee Yerger, violin

***Offertory Response:** 657

We Give You But Your Own (v. 1 & 2)

Offering Prayer

***Hymn:** 771

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

***Benediction**

(8:30 a.m.) **Postlude:** *Prelude on "Lasst uns erfreuen"*

Hal Hopson

(10:30 a.m.) **Postlude**

Trombone Choir

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Serving Today:

Sacristan: (8:00 a.m.) Don Stoner (10:30 a.m.) Greg Bomberger

Head Usher: Pete Bainbridge

Scripture Readers: (8:00 a.m.) Teddy Flory (10:30 a.m.) Bob Mock

Sound Booth Personnel: Wayne Wolf

The “Pray-Ground”



**The Pray-Ground is a special area
at the front of the worship space
during our 10:30 am outdoor service,
designed especially for young children
(ages 3 & under with an adult or 4-12 years without an adult).**

**It offers a welcoming environment where kids
can quietly engage with age-appropriate
worship activities such as coloring pages,
Play-Doh, toys and hands on activities.**

**The Pray-Ground helps children learn
the rhythms of worship through
participation and observation.**

**By placing it at the front,
we affirm that children are an important
and visible part of our church family.**

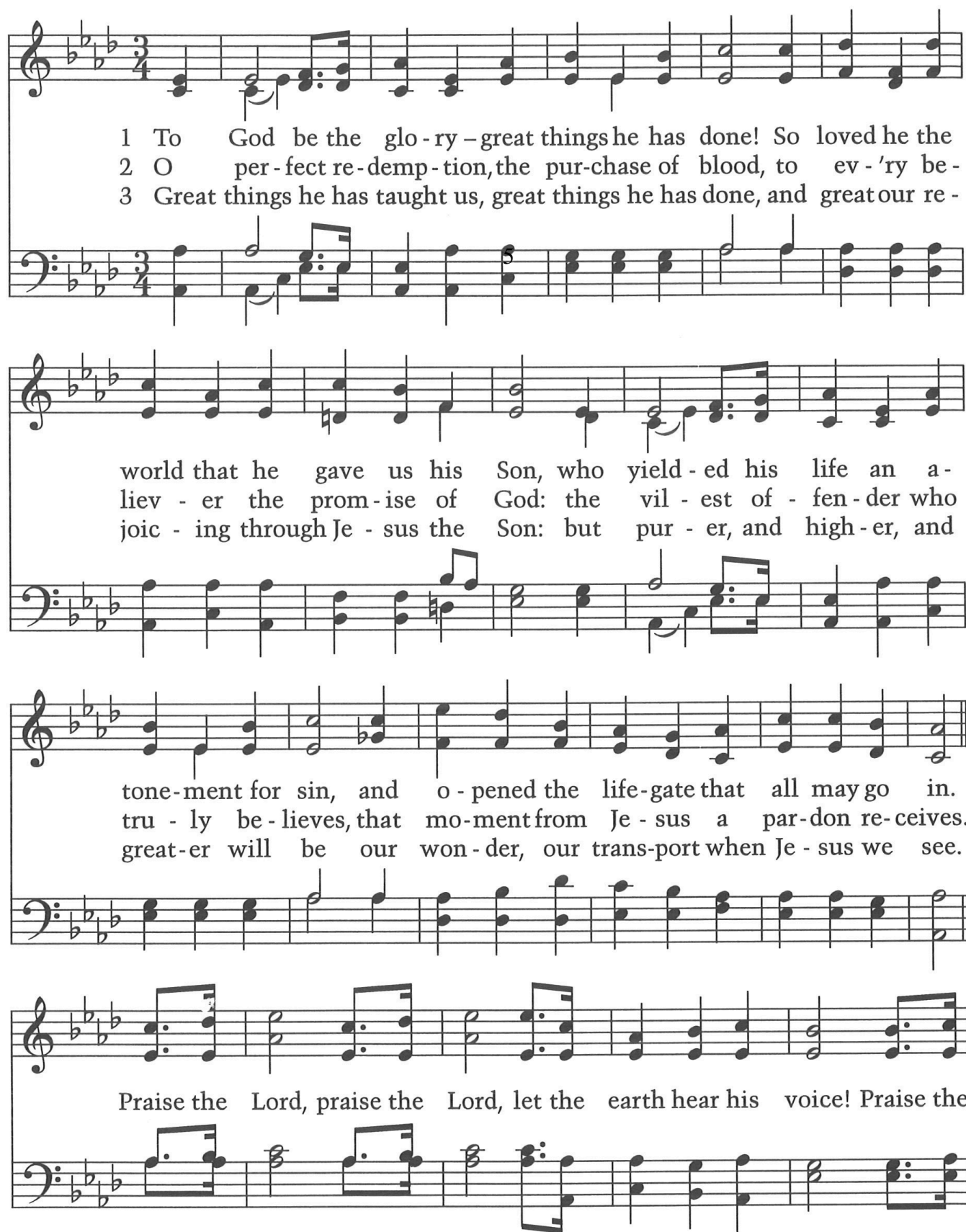


Hymnal

Sunday, June 15th, 2025

550

To God Be the Glory



1 To God be the glo-ry - great things he has done! So loved he the
 2 O per-fect re-demp-tion, the pur-chase of blood, to ev-'ry be-
 3 Great things he has taught us, great things he has done, and great our re-

world that he gave us his Son, who yield-ed his life an a-
 liev-er the prom-ise of God: the vil-est of-fen-der who
 joic-ing through Je-sus the Son: but pur-er, and high-er, and

tone-ment for sin, and o-pened the life-gate that all may go in.
 tru-ly be-lieves, that mo-ment from Je-sus a par-don re-ceives.
 great-er will be our won-der, our trans-port when Je-sus we see.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the

TEXT: Fanny J. Crosby (1875), alt.
 TUNE: William Howard Doane (1875)

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 TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Lord, praise the Lord, let the peo-ple re - joice! O come to the Fa-ther through

Je - sus the Son, and give him the glo - ry - great things he has done!

The musical score is written for two staves, Treble and Bass, in a key of three flats (B-flat major or D-flat minor). The melody is primarily in the Treble staff, while the bass line provides harmonic support in the Bass staff. The lyrics are written below the staves, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

GENERAL LITURGY 5

Grace

(Standing)

We worship you, Lord God, the high and lofty one, who inhabits eternity, whose name is holy. You dwell in the high and holy place, and also with those who are contrite and humble in spirit.

Give us grace to bring you the sacrifice of a broken and contrite heart, which you, O God, will not despise.

WAREHAM (22 H)

Lord God of hosts! O may our praise your courts with

grate - ful in - cense fill; still may we stand be -

fore your face, still hear and do your sov - ereign will.

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple.

More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.

God spoke these words, saying:

You shall have no other gods besides me.
You shall not make for yourself an idol.
You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God.
Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy.
Honor your father and your mother.
You shall not murder.
You shall not commit adultery.
You shall not steal.
You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another. If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

SOUTHAMPTON (14 F)

Lord God, with shame I now con - fess I've turned a - way from you;

for - give me all my sin to - day, my heart and soul re - new.

(Kneeling or sitting)

Lord God, merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity, and transgression, and sin, yet by no means clearing the unrepentant: incline your ear and hear, for we do not present our supplications before you on the ground of our righteousness, but on the ground of your great mercies.

SILENT CONFESSION

Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Do not cast us away from your presence and do not take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and sustain in us a willing spirit. Have mercy upon us according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Lord, have mercy upon us. Amen.

Thus says the Lord: I will forgive your iniquity and remember your sin no more.
Peace be with you.

(Standing)

PILGRIMAGE (166 A)

The peace which God a-lone re-veals and by his word of grace im-parts,

which on-ly the be-liev-er feels, di-rect, and keep, and cheer our hearts!

And may the ho-ly Three-in-One, the Fa-ther, Word, and Com-fort-er,

pour an a-bun-dant bless-ing down on ev-'ry soul as-sem-bled here!

In the peace of God, let us join in professing our faith:

With the whole of Christendom, we share faith in the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. We believe and confess that God has revealed himself once for all in Jesus Christ; that our Lord has redeemed us with the whole of humanity by his death and resurrection; and that there is no salvation apart from him.

We believe that Christ is present with us in the word and the sacrament; that he directs us through the Spirit and thus forms us into a church. We hear him summoning us to follow him, and ask him to use us in his service. Christ joins us together mutually, so that knowing ourselves to be members of his body, we become willing to serve each other.

In this spirit we await the appearing of Jesus Christ, go forward to meet our Lord with joy, and pray to be found ready when he comes. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI

CHOIR

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly

ALL

Spir - it; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er

shall be, world with - out end. A - men, A - men, A - men.

(All may join in the following or other intercessions,
or the service may continue as the liturgist directs.)

(Sitting)

CHOIR

Lord God, Fa - ther, hear us as we pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses — OR —

as we forgive those
who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those
who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.

CHOIR ALL

Lord God, Son, the Sav-ior of the world, be gra-cious un-to us.

CHOIR ALL

Lord God, Ho-ly Spir-it, a-bide with us for-ev-er.

(Prayers of thanksgiving and intercessions for church, nation, and world, the afflicted, and the coming of God's kingdom may be offered. These prayers may close with the following:)

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time to make our common intercession to you, and you have promised through your beloved Son that where two or three are gathered together in his name you will be in the midst of them. Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the world to come life everlasting.

Amen.

(The prayers may close with the following stanza:)

(Standing)

REGENT SQUARE (585 D)

Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion for the gos - pel's joy - ful sound;

may the fruits of your sal - va - tion in our hearts and lives a - bound;

may your pres - ence, may your pres - ence, with us ev - er - more be found.

With Your Presence, Lord

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(Moravian Birthday Hymn, also used at times of parting and farewell.)

With your presence, Lord, our Head and Savior,
bless us all, we humbly pray;
our dear heavenly Father's love and favor
be our comfort every day.
May God's Spirit now in each proceeding
favor us with his most gracious leading;
thus shall we be truly blessed
both in labor and in rest.

By the substitution of pronouns ("him", "her", "them"), this stanza can be used for any occasion.

TEXT: Christian Gregor (1767). Tr. and alt. John Swertner (1789), alt.

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COVENANT (185 A)

Little Children, Welcome!

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1 Lit - tle chil - dren, * wel - come! Earth is yours to live in;
 2 Lit - tle chil - dren, wel - come! Je - sus cares a - bout you:
 3 Lit - tle chil - dren, wel - come! We, the church of Je - sus,
 4 Lit - tle chil - dren, wel - come! God will make you hap - py,



arms of love pro - tect you, lit - tle chil - dren, wel - come!
 Je - sus now en - folds you, lit - tle chil - dren, wel - come!
 we will help your grow - ing, lit - tle chil - dren, wel - come!
 Je - sus save and keep you, lit - tle chil - dren, wel - come!

**The word "brother" or "sister" may be substituted for "children".*

Suggested use: children of the congregation come forward at the baptism of an infant, welcoming the child with this song.

TEXT: Fred Pratt Green (1973). ©1973 by Hope Publishing Company

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TUNE: John H. Giesler (1993). ©1993 by John H. Giesler

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LITTLE CHILDREN

Spirit of God, Who Dwells

490

1 Spir - it of God, who dwells with - in my heart,
 2 Did you not bid us love you, God and King,
 3 Teach me to feel that you are al - ways nigh;
 4 Teach me to love you as your an - gels love,

wean it from sin, through all its pul - ses move.
 love you with all our heart and strength and mind?
 teach me the strug - gles of the soul to bear,
 one ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame:

Stoop to my weak - ness, might - y as you are,
 I see the cross - there teach my heart to cling.
 to check the ris - ing doubt, the reb - el sigh;
 the bap - tism of the heav'n - de - scend - ed dove;

and make me love you as I ought to love.
 O let me seek you and O let me find!
 teach me the pa - tience of un - ceas - ing prayer.
 my heart an al - tar, and your love the flame.

We Give You But Your Own

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The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time, with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The melody is primarily in the Soprano and Alto parts, with the Tenor and Bass parts providing harmonic support. The lyrics are as follows:

1 We give you but your own in an - y gifts we bring;
 2 May we your boun - ties thus as stew - ards true re - ceive,
 3 To com - fort and to bless, to find a balm for woe,
 4 The cap - tive to re - lease, the lost to God to bring,

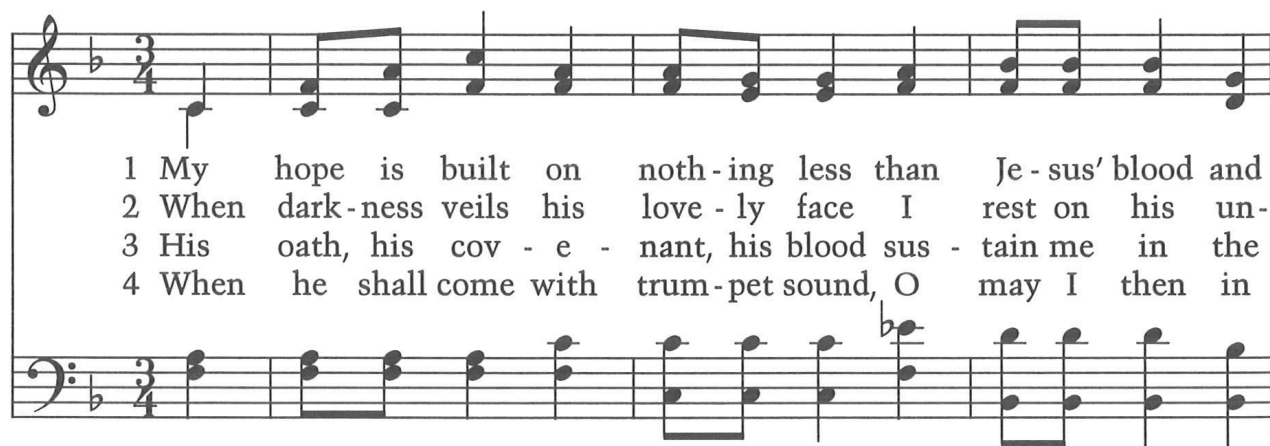
all that we have is yours a - lone, a trust from you, our King.
 and glad - ly, Lord, as you bless us, to you our first - fruits give.
 to tend those lost in lone - li - ness is an - gels' work be - low.
 to teach the way of life and peace - it is a Christ - like thing.

5 And we believe your word,
 though dim our faith may be.
 Whate'er we do for you, O Lord,
 we do it gratefully.

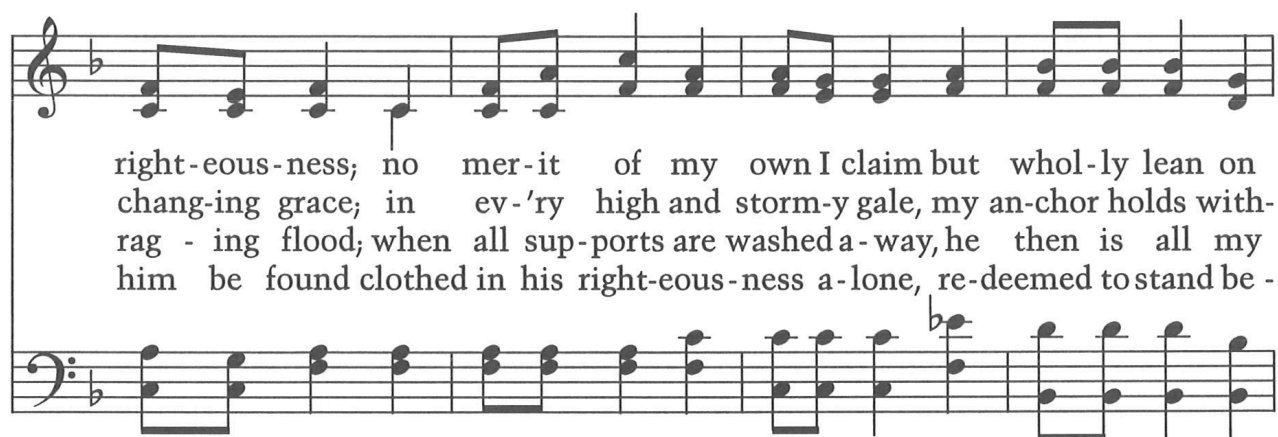
TEXT: William W. How (1858), alt.
 TUNE: Mason and Webb, *Cantica Laudis* (1850)

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 SCHUMANN

771 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

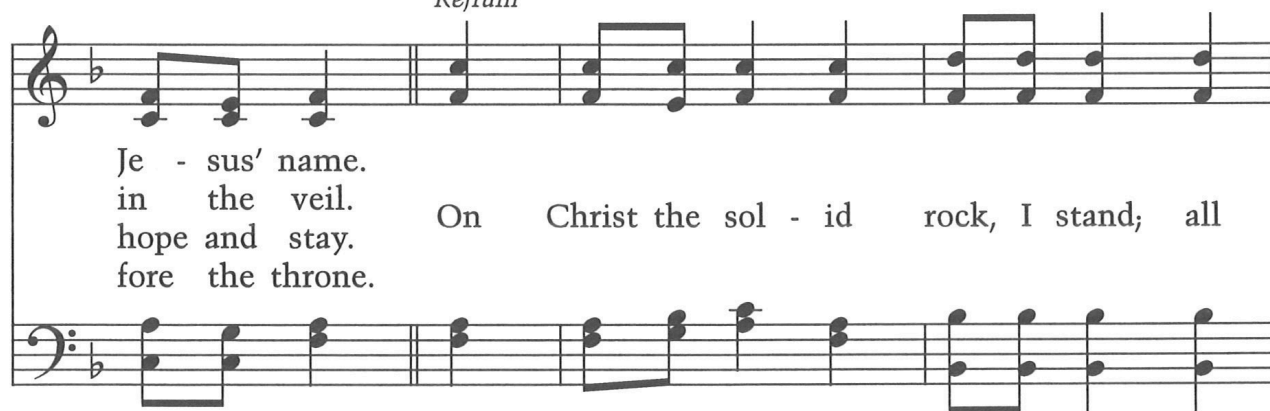


1 My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je-sus' blood and
 2 When dark-ness veils his love-ly face I rest on his un-
 3 His oath, his cov-e-nant, his blood sus-tain me in the
 4 When he shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in



right-eous-ness; no mer-it of my own I claim but whol-ly lean on
 chang-ing grace; in ev-'ry high and storm-y gale, my an-chor holds with-
 rag-ing flood; when all sup-ports are washed a-way, he then is all my
 him be found clothed in his right-eous-ness a-lone, re-deemed to stand be-

Refrain



Je-sus' name.
 in the veil. On Christ the sol-id rock, I stand; all
 hope and stay.
 fore the throne.



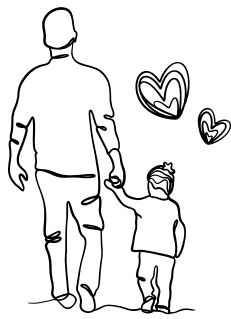
oth-er ground is sink-ing sand, all oth-er ground is sink-ing sand.



Announcements

June 15, 2025

Happy Father's Day



Help us bring the red, white, and blue
to Church Square!

We're looking for volunteers to help us place
American flags in honor of Independence Day.

📍 Join us Thursday, June 26

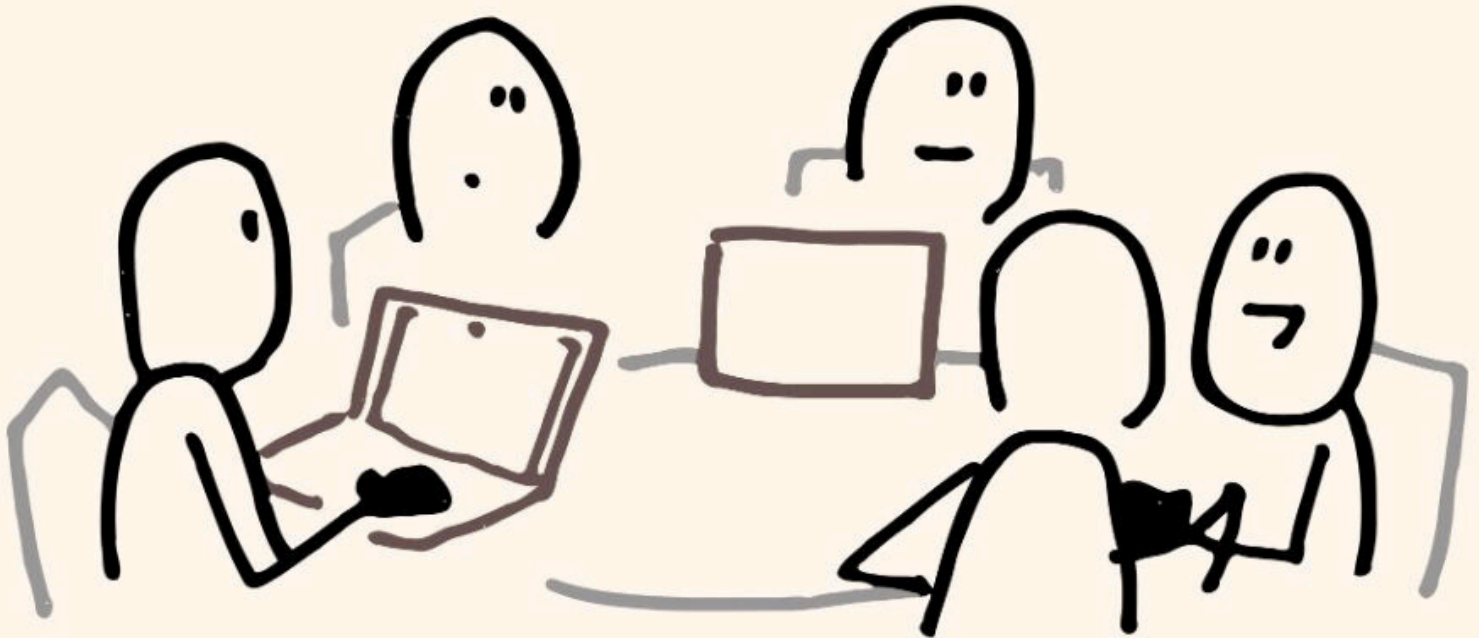
🕒 8:00 AM – Flag measuring

🕒 10:00 AM – Flag placement

As a thank-you, hop on the mini bus with us
afterward for a cool treat at Oregon Dairy!

Contact Elmer Stoltzfus at 717-569-3973
to sign up or with any questions.

New Members Class



June 28th 9am-11am

Lititz Moravian Church Christian Education
Building or ZOOM

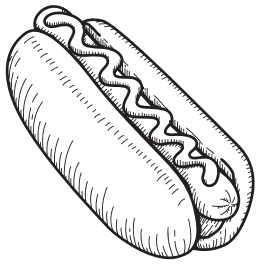
See Pastor Mark, Pastor Sayward or Use the
QR Code

Join us for our New Member Class — a welcoming time to connect, ask questions, and discover what makes our church community special.

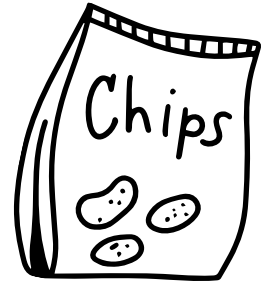
Whether you're ready to join or simply want to explore, all are welcome! Come as you are — we'd love to get to know you.

Craft Fair Food Booth

Saturday, August 9th
Sign-ups are...



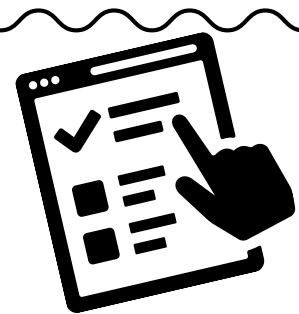
COMING SOON



We will be “cooking up” with our food booth again this year during the Lititz Rotary Craft Show!

We will be looking for some fabulous volunteers both on the big day and the days leading up to the event.

If you want to be part of the fun, the food and the flavor, watch for sign-ups to help ‘ketchup’ on all the things we need to get done!



LMC Strategic Planning Committee SURVEY

Wondering how we can make LMC even better?

We are too! 🙄

Check your inbox for a link to our confidential survey
or click the QR Code below!

It's a chance to share your thoughts
on everything from worship to outreach.

➡ Responses due June 16th!





**Mark
your
Calendar**

Vespers In The Park

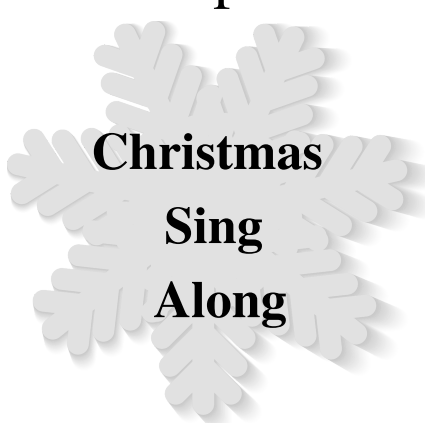
Sunday, July 27th

7:00 p.m.

Lititz Springs Park

Come enjoy fellowship, song, and a little holiday cheer
under the warm evening sky.

It's a special time to gather, sing, and celebrate together—
no snow required!



**Christmas
Sing
Along**



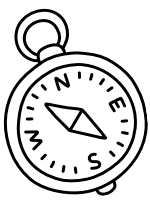
**Free
Ice Cream
Treat**



**Visit from
Mrs. Claus**

**Everyone welcome -
bring a friend and share the joy!!**





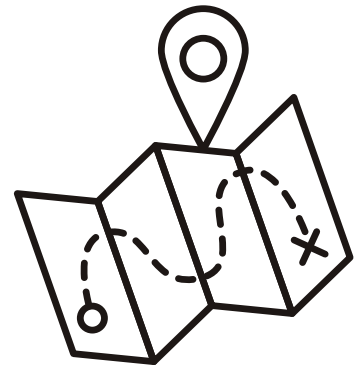
Camp Hope



Calling all campers!
Now is the time to
sign up for
2025 Camp Hope!

Grow spiritually, build lasting friendships
and enjoy activities like
swimming, canoeing, singing & campfires.

Musical Theatre Camp: 6/29-7/5 (5th-9th grade)
Primary Camp: 7/6-12 (3rd or 4th grade)
Middler Camp: 7/13-7/19 (5th or 6th grade)
Junior High Camp: 7/20-7/26 (7th or 8th grade)
Senior High Camp: 7/27-8/2 (9th-12th grade)
Swim Camp: 8/3-8/9 (3rd-6th grade)
Pre-Primary Camp: 8/3-8/6 (1st or 2nd grade)



Cabin Refresh

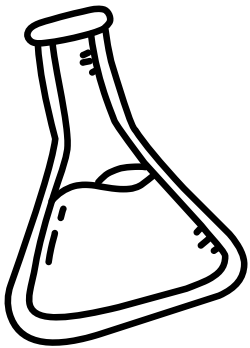
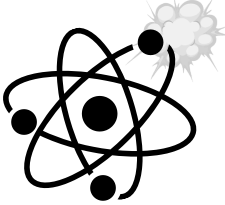
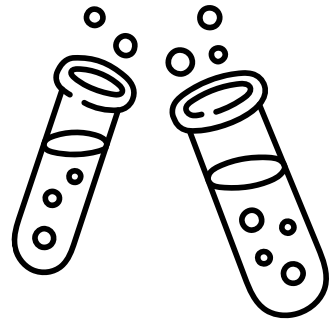
Camp Hope is sprucing up the
cabins for the summer.

Here's how you can sponsor a cabin refresh for
this year's camping season; a donation of
\$500 will buy all new LED light bulbs,
new shower curtains, shower caddies and
bath mats, a can of paint and more!
As a token of thanks, your name will be hung
in the cabin. Call 908-459-4435.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

"it's"
NEVER
too late

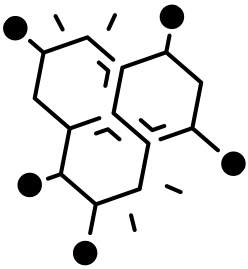
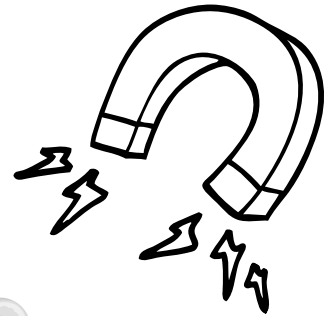
to join the fun!



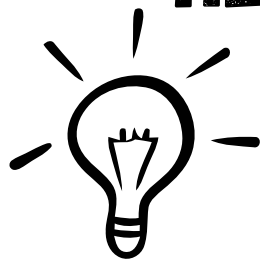
Changemakers Lab

June 22nd - 26th
from 6-8pm.

Anyone ages 4 years to 5th grade (completed)
are welcome to join the fun!!



HERE'S A 'BRIGHT' IDEA!!



**INVITE A FRIEND
TO JOIN THE FUN!**

Sign ups are happening NOW!

Don't have FOMO!



VBS is king for the following supplies

Got Extras Lying Around?
Cleaning out your cabinets?
Doing a little pre-summer purging?

If you happen to have any of the following supplies just hanging around the house and are looking to give them a new "home," VBS would love to take them off your hands!

Your leftover items could help make this year's Vacation Bible School even more amazing!
Thank you for supporting our mission in a fun and practical way!

Plastic Spoons



To be washed
& recycled
by us!!

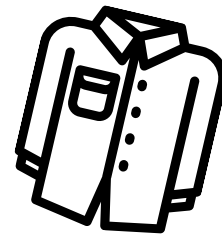
Plastic Bowls



Magazines

Scrap Book Paper

Old Button-Down Shirts



(to be used as smocks that won't be returned)

**you
can
HELP**

Please see Allyson Miller
with any donations or drop them off
at the office (M-F from 10-2)



2025 Christmas Vigil Dates



Saturday, December 20th

5:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 21st

10:30 a.m. (no admission card required)

and 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 24th

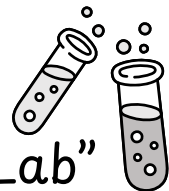
5:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.





Sunday, June 22nd - Thursday, June 26th

Vacation Bible School from 6-8pm- "Changemakers Lab"



Saturday, June 28th

New Members Class from 9am - 11am

Sunday, June 29th

10:30am - Independence Day Lovefeast - Only Service

Sunday, July 27th

7:00 pm - Vespers In The Park at Lititz Springs Park

Saturday, August 9th

Craft Fair Food Booth (Sign ups coming soon!)

Sunday, August 17th

Sanctuary Anniversary Lovefeast



Sunday, September 14th

10:30am - Outdoor Worship

11:30am - Church Picnic



NEW

Saturday, October 18th

4:00 p.m. Family Movie Night with "The Princess Bride"

Watch for fun details on this interactive event!



Suggested Items for Donation to Lititz / Warwick Community Chest



We are okay with normal size products, rather than really large sizes.

Our clients often have limited storage space.

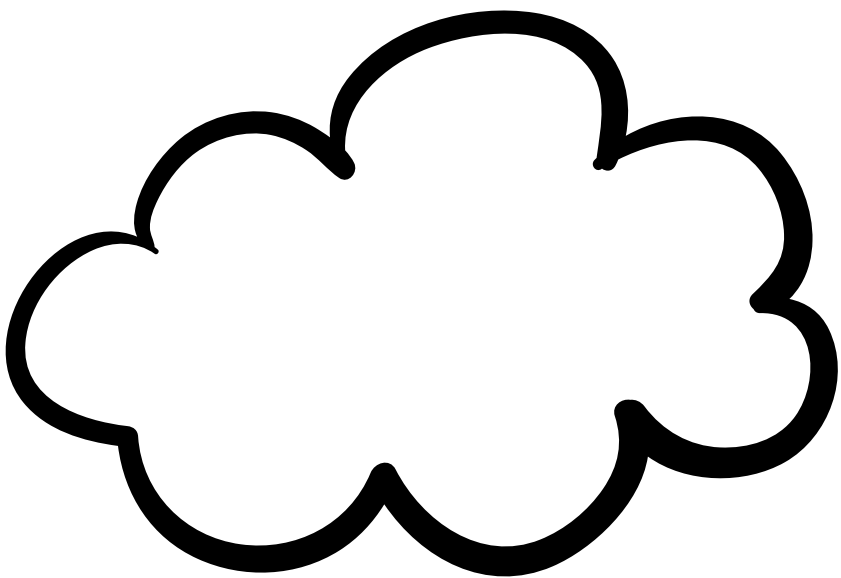
Items in **bold** tend to be in low supply most often.

- canned fruit: **pineapple, pears**, peaches, fruit cocktail, etc.
- **applesauce**
- spaghetti sauce (glass is accepted, but canned / plastic is preferred)
- pasta and noodles (all types)
- canned tomatoes: diced or stewed
- baked beans
- canned beans: **kidney, northern, navy, pinto**, black, etc.
- helpers: hamburger, **chicken, tuna**
- **instant mashed potatoes**
- rice: brown or white
- flavored pasta or rice mixes
- **canned chicken or Spam** (we received lots of tuna already)
- **canned stew or sloppy joe sauce**
- mini meals for children: spaghetti-o's, ravioli, etc.
- condiments: **mayo, ketchup, mustard**
- peanut butter
- **jelly or jam**
- hot or cold breakfast cereal
- **instant oatmeal packets**
- granola bars
- pancake mix and syrup
- **coffee or tea bags**
- **juice for children** (no prune or tomato juices, please)
- crackers, **pretzels, snacks**
- shampoo and conditioner (2-in-1 products are fine)
- toothpaste and toothbrushes (adult & children sizes)
- **deodorant**
- feminine hygiene products
- **laundry detergent** (please avoid pods due to risk to small children)
- **dish soap** (to do dishes in sink, not dishwasher)
- facial tissues
- **paper towels, toilet paper**



KidZone: "Hope Adventure Begins" Edition

What's one way you can show love or hope this week?



Word Scramble

Can you unscramble these words from the verse?

EPHO = _____

VEOL = _____

TIRSIP = _____

ERGAC = _____

TSRTU = _____

Color the rainbow bright!



Draw a picture of what hope looks like to you.



Memory Verse Fill-in-the-Blank

Fill in the missing words from Romans 5:5 (NIV):

"And _____ does not put us to _____, because God's _____ has been poured out into our _____ through the _____, who has been given to us."

Word Bank: love, hearts, hope, shame, Holy Spirit

Congregational Watchword for 2025:
You will again have compassion on us; you will
hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea.
Micah 7:19 NIV

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember in your prayers this week all of our nursing home residents and shut-ins at home.

Please remember in your prayers:

Serving our country in the military:

Lt. Col. Neal Miller, Army;

Sgt. Jason Stoner, Army Reserves;

Lt. Dain Bomberger, US Navy;

Major Andrew Kemp;

Staff Sgt. Austin Heacock;

Lance Corporal Shawn Stauffer, US Marine Corps

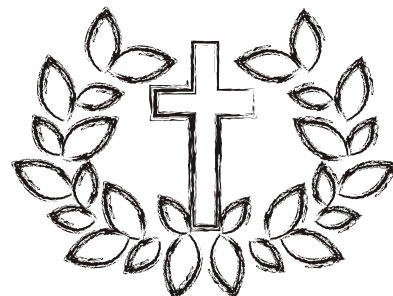
Pastoral Visitation:

*Please contact Pastor Mark or Pastor Sayward
to schedule a
pastoral visit for yourself or family members.*



Have a **JOY** you would love to
share with your church family?

Email your happy news to office@lititzmoravian.org



Prayers of Healing for:

Barry Erb

Dick Martin

Jeff Bamberger

Joy Sawyer

Pastor Dean Jurgen

Meda Hostetter

Julie Gemmell

Joan Keenen

Erelene Deist

Peg Ivey

Barry Frey

Vince Mizeras

Larry Zimmerman

Matt Good

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Completed Month of April

	2024	2025
Tithes & Offerings	\$36,917	\$56,171
General Fund Other Income	\$8,436	\$9,007
General Fund Expenses	\$52,798	\$57,854
Net Income	\$(7,445)	\$7,324

YTD Through the Month of April

	2024	2025
Tithes & Offerings	\$196,280	\$212,015
General Fund Other Income	\$29,409	\$32,855
General Fund Expense	\$233,917	\$266,197
Net Income	\$(8,228)	\$(21,327)

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, June 15, 2025 - Father's Day

8:00 a.m. Worship (Livestream)

9:15 a.m. Holy Time - Eschbach Parlor

10:30 a.m. Worship Outdoors with Trombone Choir



Monday, June 16, 2025 -

8:30 a.m. Yoga - Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m. Lititz Community Band Practice - Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, June 17, 2025 -

9:00 a.m. Quilting - Nursery

6:30 p.m. Trustees - Liquid Classroom



Wednesday, June 18, 2025 -

8:30 a.m. Yoga - Fellowship Hall

9:30 a.m. Wellness Wednesday with Raw4Yoga - Dance Studio

Topic: Ceremonial Cacao Ceremony & Setting Intentions

7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous - Liquid Classroom



Thursday, June 19, 2025 -

7:00 p.m. Yoga - Fellowship Hall

Friday, June 20, 2025 -

9:00 a.m. Beginner Community Yoga - Fellowship Hall

Saturday, June 21, 2025 -

Sunday, June 22, 2025 -

8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Worship with Joyful Noise

9:15 a.m. Holy Time - Eschbach Parlor

6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School Kicks Off!

Reminder

There's still
time to sign up
for Vacation
Bible School!



Before It Was a Doctrine

The World Council of Churches reminds us that 2025 is the 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea. In 325, the Roman emperor Constantine summoned a gathering of 318 bishops, aiming to establish greater stability across his empire. The council's crowning achievement was the formation of the Nicæan Creed, which laid the foundation for our doctrine of the Holy Trinity.

Today we lift up this great teaching stating that the one God is revealed in three distinct ways, as Father, as Son, and as Holy Spirit. When someone joins our church, we ask only one question regarding belief: *Do you believe in God as your Creator and loving Heavenly Father, in Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord, and in the Holy Spirit as your Comforter and Sustainer?* On the foundation of this belief, children are baptized, youth confirm their faith, hands are joined in marriage, the dead are buried, and we as followers of Jesus Christ live out our faith. But even as we embrace this teaching, a mystery remains. How can three be one and one be three? What kind of math is this?

Long before the Trinity became a doctrine, it was an experience. Centuries before the Council of Nicaea, the Trinity was a lived reality of the earliest followers of Jesus. They knew God as their Heavenly Father and Creator. They encountered God in the unique personality of Jesus the Christ. They were moved by God as a mothering Holy Spirit, nurturing and empowering them into the compassionate, reconciling, and nonviolent way of Jesus.

Before the Trinity was a doctrine, it was an experience. We might not be able to fully understand it, but like those earliest disciples, how good it is nonetheless to enjoy it.

*John D. Rights, pastor, Konnoak Hills Moravian Church,
Winston-Salem, North Carolina*

The Moravian Church

Trinity Sunday
June 15, 2025

