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10:30 AM WORSHIP
April 20, 2025 || Easter Sunday

Prelude *The Edgeboro Ensemble*

Welcome & Announcements

Daily Text Watchword for the Week & Unison Prayer

Why do you look for the living among the dead? Jesus is not, here but has risen. (*Luke 24:5*)

ALL: Risen Jesus, we shout from the mountaintops that you have risen indeed! With victory and divine mystery, you bring salvation and the possibility of peace and blessing for all. Hosanna in the highest! Triumphant alleluias, we sing. Amen

Easter Liturgy *pg 90-92 MBW*

Children's Chat

Congregational Prayers

Scripture *Luke 24:1-12 (pg. 90 Lg. 126)*

Hymn *Sing Hallelujah, Christ Does Live* *#364 MBW*

Reflection *Good Friday Sorrow, Easter Joy*

Offering

Offertory

***Doxology & *Prayer of Dedication** *#817 MBW*

Choir Anthem

See Now His Glory

Mary McDonald

Easter Liturgy

pg 92-94 MBW

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

The Edgeboro Ensemble

*Those that are able and comfortable, please stand.
MBW: *Moravian Book of Worship* || RHW: *Readings for Holy Week*

Visiting? If you are looking here for a church home in which to nurture your faith, please speak with the Pastor following the service.

Young children? There's a nursery downstairs.

Need Large Print? Please speak with an usher.

Interim Pastor	Rt. Rev. Chris Giesler
Organist & Choir Director	Gayle Justice
Elder of the Day	Valorie Hoff
Sacristans	John & Paula Horn
Ushers	Eric Smith & Family
Nursery	Jenny Minnich
Ministers	YOU!

Notes:

April's **Joyful Noise Offering** will support Moravian Unity Offering which will help create a Moravian Theological curriculum in Spanish. Please place your offerings in the joyful noise can or give online (QR code). Label your gift for "Joyful Noise."

Make a Gift to Edgeboro Online! Scan the QR code to make a gift to Edgeboro online using a credit card or bank account.



Love That Overcomes

This Easter we are invited to reflect deeply on the boundless love of Jesus, a love that conquers all. The resurrection is the ultimate expression of this love—a love so powerful that it overcame the forces of sin, suffering, and death itself. As we celebrate the risen Christ, we are reminded that his love is not only everlasting, but also victorious over every obstacle we face in life.

Jesus' journey to the cross was one of unimaginable sacrifice. Out of pure, self-giving love, he bore the weight of the world's sins and endured the agony of crucifixion. But his love did not end with his death. The empty tomb on Easter morning proclaims that love has triumphed. Jesus' resurrection demonstrates that no power—whether it be fear, betrayal, or even death—can extinguish the love he has for us.

This love is not distant or abstract; it is personal and intimate. Jesus offers each of us this love, inviting us to experience its transforming power in our lives. It heals wounds, forgives sins, and brings hope to even the darkest situations. In moments when we feel lost, afraid, or broken, we can rest in the assurance that his love has already secured the victory.

Easter also calls us to embody the love of Jesus in our own lives. Just as his love conquered all, we are invited to love others in a way that transcends barriers, overcomes hatred, and brings unity where there is division.

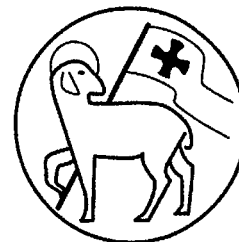
As we celebrate Easter, let us open our hearts to the love of Jesus that conquers all. May his victory inspire us to live courageously in love, knowing that his resurrection assures us that love is, and always will be, the greatest power in the world.

Osheta Moore, co-pastor, Roots Moravian Church, St. Paul, Minnesota

The Moravian Church

The Resurrection of Our Lord

April 20, 2025



EASTER

(Standing)

The Lord is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed!

Sing this aloud, proclaim it to the ends of the earth:

The Lord has set his people free.

ELLACOMBE (151 R)

The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad;
Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, let earth its song be - gin;

the pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the pass - o - ver of God.
the round world keep high tri - umph, and all that is there - in;

From death to life e - ter - nal, from sin to be set free,
in grate - ful ex - ul - ta - tion their notes let all things blend,

our Christ has brought us o - ver, with hymns of vic - to - ry.
for Christ the Lord has ris - en, our Joy that has no end.

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By God's great mercy we are given new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading.

Praise, honor, glory, and power to the One seated on the throne, and to the Lamb, forever and ever!

Jesus was handed over to death for our sins,

And was raised to life for our justification.

Then what can separate us from the love of Christ? Can affliction or hardship? Can persecution, hunger, nakedness, peril, or sword?

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Christ, who loved us.

For we are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come,

Nor powers, nor heights, nor depths, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

DIADEMATA (595 C)

Chris - tians, dis - miss your fear; let hope and joy suc - ceed;

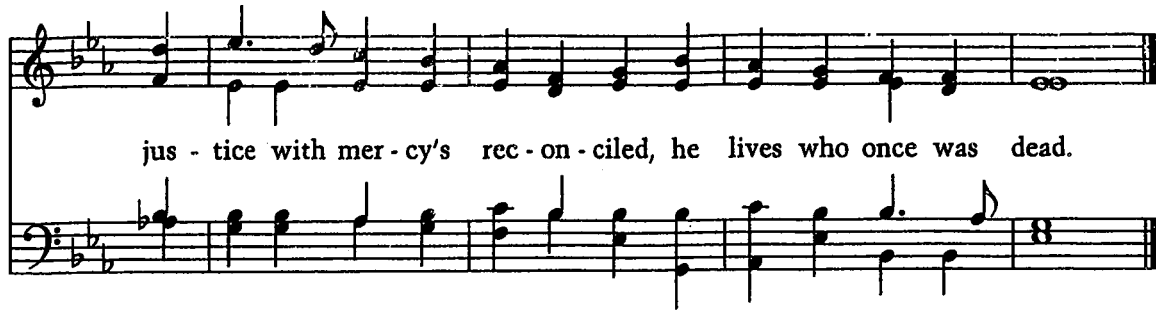
The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody begins with a quarter note G3, followed by quarter notes A3, B3, and C4. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords.

the joy - ful news with glad - ness hear, "The Lord is ris'n in - deed!"

The second system of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment. The treble staff features a melodic line with eighth and quarter notes. The bass staff continues with chordal accompaniment.

The prom - ise is ful - filled in Christ our on - ly Head;

The third system of musical notation concludes the phrase. The treble staff shows the final notes of the melody, and the bass staff provides the final accompaniment.



(Sitting)

We have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, it is for the Lord that we live, and if we die, it is for the Lord that we die.

So whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord, for Christ died, rose from death, and lives again in order to be Lord of the living and of the dead.

We do not want you to be in any doubt about those who have died, or to grieve over them as others do who have no hope.

For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died.

What we are saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God.

Nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

What is sown as perishable,

Is raised imperishable;

What is sown in dishonor,

Is raised in glory;

What is sown in weakness,

Is raised in power;

What is sown a physical body,

Is raised a spiritual body.

Then the saying that is written will be fulfilled: Death has been swallowed up in victory.

Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

(Standing)

LUX EOI (167 H)

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and voic - es raise;

sing to God a hymn of glad - ness, sing to God a hymn of praise;

he, who on the cross a vic - tim for the world's sal - va - tion bled,

Je - sus Christ, the King of Glo - ry, now is ris - en from the dead.

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are of the earth.

For we have died, and our lives are hidden with Christ in God.

God of peace, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant,

Make us complete in everything good so that we may do your will, working among us all that is pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

BECHLER (159 D)

Sing hal - le - lu - jah, praise the Lord! Sing with a cheer - ful voice;
There we to all e - ter - ni - ty shall join th'an - gel - ic lays

ex - alt our God with one ac - cord, and in his name re - joice.
and sing in per - fect har - mo - ny to God our Sav - ior's praise;

Ne'er cease to sing, O ran - somed host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,
he has re - deemed us by his blood, and made us kings and priests to God;

un - til in realms of end - less light your prais - es shall u - nite.
for us, for us, the Lamb was slain! Praise ye the Lord! A - men.

Luke 24:1-12 NRSVUE

The Resurrection of Jesus

24 But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ² They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they went in they did not find the body. ⁴ While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵ The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here but has risen. ⁶ Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷ that the Son of Man must be handed over to the hands of sinners and be crucified and on the third day rise again." ⁸ Then they remembered his words, ⁹ and returning from the tomb they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰ Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹ But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹² But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

Sing Alleluia, Christ Does Live

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1 Sing al - le - lu - ia, Christ does live, and peace on earth re - store;
 2 Who can con - demn, since Christ was dead, and ev - er lives to God?
 3 In all we do, con - strained by love, we'll joy to him af - ford,

come, ran - somed souls, and glo - ry give, sing, wor - ship and a - dore:
 Now our whole debt is full - y paid; he saves us by his blood.
 and to God's will o - be - dient prove through Je - sus Christ our Lord.

to him our heart - felt thanks we pay in deep hu - mil - i - ty.
 The ran - somed hosts in earth and heav'n through count - less choirs pro - claim,
 Sing al - le - lu - ia, and a - dore on earth the Lamb once slain,

It's God a - lone whose sav - ing way has set be - liev - ers free.
 "He has re - deemed us; praise be giv'n to God and to the Lamb."
 till we in heav'n shall ev - er - more ex - alt his name, A - men.

TEXT: Christian Gregor (1778), alt.

TUNE: Moravian "Tunes for the Hymns," compiled by James Hutton (1744)

C.M.D.

LINDSEY HOUSE (590 A)

543 Sing Hallelujah, Praise the Lord

1 Sing hal-le-lu-jah, praise the Lord! Sing with a cheer-ful voice;
 2 There we to all e - ter - ni - ty shall join th'an-gel - ic lays

ex - alt our God with one ac-cord, and in his name re - joice.
 and sing in per - fect har - mo - ny to God our Sav - ior's praise;

Ne'er cease to sing, O ran-somed host, praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost,
 he has re-deemed us by his blood, and made us kings and priests to God;

un - til in realms of end - less light your prais - es shall u - nite.
 for us, for us, the Lamb was slain! Praise ye the Lord! A - men.
 *a - gain.

3 But not for us alone this news
 was brought by Christ our Lord.
 'Twas meant for all the world to hear
 and thus with one accord

with all God's children everywhere
 his name and sign with pride we bear.
 To us, to us, this task is giv'n:
 to spread God's word. Amen.

* St. 1: *Tempo constant throughout.* St. 2: *next to last phrase broadened to a hold on the word "slain" and continuing to a climax on "Amen."* When using st. 3 for mission emphasis, do not slow down during st. 2, and sing "again" as last word of st. 2.



**Easter Flowers
Presented by**



Sally Abruzzese – in loving memory of my son, Brandon

Robin & Jeff Balsai – in loving memory Carol Ann Lewis.

John & Rosie Bauman – in loving memory of Grace & Earl J. Bauman,
Allen G. Bauman, Theresa & Theodore Sattler, and Rosie's siblings.

Sharon & David Bond – in loving memory of our beloved parents &
grandparents and in honor of LaRue Jones, our 'adopted' mom.

Helene Boyle – in loving memory my husband, Bill.

Bill & Barb Burkhardt – in loving memory of Mary Louise Burkhardt,
Joan Burkhardt Linney & Jean Batt and in honor of our wonderful
grandchildren: Sophie & William Terry, Anna & Jordan Burkhardt,
Lachlan & Quinn Burkhardt-McGoff, and Declan & Presley Jean
Podhyski

Jerry, Gaye, Garrett, Jayden & Jerrah Eldridge – in loving memory of
loved ones no longer with us and in honor of Easter blessings.

Anita Fazakas – in loving memory of David L. Fazakas, Jr., parents, &
Godparents

Noemi Gonzalez – in loving memory of Carmen & Julio

Dana Grubb – in loving memory of my parents & grandparents

Claire Hahn – in loving memory of Myron Hahn

Leah Henry – in loving memory of Bill Henry & our parents

Deborah Hepler – in loving memory of Muriel Wilson, Gloria Hilbert &
loved ones



**Easter Flowers
Presented by**



Sherri Hoff – in loving memory of our departed loved ones and in honor of our children & grandchildren

Paula & John Horn – in loving memory of Paul & Pauline Beil and Mary Horn

LaRue Jones – in loving memory of my beloved husband, James Jones

Mike & Myra Jones – in loving memory of departed loved ones

Diane & John Knox – in loving memory of our parents

Earl Kunsman, Jr. – in loving memory of my wife, Jean & Son, Earl III

Terri & Michael Long in honor of Hallie, Maisie, Clara, Roshan, Callen, & Maya

Carol Saeger – in loving memory of my parents Alfred & Eunice Eisenhardt

Carole Schachter – in loving memory of Bill Schachter & David J. Devey

Bob & Elley Silfies – in loving memory of loved ones

Eric, Stephanie, Spencer & Hallie Smith – in loving memory of Paul and Judi Delzell

Jon & Lynn Terry – in loving memory of Wayne Shollenberger, Betty Lou Terry, & dearly departed friends

Keaton Zaun – in loving memory of Nana & Pop Zaun

Announcements

Edgeboro's 2025 Watchword: "The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made." (*Psalm 145:9*)

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, April 20	9:15am Adult Sunday School 9:30am Youth Easter Program & Egg Hunt 10:30am Worship - <i>Easter</i> 1:30pm Palette Club Group
Monday, April 21	6:00pm Girl Scouts
Wednesday, April 22	6:30pm Girl Scouts
Thursday, April 24	7:00pm Trustees Meeting
Friday, April 25	8:30am MMF Board Meeting
Saturday, April 26	8:30am MMF Board Meeting
Sunday, April 27	9:15am Adult Sunday School 9:30am Youth Sunday School 10:30am Worship <i>Elder: Sue Testa</i> <i>Sacristans: Mike & Myra Jones</i> <i>Ushers: John & Rosie Bauman</i> <i>Nursery: Lynn Terry</i> <i>Lawn 4.27-5.3: Blake Messman</i>

Thank you to Rt. Rev. Chris Giesler for leading us in worship this morning.

Benevolence Breakfast The next congregational breakfast is scheduled for Sunday, May 4, 2025 with worship following in the Fellowship Hall!

The Unitas Chorale 27th Season concert, *With One Accord*, will be on Sunday, May 4, 2025, 4:00 pm; Advent Moravian Church, 3730 Jacksonville Rd, Bethlehem. Gwyneth Michel, Director.

2026 Synod A call letter 2026 Northern Province 45th Synod, June 25-26 in Minneapolis MN can be read at: tinyurl.com/tkcpwmok.

Anyone that is interested in going to Synod as a delegate for Edgeboro, please reach out to an elder to put your name on the nomination list.

College Hill Spring Craft Show College Hill will be holding a Spring Craft Show on **Saturday, April 26, 2025 from 9:00am-2:00pm.**

Crafters who would like to reserve a spot, please contact **Amy DeLong** at 610.704-0014 or amdelong3@gmail.com.

Parsonage Work Crew Needed We are looking for people with skills and a willingness to help us spruce up the parsonage! Now is the time to tackle the multiple tasks to prepare the parsonage for its next inhabitants. Some jobs require relatively few skills, such as painting. Other tasks require more specialized skills. The hardwood floors need repairs and refinishing. The bathroom tub and shower should be replaced. These are just a few of the things that need to be done. If you are ready, willing, and able, please contact **Carole Schachter** at cdschachter@gmail.com or call/text at 610-657-7079. Many hands make light work!

AAUW Bethlehem Book Sale at the Bethlehem Ice Rink 345 Illick's Mill Rd Preview Day: Thursday, April 24, 2025 \$20 entry fee 2-4pm, \$15 entry fee 4-6pm Free Admission Days: Friday, April 25, 10am-6pm; Saturday, April 26, 10am-5pm; Sunday, April 27, noon-5pm (Half-price Day): Monday, April 28, 9am-12pm (Bag Day- \$10 per grocery bag)
CASH & CHECKS (with ID) ONLY; NO credit cards.
Donations still accepted Monday, April 21st, 9am-Noon.

Seniors and Friends will be held May 1st, 11:30am West Side Moravian Church 402 3rd Ave BRING a Friend & a Sandwich Beverage and Dessert will be Provided! Presentation by Sharon Jones Zondat, the Northampton Community College Resident Beekeeper.

Prayer Requests

Use this prayer list creatively in whatever way that will help you remember these names in prayer. Take it home, Place this list in a certain place. Pray while doing certain things. Pray for a different group of people each day. Download an app on your phone that will help you keep your prayers organized. Do what works for you to remain connected in prayer. Here are those we are praying for now:

Healing

Sharon Bond	Joan Swingle
Kyle Borowski	Ted Terry (Jon & Lynn Terry)
Billy Christman (Sherri Hoff)	Deb Weikert
Rita Gambler	Megan Weikert
Tim Gilman (Robyn Balsai)	Nancy Zulli (Pat Zulli)
Jim Grebs (Rick Grebs)	Allison (Kathie Klein)
Rick Grebs	Amanda (Steve & Donna Henning)
Peg Heimbrook	Danielle (Sally Abruzzese)
Dorene Helton (Smith Family friend)	
David Nagle	Maria Adela (Carole Schachter)
Kiera Pheiffer (Tom Pheiffer)	Paul (Sally Abruzzese)
Pete Raskovic (Anne Hosterman)	
Rev. Dick Seigfried (Helene Boyle)	
Scott Sine	Rosie (Nancy Remaly)

Homebound

Ann Amidon (Jessie Bucchin)
Joyce LeWando

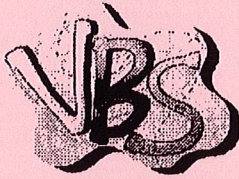
Comfort

Baer Family
Family of Stephanie Smith

Guidance

Janice Bourdage
Jeffrey Boyle (Helene Boyle)
Gareth Messman (Messmans)
Ryan Zaun (Sharon Zaun)
Julie (Marcia)

This list will be refreshed regularly. If you would like a name added or removed from the list, please fill out a blue prayer request card found in the pews or contact the church office.



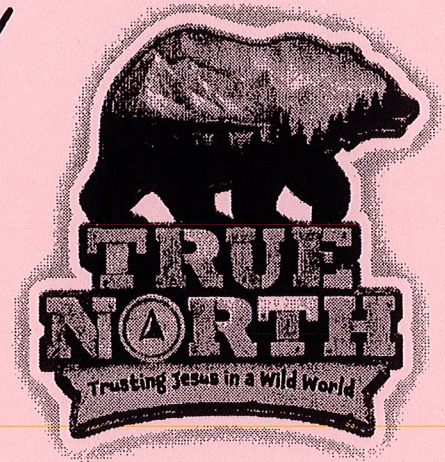
SAVE THE DATES! June 23-27th

**VBS ... Children's Summer Day Program
at East Hills Moravian Church
(1830 Butztown Rd. next to Governor Wolf
Elementary School)**

***"True North ...Finding our Way
in a World Gone Wild!"***

**9 a.m. until Noon
Ages 3 to Grade 5 (completed)**

**A fun, faith-based program for
kids with music, science, story,
art and games.**



***Morning sessions are free of charge.**

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NEW this Year ... ALL DAY OPTION!

Afternoon program TDB.

Bring a bagged lunch!

**In the coming weeks, we will have more information. Contact
office@easthillsmc.org for more information.**

**This is a partnership with Advent, Central and East Hills
Moravian Churches and sponsored, in part, by Bethlehem
Area Moravians.**