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MORAVIAN CHURCH

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is to love God, grow in Christ, and share the Holy Spirit through
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10:30 AM WORSHIP

May 18, 2025 || 5th Sunday of Easter

Welcome & Announcements

Watchword for the Week

Jesus said, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.
To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of
life." (Revelation 21:6)

Prelude and Reflection

*Hymn

Jesus Makes My Heart Rejoice
Henriette Louise von Hayn (1724-1782)

#662 MBW

Liturgy for Moravian Music Sunday

see insert

Choir Anthem

O The Blessedness is Great Johann Christian Bechler
(1784-1857)

Scripture Reading - John 13:31-35 (pg. 108 Lg. 154)

*Hymn

And Can It Be That I Should Gain
Thomas Campbell (1800-1876)

#773 MBW

Message

What You Do is What You Believe

Offering

Anthem

Hearken! Stay Close to Jesus Christ
Soloist - Andrew Miller

David Moritz Michael
(1751-1827)

*Doxology & *Prayer of Dedication

#817 MBW

Prayers for the Church and the World

***Hymn**

I Serve A Risen Savior # 792 MBW
Alfred H. Ackley (1887-1960) (not Moravian or 18th Century!!)

***Benediction & Postlude**

*Those that are able and comfortable, please stand.
MBW: Moravian Book of Worship || SttL: Sing to the Lord a New Song

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	Tammy Baer
Sacristans	Bob & Elley Silfies
Ushers	Joe & Sue Testa
Nursery	Madison Hoff
Ministers	YOU!

Notes:

May's **Joyful Noise Offering** will support Nepal Mission Outreach.
Please place your offerings in the joyful noise can or give online
(QR code). Label your gift for "Joyful Noise."



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Love One Another

One of the church's fundamental principles is the doctrine of the imago Dei: every individual is created in God's image and likeness and is deeply loved and valued by God. God's unconditional love for all produces in the people of God God's very character, holiness, purity, and the power to overcome the things that seek to divide us. Through the shed blood of Jesus, God's love frees us from sin and spiritual death and inspires and transforms us, instilling within us hope for a renewed life.

In the context of our Scripture (John 13:31–35), Jesus, aware of arrest and impending death, imparted a “new commandment” to his followers: *“Love one another. As I have loved you, love one another.”*

Jesus' love for all humanity compels him to sacrifice his life on Calvary so we can experience eternal life. This selfless love of Christ shining abroad in our hearts should inspire us to love each other sacrificially, a love that transcends social status, political affiliation, denomination, race, language, or creed.

To love one another as Christ has loved us means living not for ourselves, but in submission to God and in service to those around us, even to those who may seem unlovable. Although it is a challenge, it can inspire us to become better disciples of Christ.

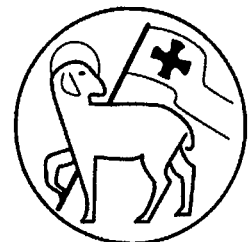
The ecclesia—the called-out church of Jesus Christ—has no greater need today than to fall in love with Jesus anew. As his disciples, we can begin to see beyond boundaries and barriers and realize that God has constrained us to love as God loves. Through our authentic love for one another, the church will experience the presence and power of Jesus Christ. We can then witness a world where the love of humanity overcomes coldness and callousness towards each other—a world where we truly embody the call to “love one another.”

Evette J. Campbell, pastor, Rolling Hills Moravian Church, Longwood, FL

The Moravian Church

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 18, 2025



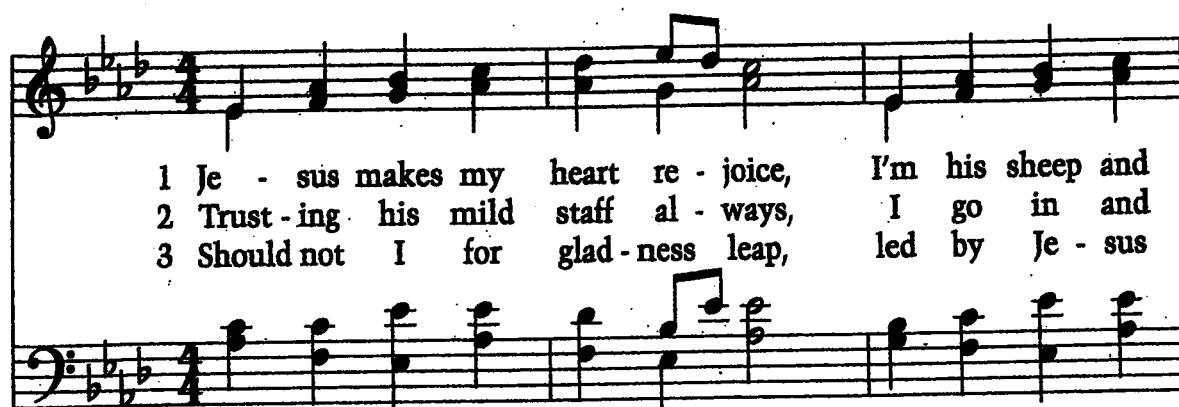
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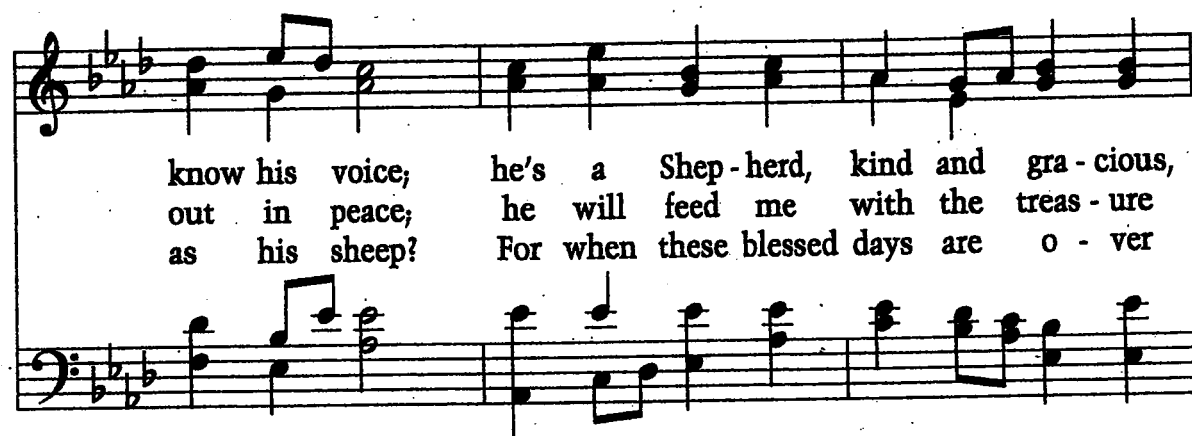
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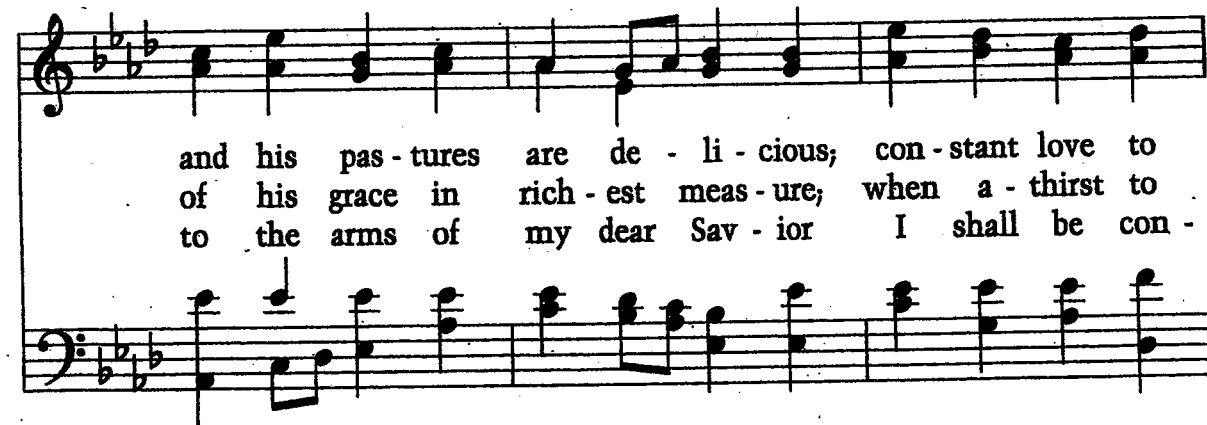
Jesus Makes My Heart Rejoice



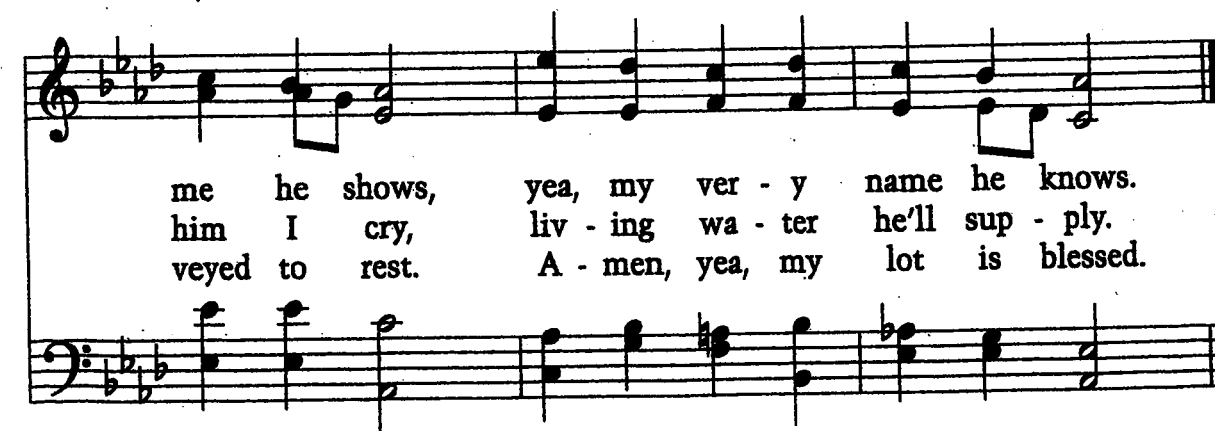
1 Je - sus makes my heart re - joice, I'm his sheep and
 2 Trust - ing his mild staff al - ways, I go in and
 3 Should not I for glad - ness leap, led by Je - sus



know his voice; he's a Shep - herd, kind and gra - cious,
 out in peace; he will feed me with the treas - ure
 as his sheep? For when these blessed days are o - ver



and his pas - tures are de - li - cious; con - stant love to
 of his grace in rich - est meas - ure; when a - thirst to
 to the arms of my dear Sav - ior I shall be con -



me he shows, yea, my ver - y name he knows.
 him I cry, liv - ing wa - ter he'll sup - ply.
 veyed to rest. A - men, yea, my lot is blessed.

Alternate translation, hymn 723

7.7.8.8.7.7. Trochaic

HAYN (82 D)

LITURGY FOR MORAVIAN MUSIC SUNDAY

O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

MIT FREUDEN ZART (hymn 537)

Sing praise to God who reigns above,
the God of all creation,
the God of power, the God of love,
the God of our salvation.
My soul with comfort rich he fills,
and every grief he gently stills:
to God all praise and glory!

Let us give thanks to the Father, who has enabled us to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.

He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

In him all things in heaven and on earth were created.

He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts, to which indeed we were called in the one body.

Above all, may we clothe ourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

EDEN (597 B, hymn 774); or REJOICE (151 I, hymn 256)*

Lord Jesus, you are worthy for all on earth to praise;
our hymns in glad thanksgiving in gratitude we raise,
for all you did on Calv'ry when suffering on the tree –
the world from sin's dominion most wondrously set free.

And I, unworthy sinner when kneeling at your feet,
can see that my redemption in you is now complete:
in faith I now would serve you through all my earthly days,
and then in heav'nly glory my hallelujahs raise.

Most gracious God, we give you thanks for every good gift. On this day especially we thank you for your creative gifts to us, which cause us to enrich our lives and experience through science and art, literature and drama, words and music.

For you, O Lord, have made us glad by your work; at the works of your hands we sing for joy.

We thank you especially for your gifts to the Moravian Church: devotion to the Savior, simplicity, our strong sense of community and fellowship, and our long-standing dedication to spreading your gospel.

We thank you for our musical heritage, through which we draw closer to you and to one another.

Inspire and bless those who write and compose, those who play and sing, those who lead and teach.

As you have helped us through the centuries to sing our faith, so move within each one of us today, that all our gifts may unite in your service.

May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant us to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus,

In whose holy name we pray. Amen.

COVENANT (185 A, hymn 346)

Lamb of God, you shall remain forever
of our songs the only theme;
for your boundless love, your grace and favor,
we will praise your saving name;
that for our transgressions you were wounded
shall by us in nobler strains be sounded,
when we, perfected in love,
once shall join the church above.

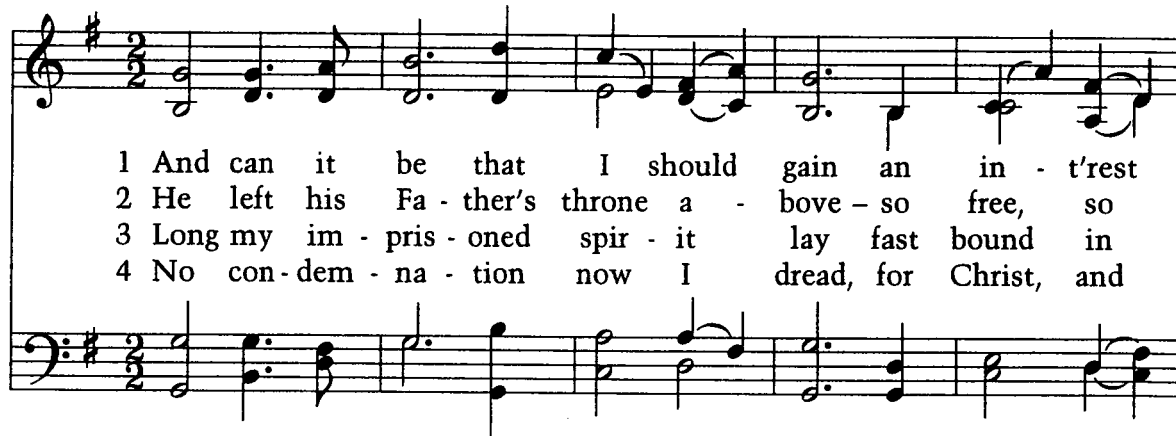
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John 13:31-35 NRSVUE

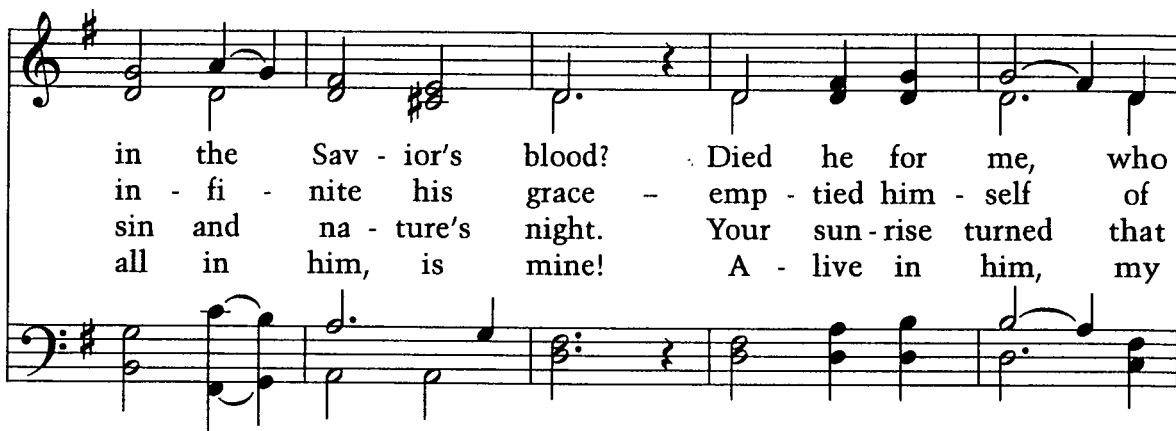
The New Commandment

³¹ When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³² If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³ Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' ³⁴ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

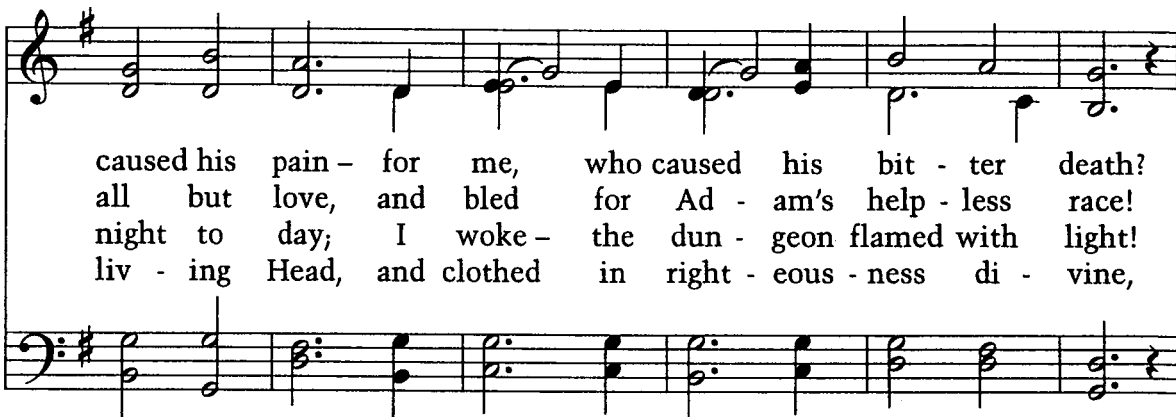
773 And Can It Be That I Should Gain



1 And can it be that I should gain an in - t'rest
 2 He left his Fa - ther's throne a - bove - so free, so
 3 Long my im - pris - oned spir - it lay fast bound in
 4 No con - dem - na - tion now I dread, for Christ, and



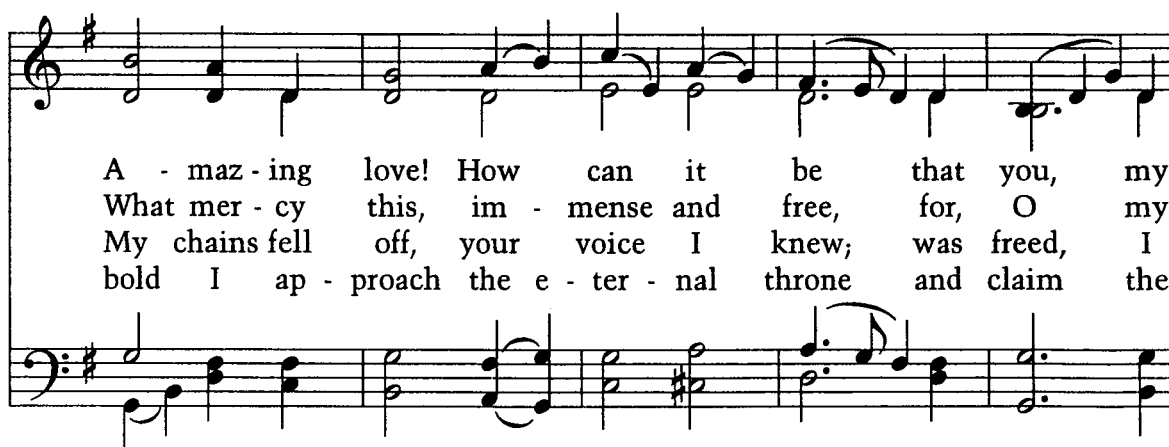
in the Sav - ior's blood? Died he for me, who
 in - fi - nite his grace - emp - tied him - self of
 sin and na - ture's night. Your sun - rise turned that
 all in him, is mine! A - live in him, my



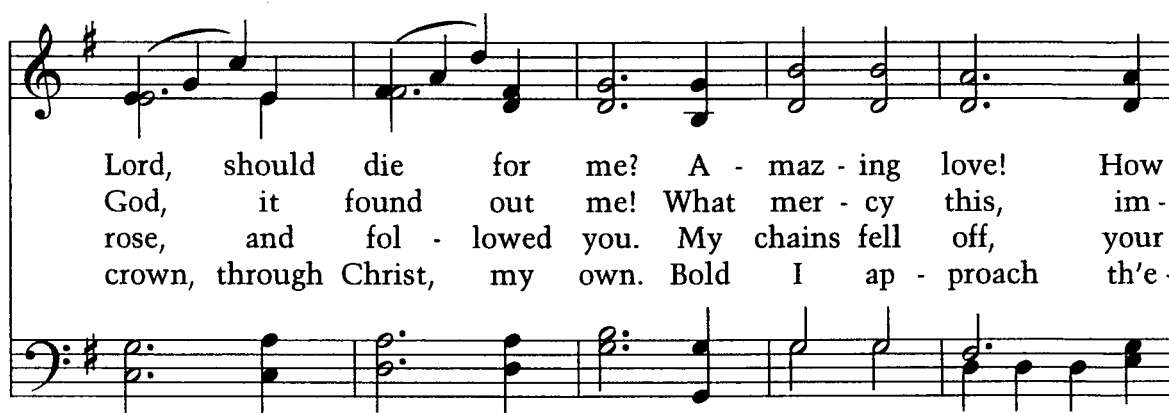
caused his pain - for me, who caused his bit - ter death?
 all but love, and bled for Ad - am's help - less race!
 night to day, I woke - the dun - geon flamed with light!
 liv - ing Head, and clothed in right - eous - ness di - vine,

TEXT: Charles Wesley (1738), alt.
 TUNE: Thomas Campbell (1825)

8.8.8.8.8.8.
 SAGINA



A - maz - ing love! How can it be that you, my
 What mer - cy this, im - mense and free, for, O my
 My chains fell off, your voice I knew; was freed, I
 bold I ap - proach the e - ter - nal throne and claim the



Lord, should die for me? A - maz - ing love! How
 God, it found out me! What mer - cy this, im -
 rose, and fol - lowed you. My chains fell off, your
 crown, through Christ, my own. Bold I ap - proach th'e -

A - maz - ing
 What mer - cy
 My chains fell
 Bold, I ap -



can it be that you, my Lord, should die for me?
 mense and free, for, O my God, it found out me!
 voice I knew; was freed, I rose, and fol - lowed you.
 ter - nal throne and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.

love! How can it be
 this, im-mense and free,
 off, your voice I knew
 proach th'e-ter-nal throne

I Serve a Risen Savior



1 I serve a ris - en Sav - ior, he's in the world to - day;
 2 In all the world a - round me I see his lov - ing care,
 3 Re - joice, re - joice, O Chris - tian, lift up your voice and sing



I know that he is liv - ing, what - ev - er oth - ers say;
 and though my heart grows wea - ry, I nev - er will de - spair;
 e - ter - nal hal - le - lu - jahs to Je - sus Christ the King!



I see his hand of mer - cy, I hear his voice of cheer,
 I know that he is lead - ing through all the storm - y blast,
 The hope of all who seek him, the help of all who find,



and just the time I need him he's al - ways near.
 the day of his ap - pear - ing will come at last.
 none oth - er is so lov - ing, so good and kind.




TEXT: Alfred H. Ackley (1934), alt.

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Irregular with Refrain


ACKLEY

Refrain


He lives, _____ he lives, _____ Christ Je - sus lives to - day!
He lives, he lives,



He walks with me and talks with me a - long life's nar - row way.



He lives, _____ he lives, _____ sal - va - tion to im - part!
He lives, he lives,



You ask me how I know he lives? He lives with-in my heart.

Announcements

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

This week's flowers are given by Heath & Val Hoff in honor of our children Madison. Makenna and Parker.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, May 18	9:15am Adult Sunday School 9:30am Youth Sunday School 10:30am Worship (<i>Moravian Music Sunday</i>) 1:30pm Palette Club Group)
Monday, May 19	6:00pm Girl Scouts
Tuesday, May 20	7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, May 21	6:30pm Girl Scouts
Sunday, May 25	9:15am Adult Sunday School 9:30am Youth Sunday School 10:30am Worship (<i>Rumble Baptism</i>) Elder: Valorie Hoff Sacristans: Ron & Carol Freyman Ushers: Carol Saeger & Nancy Bartleman Nursery: Carole Schachter Lawn 5.18-5.25: Tyler Long

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

Celebrating Completion of the Donation Room Renovation

Benjamin Courtade and his family invite our Edgeboro family to celebrate the official opening of the renovated Donation Room and achievement of Ben's Eagle Scout Rank with cake and coffee **following service on Sunday, June 8th in the Fellowship Hall.** All are welcome to join to learn more about Ben's Trail to Eagle and the renovation project. We thank the Board of Trustees and Edgeboro community for their support along Ben's journey and for this opportunity to serve.

Church Office Closed Monday, May 26th in observance of Memorial Day.

Know someone graduating? Please help us identify members and friends who will be completing High School, College, Military, any Academy, Trade School or an Advanced Degree. We would like to celebrate their achievement and accomplishment in our next Envoy. Please let the church office know of anyone of which you are aware.

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

Parsonage Work Crew Needed We are looking for people with skills and a willingness to help us spruce up the parsonage! If you are ready, willing, and able, please contact Carole Schachter at cdtschachter@gmail.com or call/text at 610-657-7079.

Summer Programs at Camp Hope Registrations are now being accepted for Camp Hope. Visit camphope.org/camp to learn more and sign up. \$200 Scholarships per camper, per session, and up to \$300 from BAM are available to Edgeboro members.

2025 Camp Hope Summer Camp Schedule:

June 29-July 5: Musical Theater 5th-9th grade

July 6-12: Primary 3rd or 4th grade

July 13-19: Middler 5th or 6th grade

July 20-26: Junior High 7th or 8th grade

July 27- August 2: Senior High 9-12th grade

August 3-9: Swim 3rd-6th grade

VBS News Central, Advent and East Hills have joined together, along with BAM as a part sponsor, to have a VBS program **June 23-27, 9:00am-12:00pm**, for students having just completed 3rd –5th grade, at **East Hills Moravian Church, 1830 Butztown Road**. The theme is *True North: Finding our Way in a World Gone Wild*. Morning sessions are free of charge. New this year is an all day option. **Afternoons with Mad Science**. Cost \$70/student Ages KDG-5th grade. Bring a bagged lunch. To register, visit: tinyurl.com/mr2jfidc.

Contact office@easthillsmc.org for more information.

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

Homebound

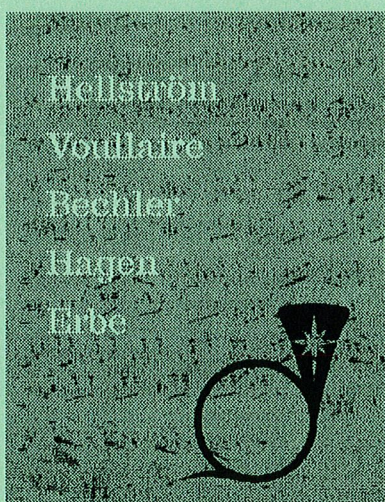
Ann Amidon (Jessie Bucchin)
Joyce LeWando

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.

Celebrating Hellström, Voullaire, and Moravian Romanticism: Treasures of 19th Century Moravian Music



On Moravian Music Sunday, we take the time to thank God for the gift of music, a heart-felt expression of the faith, love, and hope that we share as brothers and sisters in Christ.

Whether singing, playing, or listening, we are all recipients of and participants in a musical tradition that has been passed down through the centuries. Today we prayerfully consider this rich and vital legacy of music.

This year, we celebrate the 200th birthday of both Georg Friedrich Hellström (1825-1912) and Henri Marc Hermann Woldemar Voullaire (1825-1902). Both composers represent a period of Moravian music that is often overlooked in favor of the earlier “Golden Age” of 18th century Moravian music. For that reason, we are choosing today to remember the rich musical tradition of 19th century Moravians. Embracing the new musical techniques and ideas of the era (known today as “Romanticism”), these composers ushered in a new style of composition that was both rooted in tradition, while also emblematic of its time. The increased value placed on emotional expression resulted in a new form of musical worship. Equally important, this was also a period of adjustment for the larger Moravian Church, which was confronting a new world rapidly changing with advances in technology. This new reality was reflected in the novel musical aesthetic that Hellström, Voullaire, and other composers of the era championed.

As we celebrate this music, let us remember that the sounds that fill our churches today are a reminder of those that have come before us, but also a reflection of who we are today.

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