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Edgeboro's Mission

is to love God, grow in Christ, and share the Holy Spirit through
worship, fellowship, discipleship, ministry, and evangelism.

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10:30 AM WORSHIP

May 31, 2026 || Trinity Sunday

Welcome & Announcements

Arriving for Worship (*A moment to center ourselves and listen to the Spirit.*)

Watchword for the Week

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

(Psalm 8:9)

Prelude & Reflection

Call To Worship

***Trinity Liturgy**

p. 100 MBW

Joys, Concerns, Thanksgivings and Prayers

Children's Chat

Offering

Offertory

Choir Anthem

***Doxology & *Prayer of Dedication**

#817 MBW

Scripture Reading – Psalm 8

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2 Corinthians 13:11-13 (pg. 186; Lg. 268)

Matthew 28:16-20 (pg. 34; Lg. 48)

Hymn

God, Whose Almighty Word

#380 MBW

Sermon

***Hymn**

Lord, You Give the Great Commission #617 MBW

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.

Guest Preacher	Eric Smith
Organist & Choir Director	Gayle Justice
Elder of the Day	Season Pagano
Sacristans	Mike & Terri Long
Ushers	John & Rosie Bauman
Nursery	Lynn Terry
Minsters	YOU!

We would like to thank Eric Smith for leading us in worship today.

Notes:

May's **Joyful Noise Offering** will support Camp Hope. Please place your offerings in the joyful noise can or give online (QR code) to the right. 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.

Marching Orders

In the military, missions are based on the production and execution of “Orders.” Every time I look at the Great Commission, I see and hear Jesus giving us as Christians our “orders” or our “marching Orders.” As the one in command, Jesus declares his authority: “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.” The mission is based not on the believer’s strength or ingenuity, but on the absolute sovereignty and authority of Jesus.

“Go and Make Disciples of All Nations” is a command that encourages us as believers to step out of our comfort zones, whether that means across the street or around the world. Because he rules over every culture and nation, the church has both the right and the mandate to bring the gospel to every part of the world. The scope is universal, removing all cultural, ethnic, and social boundaries.

The main and ultimate command is to “make disciples.” Discipleship involves a lifelong process of training, teaching, and mentoring others to live and love as Jesus did. The aim is not just to transfer knowledge, but to help people practice and implement Jesus’ teachings in their everyday lives.

So the orders have been issued with the proper authority and made public. The question is, How have we obeyed those orders? The Moravian Church continues to take the gospel to the farthest corners of the earth. How have you been involved in that mission?

The Great Commission starts with the promise of Jesus’ full authority and ends with the promise of his ongoing Trinitarian presence. It commands us to make disciples through baptism and teaching, backed by the assurance that the Savior who issued the command is the same one who accompanies us in carrying it out.

Dion Christopher, South Florida Moravian pastorate

The Moravian Church

Trinity Sunday

May 31, 2026



TRINITY

(Standing)

DUKE STREET (22 Q)

Maj - es - ty veiled in mys - ter - y as Three in
We praise you, Fa - ther, God and Lord, we praise you,

One and One in Three, be - yond our scope, and
Christ, the liv - ing Word, we praise you, Spir - it,

far a - bove, you have re - vealed your - self in love.
with us now, as to the Tri - une God we bow.

TEXT: © by Darryl Bell

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty,

The whole earth is full of your glory!

You are worthy to receive glory, honor, and power. You created all things, and by your will you brought them forth.

To you, the One who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, be praise and honor, glory and might, forever and ever!

Triune God, we acknowledge the profound mystery of your being, beyond our comprehension, Three in One, One in Three.

Yet what we could never know by ourselves, you have revealed to us. Through your word and your mighty works, through Jesus Christ and the presence of your Spirit, you have made yourself known.

You offer the gracious gift of eternal life.

Eternal life is to know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

As we bow before you, holy God, we confess our unholiness and receive your word of forgiveness.

(Kneeling or sitting)

Gracious God, we confess our sin, which separates us from you. We know how people who belong to you should live, but we fail to live that way. We have done evil, and have failed to do good. We have lived for self rather than for you or our neighbor. Thus our lives are diminished, our witness is stifled, and your image in us is tarnished. Forgive us, good Lord, through Jesus Christ. By your Spirit, guide us to live as people who know and love you. Amen.

The Lord, who saves you, says: I am the God who forgives your sins; I do this because of who I am. I will not hold your sins against you.

(Standing)

REGENT SQUARE (585 D)

Glo - ry be to God, the Fa - ther! Glo - ry be to God, the Son!

Glo - ry be to God, the Spir - it! Great Je - ho - vah, Three in One:

CHOIR **ALL**

glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry, while e - ter - nal a - ges run.

(Sitting)

The Lord our God, the Lord is One.

Let us love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our mind, and with all our strength.

We know God as Father, who seeks loving relationships with all whom he has created.

Like a mother, God has nurtured us all our days and has been near in time of trouble.

Praise the Lord, and do not forget how kind God is:

Who forgives our sins and redeems us from the grave,

Who blesses us with steadfast love and tender mercy,

Who fills our lives with good things, so that our youth is renewed like the eagle's.

VOICE OR CHOIR

ALL

We praise you, Fa - ther, Cre - a - tor; we a - dore you for - ev - er.

We know God as Jesus Christ, the Word who became a human being and lived among us, full of grace and truth.

No one has ever seen God. The only Son, who is one with God and is at the Father's side, he has made God known.

God created the whole universe through him and for him. Christ existed before all things, and in union with him all things have their proper place.

Jesus was humble and walked the path of obedience all the way to death, even death on the cross.

For this reason God raised him to the highest place above, and gave him the name that is greater than any other name.

And so, in honor of the name of Jesus, all beings in heaven, on earth, and in the world below will fall on their knees, and all will openly proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

(Standing)

ITALIAN HYMN (579 B)

To you, great One in Three, the high - est prais - es

be hence, ev - er - more! Your sov - 'reign maj - es - ty may we in

glo - ry see and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

Now to God, who by God's power within us is able to do far more than we ever dare to ask or imagine — to God be glory in the church through Jesus Christ forever and ever.

Amen.

Psalm 8

Divine Majesty and Human Dignity

¹ O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

² Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.

³ When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established;

⁴ what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

⁵ Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor.

⁶ You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet,

⁷ all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, ⁸ the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

⁹ O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

2 Corinthians 13:11-13 NRSVUE

Final Greetings and Benediction

¹¹ Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Be restored; listen to my appeal; agree with one another; live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

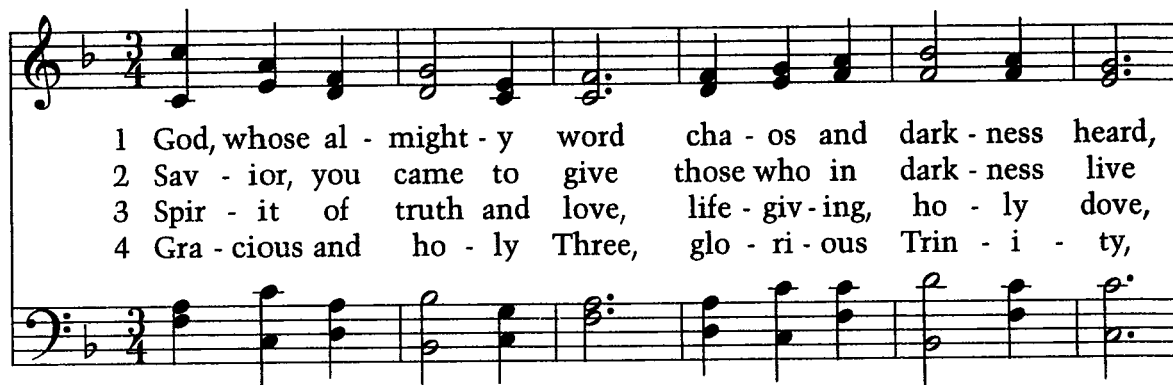
¹³ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Matthew 28:16-20 NRSVUE

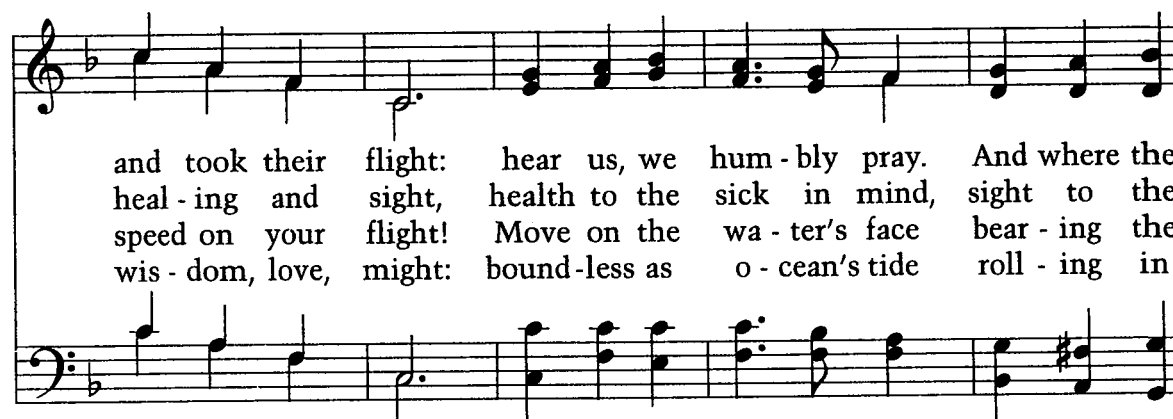
The Commissioning of the Disciples

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

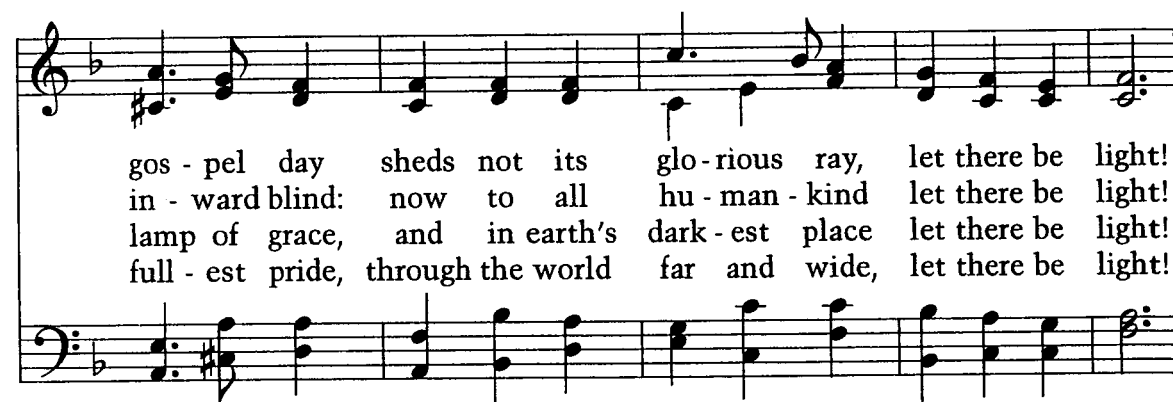
God, Whose Almighty Word



1 God, whose al - might - y word cha - os and dark - ness heard,
 2 Sav - ior, you came to give those who in dark - ness live
 3 Spir - it of truth and love, life - giv - ing, ho - ly dove,
 4 Gra - cious and ho - ly Three, glo - ri - ous Trin - i - ty,



and took their flight: hear us, we hum - bly pray. And where the
 heal - ing and sight, health to the sick in mind, sight to the
 speed on your flight! Move on the wa - ter's face bear - ing the
 wis - dom, love, might: bound - less as o - cean's tide roll - ing in



gos - pel day sheds not its glo - ri - ous ray, let there be light!
 in - ward blind: now to all hu - man - kind let there be light!
 lamp of grace, and in earth's dark - est place let there be light!
 full - est pride, through the world far and wide, let there be light!

TEXT: John Marriott (1780-1825), alt.
 TUNE: Felice de Giardini (1769)

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 ITALIAN HYMN (579 B)

617 Lord, You Give the Great Commission

1 Lord, you give the great com - mis - sion: "Heal the
 2 Lord, you call us to your serv - ice: "In my
 3 Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This my
 4 Lord, you show us love's true mea - sure: "Fa - ther,

sick and preach the word." Lest the church ne -
 name bap - tize and teach." That the world may
 bod - y, this my blood." Let us all, for
 what they do, for - give." Yet we hoard as

glect its mis - sion, and the gos - pel go un -
 trust your prom - ise - life a - bun - dant meant for
 earth's true glo - ry, dai - ly lift life heav - en -
 pri - vate trea - sure all that you so free - ly

heard, help us wit - ness to your pur - pose
 each - give us all new fer - vor, draw us
 ward, ask - ing that the world a - round us
 give. May your care and mer - cy lead us

with re - newed in - teg - ri - ty;
 clos - er in com - mu - ni - ty; with the Spir - it's
 share your chil - dren's lib - er - ty;
 to a just so - ci - e - ty;

gifts em - pow'r us for the work of min - is - try.

- 5 Lord, you bless with words assuring:
 "I am with you to the end."
 Faith and hope and love restoring,
 may we serve as you intend,
 and, amid the cares that claim us,
 hold in mind eternity;
 with the Spirit's gifts empower us
 for the work of ministry.

Announcements

Edgeboro's 2026 Watchword: For whoever would approach God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.
(Hebrews 11:6)

This week's flowers are given by Deborah Hepler in loving memory of her parents and brother.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, May 31 9:15am Adult Sunday School
 10:30am Worship- *Trinity Sunday*

Thursday Jun 4 7:00pm Elders Meeting

Sunday, June 7 9:15am Adult Sunday School
 10:30am Worship- *Joyful Noise, Birthday Sunday*
 Elder: Sue Testa
 Sacristans: Tom & Gilda Pheiffer;
 Peggy Leith
 Ushers: Eric Smith Family
 Lawn (6.8-6.15): Joe Testa

A Presentation on Christian Nationalism What is Christian Nationalism, and in particular, how has the Moravian Church responded to the development of Christian Nationalism? What does our theology speak to this topic? Becky Lepore will give an updated presentation of her seminary study on **Sunday afternoon, May 31 at 1 p.m. in the Christian Education Building.** All are welcome

💖 💖 **TURKEYS NEEDED FOR ICE CREAM FESTIVAL!!!** 💖 💖

3 have already been prepared. Could use 3 more to make the usual amount of BBQ. **Please have them no later than June 15.** Contact Gayle Justice for pick up!

Snacks for NECC Summer Camp We will be collecting until June 7. NECC serves 25 youth in their summer day camp and needs snacks to serve the youth.

NECC Basket Social Saturday, June 6th, 1161 Fritz Drive,
Bethlehem 10:00am-1:00pm \$5/20 tickets Baked goods also available.
You need not be present to win!

Moravian Churches with Summer Vacation Bible School

Spread the word around the Valley. Open to all. For details, pricing
and to register, contact individual churches at phone numbers given.

East Hills: June 22-25, 9:00am-12:00pm VBS Snowball Challenge;

Lunch; 1:00-4:00pm Powerballers 610.868-6481

Easton First: July 9-10, 6:15-8:30 VBS; August 13-14, 9:30-11:30am

ArtFest 610.258-6317

Emmaus: July 20-24, 9:00am-12:00pm VBS Road Trip– On the Go

with God 610.965-5420

Palmer: July 20-24, 9:00am-12:00pm VBS Mission Camp

(Grades 6-12) 610.253-2510

Schoeneck: July 20-24, VBS Go Fish Guys Kicking it Old School 80s

Style 610.759-0376

2026 Camp Hope summer schedule

6.28-7.04 *Music Theater Camp (*Godspell, Jr.*) Grades 5-9

7.05-7.11 Primary Conference Grades 3&4

7.12-7.18 Middler Conference Grades 5&6

7.19-7.25 Junior High Conference Grades 7&8

7.26-8.01 Senior High Conference Grades 9-12

8.02-8.05 Pre-Primary Conference Grades 1&2

8.02-8.08 *Junior Park Ranger Camp Grades 3-6

* limited to 30 enrollees

All Edgeboro members are eligible for scholarships totaling \$500
toward camp. \$100.00 from the Church, \$100.00 from the Nagle
Camp Scholarship and \$300.00 from BAM.

Part-time opening at the IBOC for a customer service/business
assistant to begin in June. Jill Bruckart is retiring at the end of June. If
interested, visit tinyurl.com/y38adxv9.

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:

Sharon Bond	Kathy Loch (Sharon Hollowell)
Kyle Borowski	Pat Mills (Sharon Hollowell)
Helene Boyle	David Nagle
Lori Burns (Johanna Heft)	Irene Nora (Sally Abruzzese)
Billy Christman (Sherri Hoff)	Kiera Pheiffer (Tom Pheiffer)
Kay Gariepy	Pete Raskovic (Anne Hosterman)
Anna Gehret	Ed Reed (Nancy Remaly)
Tim Gilman (Robyn Balsai)	Rev. Dick Seigfried (Helene Boyle)
Jim Grebs (Rick Grebs)	Brent Sergent, II
Eric Hollowell	Spencer Smith
Sharon Hollowell	Pat Strohl
Peg Heimbrook	Allison (Kathie Klein)
Leah Hosterman	JoAnn (Carol Saeger)
Hriniak family (Myra Jones)	Louie & family (Pastor Jodie)
LaRue Jones	Mike (Sergent family friend)
Lenny Kuhns (Marcia Horning)	Nora (Sally Abruzzese)
Shannon Kuhns (Marcia Horning)	Rosie (Nancy Remaly)
Logan Lipsky (Jenny Minnich)	Tracy (Carol Saeger)

Homebound

Ann Amidon (Jessie Bucchin)
Joyce LeWando

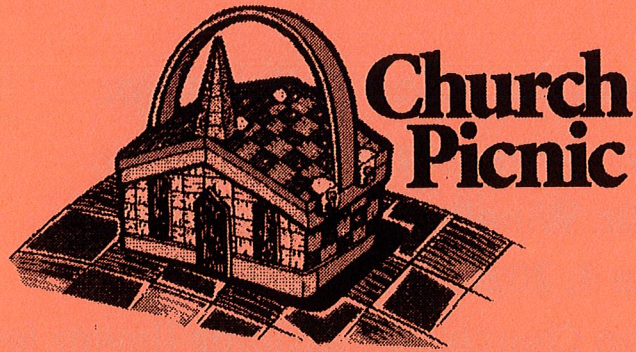
Military Service

Kole Koch (Parker Hoff)

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.



Join us on June 14th for
Outdoor Worship at 10:30am
followed by our
Church Potluck Picnic!!

Plan on staying after worship for lunch, games,
and a time of fellowship.

Church members are asked to bring Side,
Snacks and Desserts to share with everyone.

Drinks and Main course will be provided.

***Geneva Moravian Fellowship:
A Warm Home in a Global City.***

Rev. Dr. Winelle Kirton-Roberts

June 3, 2026, 1:30-2:30 pm.

Central Moravian Church's CE Building (lower level)

Who would imagine a Moravian Mission in the international city of Geneva, Switzerland? After all, it is not an estate with vast lands and closely knitted families. Neither is it an underprivileged community in a developing part of the world.

Come and hear Rev Dr Winelle Kirton-Roberts, founding Pastor of the Geneva Moravian Fellowship share the journey of this unique 21st century Moravian mission from its inception in 2019 to present. With the historic strength of Moravian missions, the evolving work of the GMF has become a formidable presence and influence in Global and Ecumenical spaces.

How could this help us to reimagine God's call for us today as Moravians?

All are invited to this special presentation! Join Sister Winelle, who is visiting Bethlehem to do research, as she tells the story of this unique fellowship. A native of Barbados, Sr. Winelle moved to Geneva, Switzerland when her spouse began work with the World Council of Churches. She has written extensively on Moravians.