



645 Hamilton Ave.,
Bethlehem, PA
610-866-8793
churchoffice@edgeboromoravian.org
edgeboromoravian.org

Edgeboro's Mission

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

Visit edgeboromoravian.org/communications to learn how to receive Edgeboro news and announcements.

10:30 AM WORSHIP

August 23, 2026 || 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome & Announcements

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

Watchword for the Week

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. (*Romans 12:2*)

Prelude & Reflection

Call To Worship

***Hymn** *Christian Hearts in Love United* #673 MBW

***Education Liturgy** p. 127 MBW

Joys, Concerns, Thanksgivings and Prayers

Children's Chat

Offering

Offertory

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

Scripture Reading – Psalm 138 *Insert*

Romans 12:1-11 (pg. 161; Lg. 231)

Matthew 16:13-20 (pg. 18; Lg. 25)

Hymn *Christ is Our Cornerstone* #517 MBW

Sermon

Manna

Rev. Byrnes Craig

***Hymn**

In Christ There is no East or West

#78I 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.

Pastor	Rev. Jodie Harney
Organist & Choir Director	Gayle Justice
Elder of the Day	Sue Testa
Sacristans	Jon & Lynn Terry
Ushers	Joe & Sue Testa
Ministers	YOU!

Notes:

August's **Joyful Noise Offering** will support Valley Youth House.
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.



We welcome and thank Byrnes Craig for her message today!
Manna will be the Joyful Noise recipient in September.

Who Do People Think We Are?

Like most of you, I have been reading these portions of Scripture, and it didn't even dawn on me to ask folks around me, "Who do others say that I am?" I think that is because of our culture, where we might be considered conceited. But Jesus is asking the question, "Who do people say that I am?" He wants to know what the people were thinking about him, most importantly what the disciples thought about him. They gave him so many good answers that he told them about all the rewards they'll have because of their belief.

It just so happens that my trip back to my home country of Nicaragua, after living in the United States for more than 45 years, has me asking the same question: Who people think that I am? Most people do not know me, since I grew up in another town from where I live now, but after I was here for a while, the folks started having opinions about who I am: Rev. Bent's son-in-law, Pastor Rhonda's husband, an American, a pastor, and now I have a new title: an influencer.

Have we ever wondered what folks think about us? I hope that when folks turn to others and ask about us, they will answer that he or she is a Christian, a follower of Christ.

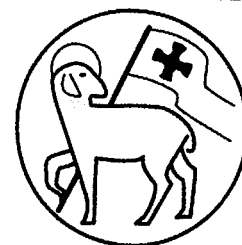
How would they know that? Because of the fruit we bear. We, like the disciples, should know who Jesus is, and so we can communicate that same image of Christ to everyone who asks, and to everyone who needs to know. He is our Messiah, the Son of the living God.

*Tracy Robinson, retired Moravian pastor, Bluefields, Nicaragua,
after serving in the Northern Province*

The Moravian Church

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 23, 2026



Cover: *Who Do You Say That I Am?* by Lauren Wright Pittman. Copyright © Lauren Wright Pittman. All rights reserved. Used by permission of the artist. www.lewpstudio.com

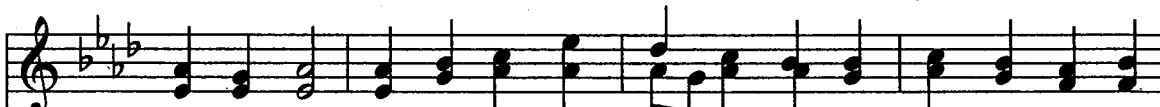
Scripture quotations from the New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition. Copyright © 2021 National Council of Churches of Christ in the United States of America. Used by permission. All rights reserved worldwide. Revised Common Lectionary copyright © 1992 by the Consultation on Common Texts (CCT), admin. Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. Used by permission. Please visit our website at www.augsburgfortress.org.
Copyright © 2026 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. May not be reproduced. Printed in U.S.A.

ITEM014878

673 Christian Hearts, in Love United



1 Chris - tian hearts, in love u - nit - ed, seek a - lone in
 2 Come then, come, O flock of Je - sus, cov - e - nant with
 3 Grant, Lord, that with thy di - rec - tion, "Love each oth - er,"
 4 O that such may be our un - ion as thine with the

Je - sus rest; has he not your love ex - cit - ed? Then let love in -
 him a - new; un - to him, who con - quered for us, pledge we love and
 we com - ply, aim - ing with un - feigned af - fec - tion thy love to ex -
 Fa - ther is, and not one of our com - mun - ion e'er for - sake the




spire each breast. Mem - bers - on our Head de - pend - ing,
 ser - vice true; and should our love's un - ion ho - ly
 em - pli - fy; let our mu - tual love be glow - ing;
 path of bliss; may our light break forth with bright - ness,




lights - re - flect - ing him, our Sun, breth - ren - his com -
 firm - ly linked no more re - main, wait ye at his
 thus the world will plain - ly see that we, as on
 from thy light re - flect - ed shine; thus the world will



Alternate translation, hymn 401

TEXT: Nicholas Ludwig von Zinzendorf (1723). Tr. Frederick William Foster (1789), alt.
 TUNE: Herrnhut (c. 1735); J. Thommen (1745); C. Gregor Choralbuch (1784)

8.7.8.7.D. Trochaic
 CASSEL (167 A)

EDUCATION

(Standing)

We praise you, Lord! We give thanks to you with our whole heart!

Great are your works, full of honor and majesty and studied by all who delight in them.

The works of your hands are faithful and just.

Your precepts are trustworthy.

Our reverence for you is the beginning of wisdom.

You are to be praised forever.

GOUDIMEL (205 A)

Let the whole cre - a - tion cry, "Glo - ry to the Lord on high!"

Heav'n and earth a - wake and sing, "Praise to our al - might - y King!"

Praise God, an - gel hosts a - bove, ev - er bright and fair in love,

sun and moon, lift up your voice; night and stars, in God re - joice.

All-knowing Creator, from whom comes every good and perfect gift, we praise you for the wisdom, power, and love displayed in the natural universe and in humanity, whom you have placed within it to care for it and nurture it.

All glory to you, omniscient God!

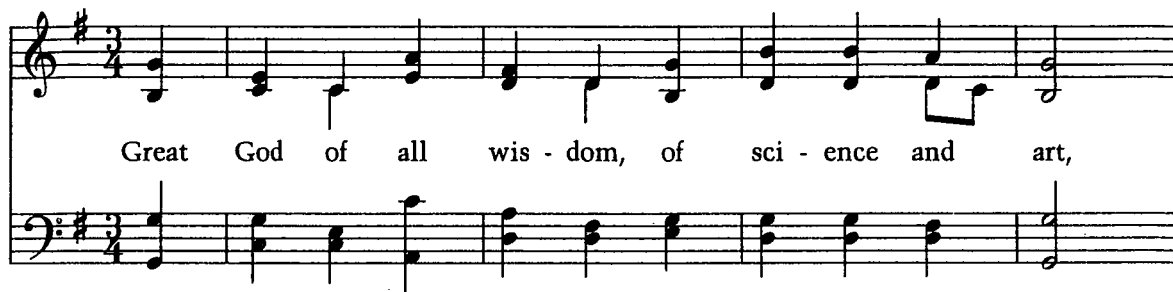
Light of the world, we praise you for being the eternal truth.

All glory to you, Christ our teacher!

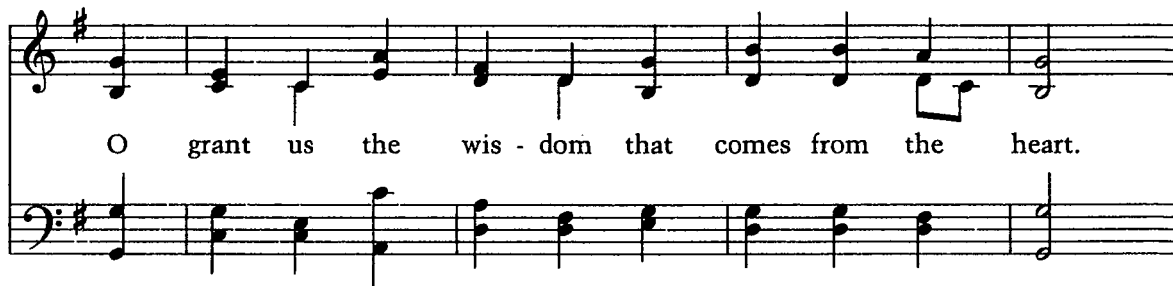
Revealer of the deep things of God, we praise you for your gifts of awe and wonder which lead us on the path of true wisdom.

All glory to you, Holy Spirit!

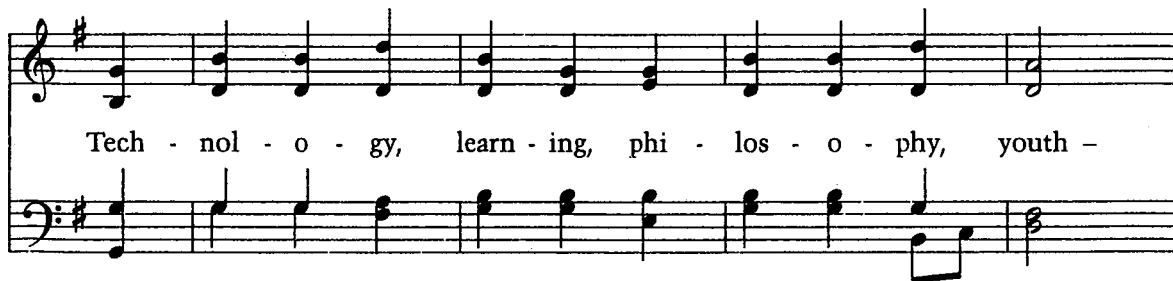
JOANNA



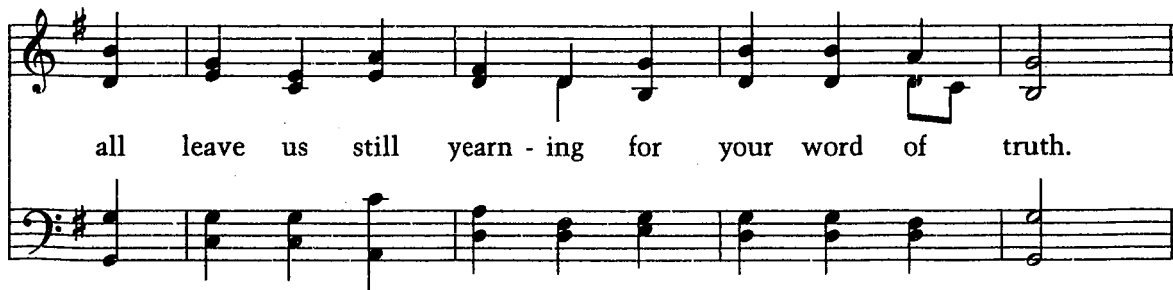
Great God of all wis - dom, of sci - ence and art,



O grant us the wis - dom that comes from the heart.



Tech - nol - o - gy, learn - ing, phi - los - o - phy, youth -



all leave us still yearn - ing for your word of truth.

TEXT: © by Jane Parker Huber

Let us pray:

(Kneeling or sitting)

God of vision and wisdom, we confess our short-sightedness and folly in our search for knowledge and understanding. For our pride in pursuing and using knowledge in ways that make us think we are superior to others, we ask your forgiveness.

For our misuse of science and technology, leading to the oppression of people and the abuse of creation, we ask your forgiveness.

For our failure to ask hard questions and our willingness to be satisfied with easy answers, for our ignorance of history and tradition, and for our stubborn resistance to new insights of both heart and mind, we ask your forgiveness.

We neglect the study of Scripture, the foundation of all true learning. Although your splendor has illuminated our path, we have chosen to walk in darkness.

Although your guidance is always available, we have relied upon our own will.

Although you have given us wise counsel, inspired writers, and thoughtful teachers, we have turned to our own ways.

Gracious God, you forgive us through Jesus Christ. In humble acknowledgement of your love revealed in him, we give you thanks, and pray the prayer he taught us:

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.

(Sitting)

IN BABILONE

In the crowds that came to Je - sus, teach - ing up and

The first system of musical notation for the song 'In Babilone'. It consists of a treble and a bass staff, both in 4/4 time and key of D major (indicated by two sharps). The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics 'In the crowds that came to Je - sus, teach - ing up and' are written below the treble staff.

down the land, there were some who scorned and mocked him,

The second system of musical notation. The melody continues in the treble staff, and the bass staff continues the accompaniment. The lyrics 'down the land, there were some who scorned and mocked him,' are written below the treble staff.

some who did not un - der - stand. But the ones who

The third system of musical notation. The melody continues in the treble staff, and the bass staff continues the accompaniment. The lyrics 'some who did not un - der - stand. But the ones who' are written below the treble staff.

lis - tened hum - bly learned to trust him and o - bey,

The fourth system of musical notation. The melody continues in the treble staff, and the bass staff continues the accompaniment. The lyrics 'lis - tened hum - bly learned to trust him and o - bey,' are written below the treble staff.

learned to love and be for - giv - ing, and be - lieve in Je - sus' way.

The fifth and final system of musical notation. The melody concludes in the treble staff, and the bass staff concludes the accompaniment. The lyrics 'learned to love and be for - giv - ing, and be - lieve in Je - sus' way.' are written below the treble staff.

TEXT: © by W. L. Jenkins

Divine Teacher, to you we commend all who learn: infants tasting and touching, children exploring in play, youth testing and challenging, and adults continuing the quest.

Bless our learning with your Spirit.

In the disciplined mastery of subject and skill, in the reflection on life experience, in the practical wisdom of long years,

Bless our learning with your Spirit.

At every age and in every circumstance of life,

Bless our learning with your Spirit.

Give patience and understanding to those who teach. Give perseverance and openness of heart and mind to those who learn.

Bless our learning with your Spirit.

Spirit of truth, to you we commend all the educational ministries of the church. Guide us in the search of the Scriptures, in the study of creation, and in the pursuit of truth. Give to parents your wisdom and thoughts, that with love and understanding they may guide to Christian maturity the young lives entrusted to their care. May congregations nurture faith in children, youth, and adults.

Hear our prayer, Spirit of truth.

Bless all those responsible for education in our community and country: teachers and administrators, custodians and clerks, students and families. For their gifts and their service,

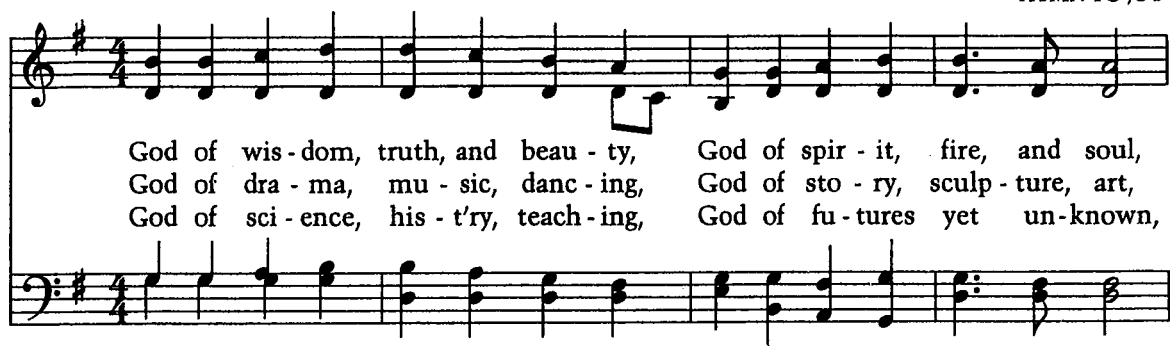
We give you thanks.

For all the diversity of human study and knowledge — for science and art, for literature and drama, for labor and play — for all the teaching experiences of life,

We give you thanks.

(Standing)

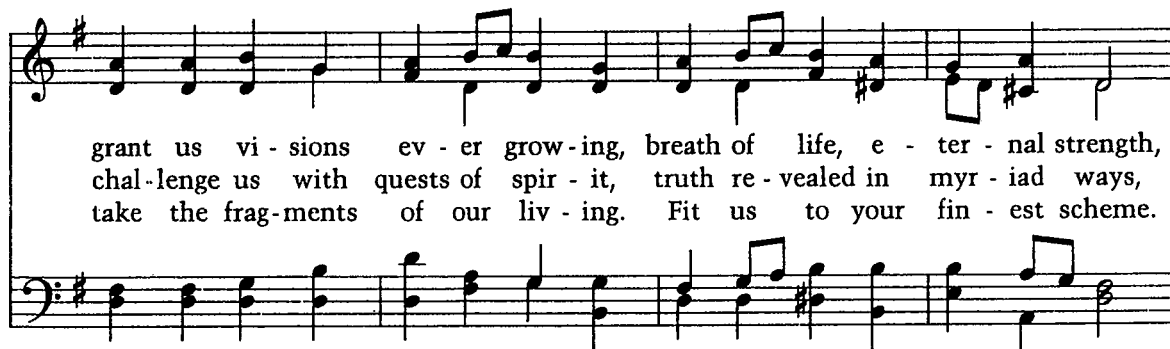
HYMN TO JOY



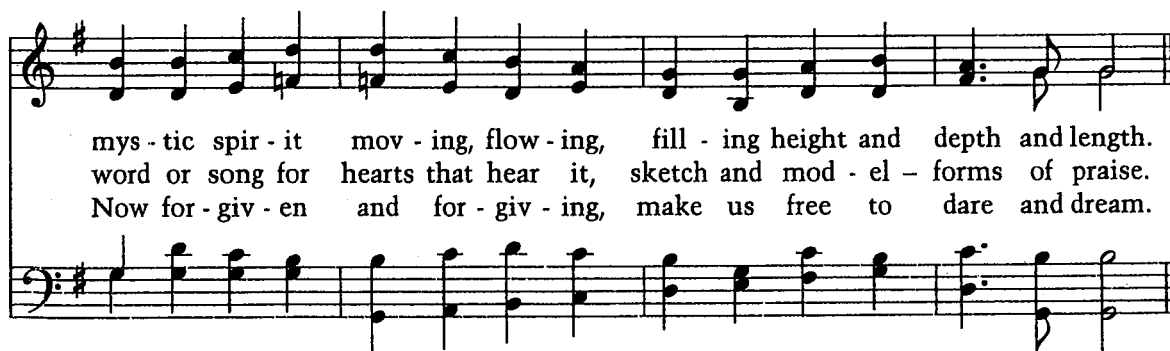
God of wis - dom, truth, and beau - ty, God of spir - it, fire, and soul,
 God of dra - ma, mu - sic, danc - ing, God of sto - ry, sculp - ture, art,
 God of sci - ence, his - t'ry, teach - ing, God of fu - tures yet un - known,



God of or - der, love, and du - ty, God of pur - pose, plan, and goal:
 God of wit, all life en - hanc - ing, God of ev - 'ry yearn - ing heart:
 God of hold - ing, God of reach - ing, God of pow'r be - yond each throne:



grant us vi - sions ev - er grow - ing, breath of life, e - ter - nal strength,
 chal - lenge us with quests of spir - it, truth re - vealed in myr - iad ways,
 take the frag - ments of our liv - ing. Fit us to your fin - est scheme.



mys - tic spir - it mov - ing, flow - ing, fill - ing height and depth and length.
 word or song for hearts that hear it, sketch and mod - el - forms of praise.
 Now for - giv - en and for - giv - ing, make us free to dare and dream.

TEXT: © by Jane Parker Huber

To the God of lasting wisdom, to the God of relentless change, to God be glory,
 majesty, dominion, and power,

Now and forever. Amen.

Psalm 138

¹ I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;

² I bow down towards your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything. ³ On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.

⁴ All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth. ⁵ They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.

⁶ For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away.

⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

⁸ The LORD will fulfil his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

Romans 12:1-11 NRSVUE

The New Life in Christ

¹² I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, on the basis of God's mercy, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your reasonable act of worship. ² Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of the mind, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. ³ For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴ For as in one body we have many members and not all the members have the same function, ⁵ so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. ⁶ We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ⁷ ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; ⁸ the encourager, in encouragement; the giver, in sincerity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Marks of the True Christian

⁹ Let love be genuine; hate what is evil; hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰ love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹ Do not lag in zeal; be ardent in spirit; serve the Lord.

Matthew 16:13-20 NRSVUE

Peter's Declaration about Jesus

¹³ Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" ¹⁴ And they said, "Some say John the Baptist but others Elijah and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." ¹⁵ He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" ¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." ¹⁷ And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." ²⁰ Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Christ Is Our Cornerstone

517

1 Christ is our cor - ner - stone, on him a - lone we build;
 2 O then with hymns of praise these hal - lowed courts shall ring;
 3 Here, gra - cious God, do now for ev - er - more draw near,
 4 Here may we gain from heav'n the grace which we im - plore;

with his true saints a - lone the courts of heav'n are filled;
 our voic - es we will raise the Three in One to sing,
 ac - cept each faith - ful vow, and ev - 'ry sup - pliant hear.
 and may that grace, once giv'n, be with us ev - er - more,

on his great love our hopes we place of
 and thus pro - claim in joy - ful song both
 In co - pious show'r on all who pray each
 un - til that day when all the blessed to

pres - ent grace and joys a - bove.
 loud and long that glo - rious name.
 ho - ly day your bless - ings pour!
 end - less rest are called a - way!

In Christ There Is No East or West 781

C B $\flat$ F

1 In Christ there is no east or west, in
 2 For God in Christ has made us one from
 3 It is by grace we are as - sured that
 4 So broth - ers, sis - ters, praise his name who

Dm 7 G 7 C F C G C Am

him no pride of birth; the cho - sen fam - 'ly
 ev - 'ry land and race; has rec - on - ciled us
 we be - long to him: the love we share in
 died to set us free from sin, di - vi - sion,

G 7 C C G C

God has blessed now spans the whole wide earth.
 through the Son, and met us all with grace.
 Christ our Lord, the Spir - it's work with - in.
 hate and shame, from spite and en - mi - ty!

Note: Keyboard and guitar should not sound together

5 In Christ there is no east or west –
 he breaks all barriers down:
 by Christ redeemed, by Christ possessed,
 in Christ we live as one.

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)

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, August 23 9:15am Adult Sunday School
 10:30am Worship

Sunday, August 30 9:15am Adult Sunday School
 10:30am Worship

Elder: Lynn Terry

Sacristans: John & Rosie Bauman

Usher: Art Sergeant

Lawn (8.24-8.30): John & Paula Horn

Scam Alert Presentation Everyone is invited to stay after worship on **September 27th** for a potluck luncheon followed by a presentation **Be Scam Smart: Practical ways to avoid fraud** No one wants to admit that they've been scammed, but it is happening far more frequently than we think. Whether it's through phone calls, text messages, emails or the mail, everyone, of any age, can be the victim. Come learn about what the most common scams are and how to protect yourself and your assets.

Sunday School Amazon Wishlist The Sunday school teachers need quite a few items for their classrooms, which they have been covering the expense of themselves. They have provided an Amazon wish list in the event members are inclined to purchase some of the items for them. We thank you in advance. To view the list, scan the QR code to the right.



Huge Thank you to all who volunteered, donated, and attended the Ice Cream Festival. We appreciate it all!! We had a great turnout with many of you and other local Moravians and of course our Edgeboro community neighbors.

As you enjoy your summer, remember that the church's ministries & expenses continue throughout the summer. Please consider mailing or submitting online your tithes and offerings each week, or come to worship!!! Please remember if you have graciously sponsored flowers for Sunday to send a check into the church office with the word flowers in the memo line.

Vacancy for Lay Representative of the Lehigh Valley North

region on the Eastern District Executive Board of the Moravian Church. The Lehigh Valley North region includes the congregations of Advent, East Hills, Edgeboro, First Moravian Church of Easton, Nazareth, Newfoundland, Palmer Township, and Schoeneck.

If you're interested in serving, please speak with Pastor Jodie.

A description of the position can be found at: tinyurl.com/yzpn3734

Please note the following important deadlines:

- **Nomination Deadline:** Tuesday, August 31, 2026
- **Bio Form Deadline:** Monday, September 14, 2026
(completed forms must be received in the Eastern District office by this date)

East Hills Moravian Church is having their Indoor

Air-Conditioned Community Yard Sale, Cafe, and Bake Sale on
Saturday, August 29, 9:00am-2:00pm in the Family Center,
1830 Butztown Rd.

Advent Moravian Church is in need of a few teenage volunteers to help at their Fall Festival, September 18th from 12:00-3:00pm with Art & Crafts and Yard Games. Three hours towards your high school Community Service Requirement will be awarded! More hours awarded if you come help set up and clean up! Free hot dogs and snow cones for volunteers too!

Feel free to email Wendy (wendywinslow156@yahoo.com), or call the Advent church office: 610.866-1402, if you have any questions.

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:

Sally Abruzzese	Kathy Loch (Sharon Hollowell)
Sharon Bond	Pat Mills (Sharon Hollowell)
Kyle Borowski	David Nagle
Helene Boyle	Irene Nora (Sally Abruzzese)
Lori Burns (Johanna Heft)	Kiera Pheiffer (Tom Pheiffer)
Billy Christman (Sherri Hoff)	Pete Raskovic (Anne Hosterman)
Namelia Duro	Ed Reed (Nancy Remaly)
Kay Gariepy	Rev. Dick Seigfried (Helene Boyle)
Anna Gehret	Brent Sergeant, II
Tammy Geiger Vitulano (Karen Gehret)	
Tim & Fatima Gilman (Robyn Balsai)	
Glenn Gemzlinger (Blake Messman)	
Jim Grebs (Rick Grebs)	J'neane Smith (Robyn Balsai)
Eric Hollowell	Pat Strohl
Sharon Hollowell	Megan Weikert
Peg Heimbrook	Allison (Kathie Klein)
Leah Hosterman	JoAnn (Carol Saeger)
Hriniak family (Myra Jones)	Louie & family (Pastor Jodie)
LaRue Jones	Nora (Sally Abruzzese)
Bill Lean (Jodie Harney)	Rosie (Nancy Remaly)
Logan Lipsky (Jenny Minnich)	Tracy (Carol Saeger)

Comfort

The Gutierrez Family
The Testa Family

Guidance

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

Homebound

Ann Amidon (Jessie Bucchin)
Joyce LeWando

Military Service

Allison Hoff
Kole Koch (Parker Hoff)

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.