

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost – July 20, 2014

MORNING WORSHIP - 10:00 A.M.

QUIET MEDITATION: “Jesus was about turning this divided world upside-down and inside-out, setting it on its head. Jesus was about bringing God to the very people who thought God was out of reach and reaching people who had been told in various ways that they were unacceptable to God. Jesus’ way of relating was based on love and compassion, and the God of Jesus is not a God of fear and separation, but of community and reconciliation.” (R. Scott Colglazier)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSThe Rev. Ginny Tobiassen

PRELUDE - Saraband from *Suite for Organ*T. *Land of Rest*, Gerald Near (1966)

CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGY OF GRACE, page 31

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 44:6-8, page 587
Psalm 86:11-17

Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart to revere your name.

I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name for ever.

For great is your steadfast love towards me; you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

O God, the insolent rise up against me; a band of ruffians seeks my life, and they do not set you before them.

But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

Turn to me and be gracious to me; give your strength to your servant; save the child of your serving-maid.

Show me a sign of your favor, so that those who hate me may see it and be put to shame,

because you, Lord, have helped me and comforted me.

Romans 8:12-25, page 919

(During the singing of the next hymn, children age 4 through 2nd grade are welcome to quietly follow Children's Church Leaders to continue their worship in Godly Play.

At 11:00, all children will move to the music room, CE-206, for *Singstunde*.)

HYMN 734 - *Be Present with Your Servants, Lord*.....T. *Hus*

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 13:24-30, page 794The Rev. Richard L. Sides

SERMON - *On Sowing, Growing, and Removing the Weeds*

HYMN 528 - *Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord*.....T. *Holy Lord*

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY INVITATION

ANTHEM - *Thee God, We Praise*Jean Sibelius (1865)
Men's Chorus

DOXOLOGYT. *Old Hundredth*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

HYMN 474 - *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*.....T. Beecher

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE - Final from *Suite for Organ*.....Gerald Near (1966)

10 a.m. Morning Worship is broadcast on WSJS-AM, 600 and live stream at www.wsjs.com and at www.homemoravian.org.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

A cordial welcome is extended to all of our visitors this morning, and we invite you to join us again whenever possible. Please take a moment to sign the Friendship Register, pass it both ways in your pew, and greet those near you after the service. Visitors, members and friends are invited to a brief time of Coffee Fellowship in the lovefeast serving room to the right of the Sanctuary, immediately following the morning worship service.

The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today to celebrate the life of *Branner Baldwin* and the out-of-doors that Branner loved.

Branner Dixson Baldwin Medical Assistance Fund - Home Church has a fund which was established to support members in times of medical crisis. The Branner Dixson Baldwin Fund provides financial assistance for serious medical, dental, or optical expenses not covered by insurance. Church members are encouraged to speak with one of the pastors if help is needed. Distributions from the fund are made anonymously. Individuals and groups are also invited to make a gift to the fund to support fellow members.

New Members will be received on Sunday, July 27. Contact Rick Sides, Ginny Tobiassen or Jane Shore at 722-6171, if you are interested in joining Home Church.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

“Conversations with Clergy” – Riddick Weber today, in the Saal – Today is the first of two sessions that will explore socio-economic and theological themes as they developed with 18th century Moravians, and running parallel with that, in the music of Pete Townsend and ‘The Who.’ Particular emphasis is on the concept of love, its mystery, power, sacrificial nature, and enduring quality.

The Gospel of Luke, in the Club Room – Good questions and open discussion aid this conversation, as it continues with an in-depth study of Jesus’ ministry and teachings.

CALENDAR

Today	10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
	11:00 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship
	11:15 a.m. - Sunday School
	7:00 p.m. - Smithills School Brass Band Concert, Sanctuary
Monday	6:00 p.m. - Evangelism & Discipleship, Club Room
Tuesday	9:30 a.m. - Bridge Club, Parlor
	5:30 p.m. - Gardening, Wachovia Garden
Thursday	6:30 p.m. - Men's Chorus, RB-5
Friday	9:30 a.m. - Paper folding for Candle Tea, Club Room
Next Sunday	8:30 a.m. - H.O.P.E preparation, Club Room
	10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Paper Folding for Candle Tea on Friday, July 25, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in the Club Room. We will prepare the red crepe paper for the first stage of cutting that begins the frill for our candles. Beverages and snacks will be provided. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Elizabeth Sides at 768-3178 or eagsides@gmail.com.

The Young Adult Sunday School Class is sponsoring a family camping outing to Lake Norman State Park on August 9 and 10. All Home Church families are welcome to attend. Contact Scott Southerland at 413-3355 or scottsoutherland1@gmail.com for details and registration. The registration deadline is July 23.

It is the time of year when our children and youth attend summer camp at Laurel Ridge and enjoy the beauty and fellowship of this special place. Home Moravian Church provides a 50% scholarship for our members to attend any one session of summer camp. If you have questions about the scholarship, please contact the church office at 722-6171. Or you can simply note on your registration form that you are a member of Home Church and will use the 50% scholarship allowed.

August 17th Children's Festival – A Day of Prayer and Covenanting for the Children commemorating the Moravian children's spiritual renewal in Herrnhut on August 17, 1727. For all children and youth of the Southern Province and their families Sunday, August 17, 2 p.m. at Bethabara Moravian Church.

The Diggs-Latham faculty will have its opening meeting in our Fellowship Hall on the morning of August 18 and we are collecting school supplies again. Paper, pencils, notebooks, folders, tape, crayons, paper clips, construction paper, and many other things are needed. If you would like to contribute, please bring your items by the church office. The items will be shared with all teachers.

Sunnyside Ministry is in need of fans! The fans must be new since they cannot give away used electrical items.

Have you seen the Wachovia Garden? It's just up the street from Home Church, behind the Belo Home, and is maintained by churches, schools, and other friends. The produce goes to Sunnyside Ministry. Join us on Tuesday evenings at 5:30 p.m.

PERSONAL NOTES

Ill at Silas Creek Manor: Sharon Spangler, 133.

Ill at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home: Janet Peddycord, Room 4.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of James Wilburn Petree (Associate member), who died on July 3, in Spartanburg, SC.