

SCHOENBRUNN COMMUNITY MORAVIAN CHURCH
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Fifth Sunday of Pentecost
July 13th, 2025

Ministers	All of Us!
Pastor	Rev. Ben Lippert
Director of Music/Organist	Angie Miller
Elder of the Month	Jean-Anne Baker
Trustee of the Month	Angie Miller
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*****Watchword for the week: *“Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.” – Psalm 25:4*

WORDS OF WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH

***PASSING THE RIGHT WAVE OF FELLOWSHIP**

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK

PRELUDE

OPENING HYMN “LET ALL THINGS NOW LIVING “ MBW# 448

CREDO READING

LITURGY “CONFIRMATION” MBW# 170

SCRIPTURE LESSON

DEUTERONOMY 30: 9-14
LUKE 10:25-37

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

***OFFERTORY** “PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW” MBW # 817
 PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW;
 PRAISE HIM ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW;
 PRAISE HIM ABOVE, YE HEAVENLY HOST;
 PRAISE FATHER, SON, AND HOLY GHOST!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HOLY SPIRIT,
HELP US TO REMEMBER THAT THE WORLD IS A BETTER PLACE WHEN WE HAVE THE
COMPASSION OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN. HELP US TO CARE FOR OUR WORLD WITH MERCY
AND LOVE. AMEN.

Children’s Lesson

***HYMN** “God is Love, Let Heav’n Adore Him” MBW# 463

Message “Who is my Neighbor?”

***HYMN** “He Leadeth Me” MBW# 787

BENEDICTION

***CHIME**

***POSTLUDE**

**Please stand, as able.*

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Healing, Comfort and Peace: Jessica Skiles, Paula Drumm, Linda Karcher, Norm Kadri, Paige Martin, Art Thrasher, Tami Reynolds, Tim Reynolds, Janet Jenkins, Carol Boltz, Bob Lippert, Tracey Culp, Missy Martin, Rev. Brandon Keck, Steph Heavilin, Tyler Cox, Alyssa Graber, Bob McCoy, Lucy Wallace, Linda Slater, Shawn Regula, Randi Davies, Jim Shaffer, Peyton Neff, Ray Black, Joan Beorn, Texas Flood Victims.

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Called to Uplift Others

Tyler Kastor

I spend time thinking about how I can be a better Christian and praise Jesus and God. In my life, the Lord has done so many good things for me and my loved ones.

This credo will contain things in my life that I believe in and depend on from Christ Jesus. Jesus plays a big role in my life whenever I am sick or frustrated, I often pray to him and know that he is listening, because he is my Savior. He leads me through the darkness, and I am thankful for that because I would be nothing without him, and I am beyond thankful for the opportunities Jesus has given me.

To show Jesus that I can be good, I will work on uplifting others and being kind to my peers. I want to participate in church events, and get closer to God and Jesus by loving them and spending my time with other people in or out of the church.

“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.” Philippians 4:13. This verse is important to me, because it shows me that Christ is always with me and Jesus equips me to do the hard, rough, and mental challenges in my life. Romans 5:3-5 said, “Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us.” This verse speaks to me because it shows that Jesus is with me through challenges and helps me love others even when it’s hard to do.

Confirming my faith means to me that I am becoming physically and spiritually closer to God, Jesus, and my trust in the Bible. Some people who influence me in the Church are Ross Swaldo, Tim Northrop, and my grandma, Cheryl Kadri. They are all are great role models for what I want to be in the Church.

Currently in the Church, I serve as a diener on Christmas Eve, greet, and help with some of the Church events. In the future, I would like to work with most of the Church events, become closer to the people in the church, and continue to do everything I am already doing in the Church. I am excited for my future with Jesus, and I hope that I can complete my goals that I have for the future.