

SCHOENBRUNN COMMUNITY MORAVIAN CHURCH
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*PRAISE HIM ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW;
PRAISE HIM ABOVE, YE HEAVENLY HOSTS;
PRAISE FATHER, SON, AND HOLY GHOST!*

Saturday Night Parking Lot Worship
July 17th, 2021

Ministers	All of Us!
Pastor	Rev. Ben Lippert
Director of Music/Organist	Angie Miller
Elder of the Month	Becky Canfield
Trustee of the Month	Tim Northrop
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Watchword for the week: *"So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and members of the household of God."* - **Ephesians 2:19**

WORDS OF WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH

*PASSING THE RIGHT WAVE OF FELLOWSHIP

*WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK

HYMN	"BLESSED ASSURANCE"	#714 MBW
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CHILDREN'S LESSON

LITURGY	"CREATION"	INSERT
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SCRIPTURE LESSON
EPHESIANS 2:11-22
MARK 6:30-34, 53-56

PRAYER

OFFERING

*OFFERTORY	"PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW"	MBW# 817
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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HOLY SPIRIT,
MAY WE THANKS AND PRAISE TO YOUR WONDERFUL NAME. MAY WE GIVE TO THE
GOD WHO BESTOWS US WITH COUNTLESS BLESSINGS. AMEN.

HYMN	"FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH"	#538 MBW
(SUNG BY CHLOE MARTIN)		

MESSAGE	"We are All God's Family"
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HYMN	"AMAZING GRACE! HOW SWEET THE SOUND"	#783MBW
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BENEDICTION

*CHIME

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand, as able.*
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Prayers of the People

Church and World: For all families and churches of Tuscarawas County; for the ministries of our Eastern District and Northern Province; for the shared work of the worldwide Moravian Unity; for all who risk their lives for the gospel; for refugees and victims of natural disasters and violence around the world and for those who work to provide shelter, healing, and peace.

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Families Bereaved: Denver Law, Karen Bush, Kolton Bush, President Moise, Gwenna Johnson, Harlow Dunn, April Coventry, Elinor Baily, Howard Lewis, Spencer Monticelli, Allyson Atwood Wooten, Randy Robart, Steven B. LeMonte, Dale Penrod, Judy Penrod Gail Rossi, Warren Toyberg Sr., Ma'Khia Bryant, Willie Gardner, Broc C. Siegenthaler, Retha Baker.

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Liturgy Celebrating Creation

God, tonight out in your creation we give thanks to the natural gifts you bestow upon us. We know that even the tiniest blade of grass was created and cared for by you.

May the ground we stand on be praised as a gift from God.

We know that if we look up to the heavens and gaze at the night's stars, we can feel your presence in our hearts.

May the sky we look up and admire each night be praised as a gift from God.

There are many different places that God takes sanctuary within us and among us.

What do you love about nature?

(Kids Respond with Chalk Answers)

What do you love about water?

(Kids Respond with Chalk Answers)

What do you love about Tuscarawas County?

(Kids Respond with Chalk Answers)

Let us praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded and we were created.

May we always remember to see precious life and creation as a gift from God.

Let us praise the name of the Lord for his name alone is exalted; his splendor is above the earth and the heavens.

Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars.

Whenever we witness this world in all its majestic beauty and natural wonder.

Let us breathe in the love of God.

Whenever we get a whiff of fresh flowers or enjoy the sweet taste of fresh food on our table.

Let us breathe in the love of God.

Whenever we feel sunshine renew our spirits or a summer breeze remind us of the invisible but ever present love of God.

Let us breathe in the love of God. Amen.

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JULY 18, 2021
EIGHTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST



In deepest darkness, God provides safety and comfort.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

Sunday	Mark 6:30-34, 53-56	Jesus teaches and heals
Monday	Jeremiah 23:1-6	God promises a righteous king
Tuesday	Ephesians 2:11-22	United by Christ
Wednesday	Psalms 139:7-18	The Lord knows us well
Thursday	Romans 13:11-14	The day when Christ returns
Friday	Colossians 1:9-14	The work of Christ
Saturday	Psalms 23	The Lord is my shepherd
Sunday	John 6:1-21	Jesus feeds the five thousand

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me. Psalm 23:4 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

God of compassion and protection, give us peace and faith in knowing you are our shepherd who pursues us with your goodness through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

Shepherding God, we thank you that you have provided this meal for us and promised us green pastures and still waters through Christ. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May God bless you with peace and comfort all the days of your life.



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HYMN OF THE WEEK

Have No Fear Little Flock



WEEKLY MILESTONES

Take a moment to tell or think about a recent mountain high and/or valley low in your life.

CARING CONVERSATIONS



Discuss in your home, small group, or use for personal reflections:

- When have you felt the need for protection or safety?
- When you feel you are in danger, who do you turn to?
- How do you experience God's care during difficult times?

DEVOTIONS



Read: Psalm 23.

It is good to read this beloved psalm, one that many people have known by heart. This intricately woven poem and prayer has only 58 words in the Hebrew language and very few words are repeated. At the very center are the words "for you are with me" (v. 4b). In the beginning, middle, and end of this psalm, the Lord's presence and care is beautifully announced as part of our journey through life. This is true even—and especially—in our deepest darkness that can sometimes feel like being at the bottom of a valley. God is our shepherd who provides safety and comfort. In an ancient world that accentuated social honor and shame—experiences still very much with us today—our divine shepherd even leads us to a place of honor at a banquet before those who would shame us. Nothing but safety, comfort, and honor pursue God's people. God is our shepherd. Jesus is the Good Shepherd. We, as ambassadors of Jesus, shepherd one another each and every day to offer safety, comfort, and honor all the days of our lives. When have you felt the presence of the Lord as your shepherd? *Pray:* **Shepherding God, give us peace, safety, and good courage to go out with compassion to shepherd others through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

SERVICE



Many people looked to Jesus for teaching, healing and guidance. His ministry was very busy and demanding. Those in helping professions (teachers, doctors, counselors, social workers, pastors, nurses, firefighters, police officers, and others) have many demands placed on them. Their work can be very tiring and sometimes stressful. How can you show your appreciation and support to someone in such a profession?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS



Jesus took his disciples to a quiet place to rest (Mark 6:31-32). Spend some time in a quiet place for your devotional time this week. Light a candle to represent the presence of Jesus with you. Focus on the candle in your silence. Finish your quiet time by saying the Lord's Prayer.



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