

SCHOENBRUNN COMMUNITY MORAVIAN CHURCH
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Tenth Sunday After Pentecost
August 14th, 2022

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*******Watchword for the week: “*Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfector of our faith.*”- Hebrews 12:2**

WORDS OF WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH

*PASSING THE RIGHT WAVE OF FELLOWSHIP

*WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK

LITURGY “CIVILITY” INSERT

EXAMINE PRAYER INSERT

SCRIPTURE LESSON
MATTHEW 5:1-12
EPHESIANS 4:25-32

PRAYER

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

BLESSED SAVIOR

HELP US TO CARE FOR OUR WORLD AND ONE ANOTHER AS YOU TENDERLY CARE FOR EACH AND EVERY ONE OF US. AMEN.

Children’s Lesson

* HYMN “BLESSED JESUS AT YOUR WORD” MBW #458

Message “Anger Management 101”

Unison Prayer:

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where uncivil words prevail, show me how to model love.
Help me remember the God-given dignity of all and invite others to do the same. Show me how to build bridges and not walls and see first what unites us rather than how we diverge. Let me seek to understand before asking to be understood. Give me a listening heart filled with empathy and compassion. May I be clear in sharing my own position and respectful and civil in describing those of others. Let me never tolerate hateful ideas. May I invite all to charity and love. Lord, help me to imitate your compassion and mercy. Make me an instrument of your peace.

*HYMN “Be Kind to One Another” Insert

BENEDICTION

*CHIME

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand, as able.*

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Flow, river, flow
Flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth your word
Lord, and let there be light*

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("The Church's One
Foundation")

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forgiving one another, as Christ has pardoned you.
Refrain from any gossip, for gossip is a sin.
Be open to new friendships, and welcome people in.
2. Be kind in all your speaking and hear what others say.
Be open to Christ's teaching, and in all matters, pray.
Be gentle, loving, faithful and keep a humble mind.
Remember what is truthful. In everything be kind.
3. Be kind within your circle but look past what you see;
Be kind to those in trouble — the poor, the refugee.
The world is filled with violence; write letters, call out sin!
Don't ever sit in silence and let the evil win.
4. O God of love, you've taught us. You've shown us what to do:
Be just, commit to kindness, walk humbly here with you.
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EXAMINE PRAYER

God of peace, we seek your peace in our hearts and in our world.

We celebrate your serenity of spirit in the midst of life's opportunities and challenges. We celebrate harmony in our families and in all our relationships. We celebrate the days when our families live in your peace without fear.

Yet we confess that, at times, we act in ways that do not support the spiritual life we celebrate.

At times our response to life is less than serene. At times we contribute to the conflict within our families and relationships. At times our actions or attitudes do not provide a safe place for others to grow. At times, Lord God, our hearts do not glorify you.

*Reflect on the recent past. What, in your life, do you celebrate?
For what are you thankful?*

"And they shall stand every morning, thanking and praising the Lord."
(1 Chronicles 23:20)

"To you, O God, I give thanks and praise, for you have given me wisdom and power."
(Daniel 2:23)

Reflect on the recent past. Where have you witnessed God's presence in your life?

"Lord, where can I go from your Spirit? If I ascend to heaven or make my bed in Sheol, you are there."
(Psalm 139: 7-8)

Jesus assures us, "I will be with you always to the end of the age."
(Matthew 28:20)

Reflect on the recent past. What might you have done differently to glorify God?

"You, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you."
(Psalm 86: 5)

"Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer; listen to my cry of supplication. In the day of my trouble I call on you, for you will answer me."
(Psalm 86:6-7)

God of peace, we seek your peace in our hearts and in our world. With grateful hearts we give thanks to you. Fill us with your Spirit. Renew our lives with your purpose. Open our hearts to your will.

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits - who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's." Amen. (Psalm 103:2-5)

REFLECTIONS ON PSALM 121

lift up my eyes to the hills - from where will my help come?

My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

*Silent reflection: How ready and willing am I to rely on the Lord's help?
Where, in my life, might I rely more on God?*

He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

Silent reflection: How have I experienced God's attentiveness in my life?

The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

*Silent reflection: In what way am I feeling the heat of daily living?
What do I need to say to God about this?*

The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

*Silent reflection: What tempts me to live in ways that are not consistent with God?
What do I have to say to God about this? How does God respond?*

We humbly gather in this place
to praise you, Lord, and seek your grace,
and, Holy Spirit, we now pray:
come, work among us every day.

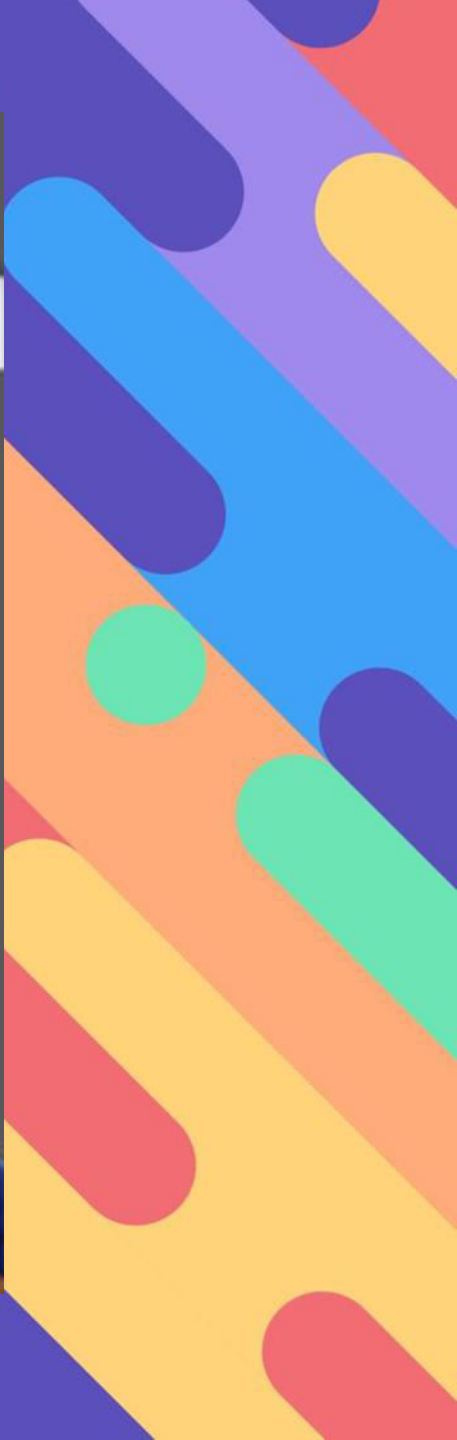
TALLIS CANON (22 T, hymn 64)
As we go forth to do your will,
Lord, guide us and your word fulfill,
and show us how to work and be
your blest disciples, wholly free.

Anger Management 101

The background is a vibrant, abstract composition of overlapping, rounded rectangular and circular shapes in various colors including blue, orange, red, green, purple, and yellow. The shapes are arranged in a dynamic, non-repeating pattern that creates a sense of movement and energy. The colors are bright and saturated, set against a dark blue background.







Civility means that there should be certain shared standards of conduct toward others, with the agreed-upon notion that members of civil society should behave and interact in a way that benefits the overall good.

Civility does not equal *politeness*. Politeness is tactfulness, refinement, and courtesy, often employing the direct avoidance of difficult conversations to maintain decorum.



Ephesians 4:25

So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another.

Moravian Moto

- In essentials unity
- In non-essentials liberty
- In all things love



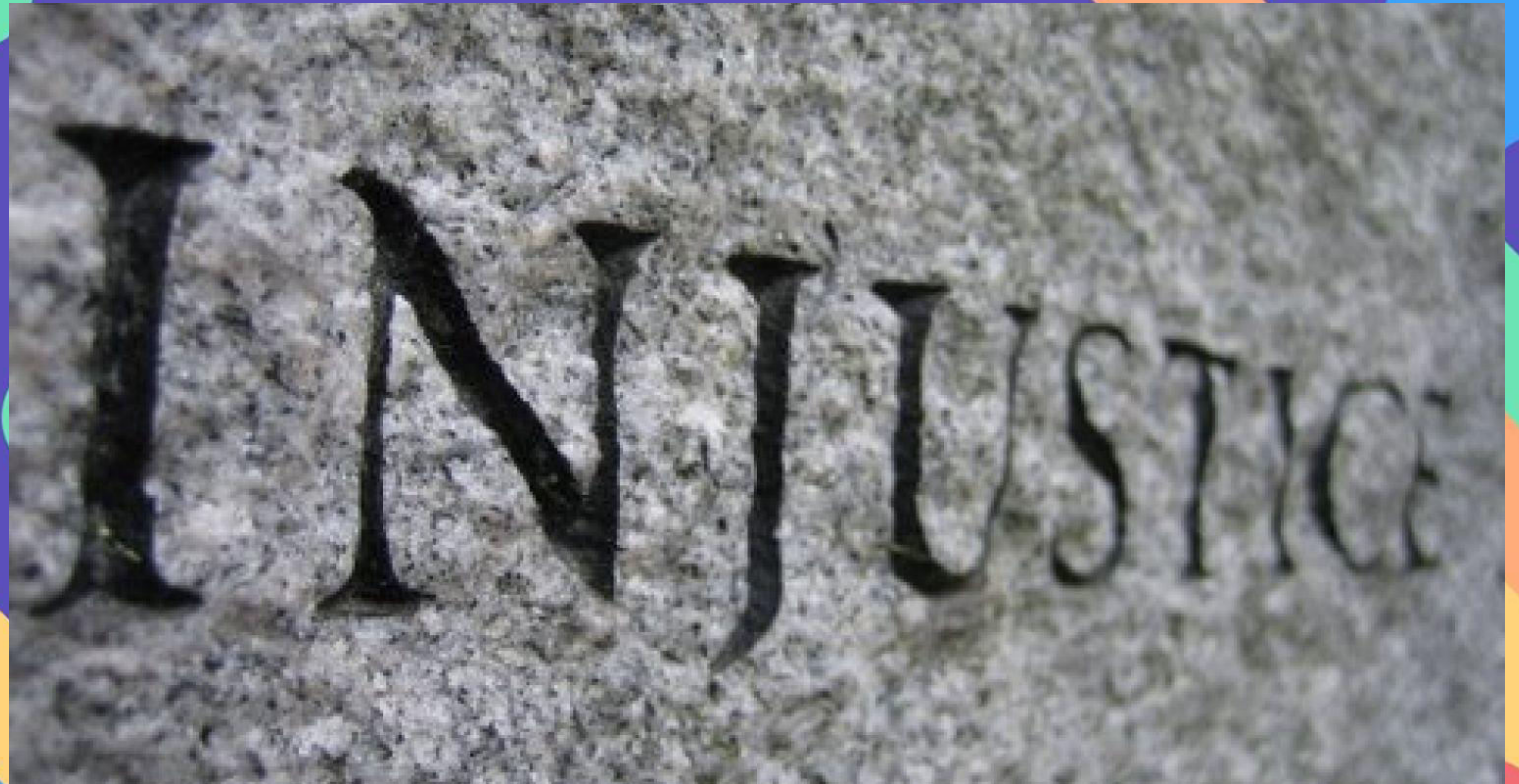


Be Angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil.

Ephesians 4:26-27

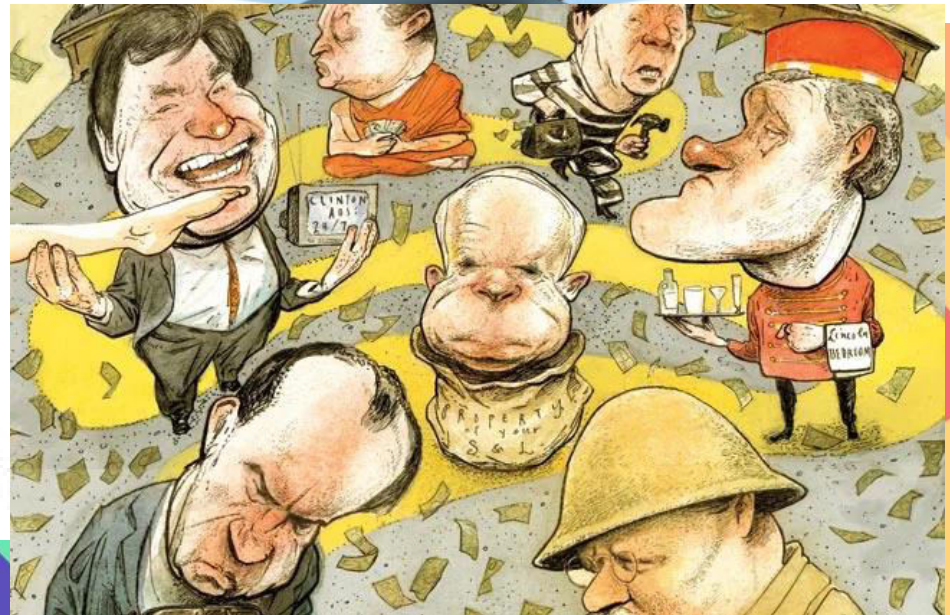
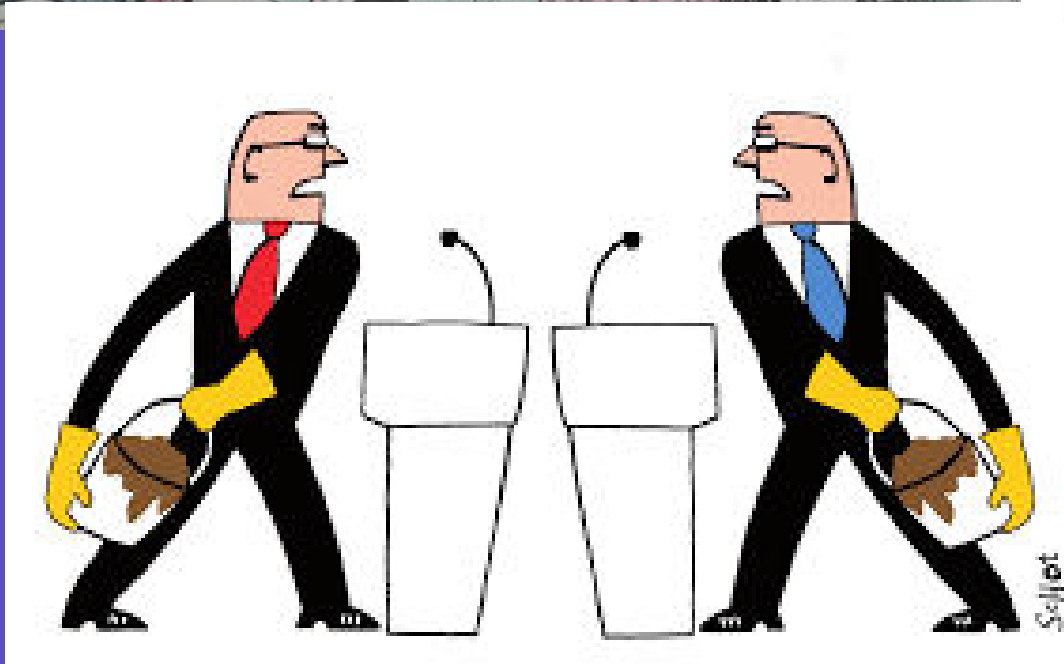
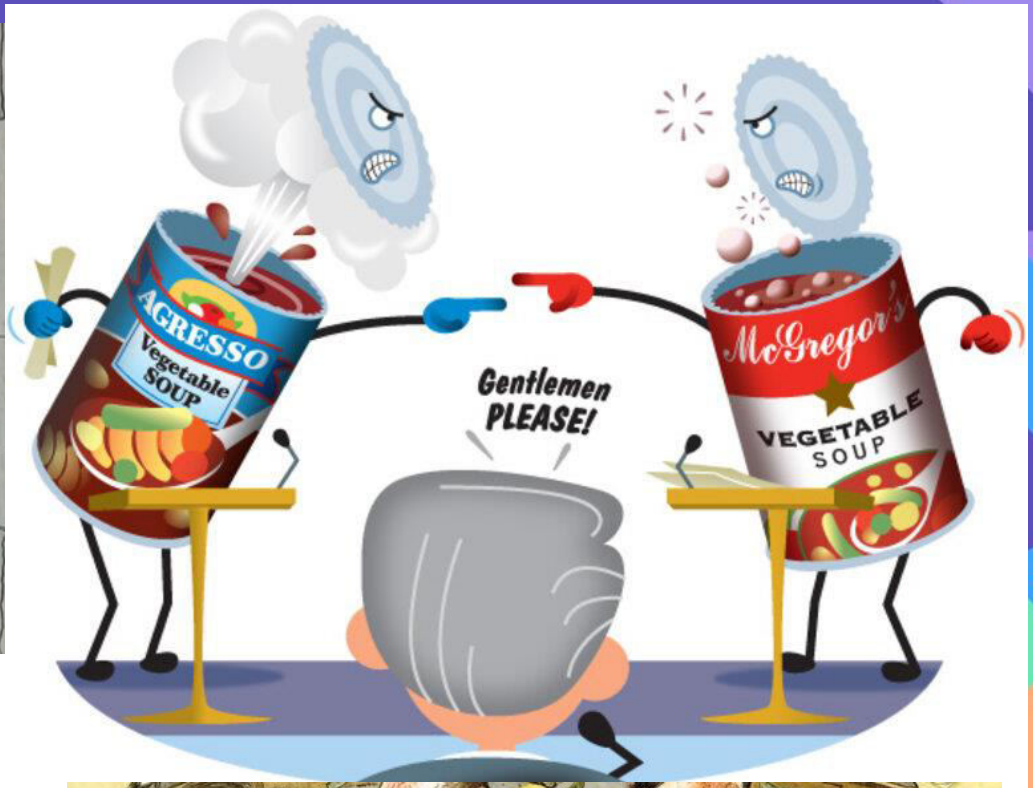
**Anger can lead
to hate, but
righteous
anger is
ultimately an
act of Love.**

Rev. Paul Brandeis Raushenbush



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SEEK TO EXCEL IN
BUILDING UP
THE CHURCH.

1 CORINTHIANS 14:12





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Beatitudes

Blessed Are...

the poor in spirit

those who mourn

the meek

those who hunger

the merciful

the pure in heart

the peacemakers

the persecuted

Shā·lōm'

*peace; related to sh'lemut, wholeness;
the greatest blessing there is, and the
way we greet each other.*

שלום



*I believe in you. I read your timeline
and I see what you're doing, and
your rage is thinly veiled pain. But
you know that. I know this feeling.
PS My back sucks too.
See what happens when
you choose love. I see it in you.*

Sarah Silverman



— Ephesians 4:30-32

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

A Covenant for Civility

Reflect the spirit of Scripture, being “quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry” (James 1:19).

Acknowledge that all people are created in the image of God. “With the tongue we bless our God and Creator, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. ... this ought not to be so” (James 3:9, 10).

Disagree respectfully without falsely impugning others’ motives, character, or faith. We recognize in humility that in our opinions, “we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror” (1 Corinthians 13:12). We will therefore “be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love” (Ephesians 4:2).

Watch the use of language, being neither arrogant nor boastful. “Before destruction one’s heart is haughty, but humility goes before honor” (Proverbs 18:12).



Be mindful of how we treat each other in pursuit of the common good. Each of us must therefore “put off falsehood and speak truthfully to their neighbor, for we are all members of one body” (Ephesians 4:25).

Pray for our political leaders — those with whom we agree, as well as those with whom we disagree. “I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made ... for kings, queens, and all who are in high positions” (1 Timothy 2:1-2).

Pray for those with whom we disagree because it is more difficult to hate others when we are praying for them. Together we strive to be faithful witnesses to our Lord, who prayed “that they may be one” (John 17:22).

Be Jesus...Be a Peacemaker

Blessed are the peacemakers, for
they will be called children of God.

Matthew 5:9

