

SCHOENBRUNN COMMUNITY MORAVIAN CHURCH
We are Christ called, Christ centered, Christ sent...loving all.

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World-Wide Communion Sunday
October 3rd, 2021

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*******Watchword for the week:** "I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation. I will praise you."

Hebrews 2:12

WORDS OF WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH

*PASSING THE RIGHT WAVE OF FELLOWSHIP

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK

*HYMN "THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD" MBW #456

SCRIPTURE LESSON

PSALM 8
MARK 10:2-16

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

Merciful Savior,

You are the source of all life and giving in our world. Help us to remember every selfless act of giving is a personal gift to our loving Savior. Amen.

CHILDREN'S LESSON

*HYMN "IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST" MBW #781

MESSAGE "How Should Christians Approach Divorce Today?"

* HOLY COMMUNION "WORLD-WIDE COMMUNION" INSERT

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.

Military and Families: Carter Baker, Adam Porter, Bret Penik, Kyle Springer, Nathan Zinser, Anna Sandoval.

Healing, Comfort and Peace: Rita Keller, Carol Fantine, Doug Miller, Angie Miller, Scott Edwards, David McKinney, Carol Messinger, Bob Lippert, Amanda Lippert, Bill Karcher, Ryan Kastor, Mitch Drumm, Colton Korn, Tyler Cox, Linda Fisher, Tim Northrop, Kay Walton, Heather Penrod, Aimee Pasquinelli, Fred Sullivan, Jackie Pasquinelli, COVID-19 Victims.

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**THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION WITH OUR
SISTERS AND BROTHERS AROUND THE WORLD**

Collaborated by the **Rev. Eric Renner**

Leader: Grace, mercy, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ, be with you all.

People: Amen. Thanks be to God.

(Standing. The congregation gives the right hand of fellowship, signifying oneness in Christ and the desire to be at peace with one another.)

Hymn 519 "Come, Let us All With Gladness Raise"

vs. 1, 5

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING/LORD'S PRAYER

Words of Institution: *Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.*

(Sitting. As the bread is served, the communicants stand to receive it.)

Hymn 324 "Jesus' Name, Jesus' Name"

Hymn 557 "Here We Gather to Remember"

(When the bread has been served, the communicants stand.)

Leader: Our Lord Jesus Christ said: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.

(All partake together.)

SILENT PRAYER

Leader: By your divine presence,
By the holy sacraments,
By all the merits of your life, sufferings, death, and resurrection,

People: Bless and comfort us, gracious Lord and God. Amen.

Words of Institution: *In the same way, after supper our Lord Jesus Christ took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sin. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.*

(Sitting. As the cup is served, the communicants stand to receive it.)

Hymn 511 "The Church's One Foundation"

Hymn 631 "Church, Rejoice"

(When the cup has been served, the communicants stand.)

Leader: Our Lord Jesus Christ said: Drink from this, all of you. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.

(All partake together.)

SILENT PRAYER

Leader: Christ, the Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

People: Grant to us your peace. Amen.

Leader: Whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death,

People: Until he comes.

(While the following hymn is sung, the congregation gives the right hand of fellowship, signifying renewed dedication and unity of purpose in the service of Christ.)

Hymn 672 "They Who Jesus' Followers Are" vs. 1 & 4

Leader: The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you;
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace;

All: (SUNG) In the name of Jesus. Amen.

OCTOBER 3, 2021
NINETEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST



Jesus heals and blesses the defenseless.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	Mark 10:2-16	Jesus blesses the children
Monday	Genesis 2:18-24	God creates a human partner
Tuesday	Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12	God has spoken through Jesus
Wednesday	Psalms 147:1-11	Praise the Lord
Thursday	Joel 2:18-27	God's response and promise
Friday	Acts 3:1-10	Peter heals a cripple
Saturday	Psalms 8	God honors humanity
Sunday	Mark 10:17-31	A rich man goes away sad

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

"Truly I [Jesus] tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them. Mark 10:15-16 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

God of tender care, help us to care for creation, for human beings, and family relationships so that we may serve one another in peace. In Jesus' name, amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

Dear God, for this food we give thanks and praise that you are aware of our needs and care for us with your majesty. Amen. (Psalm 8)

A Blessing to Give:

May the glory of God bless you to live, to love, and to serve in Jesus' name.



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OCTOBER 3, 2021
HYMN OF THE WEEK
Come and Fill Our Hearts



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:

- What words would you use to describe a good relationship with someone?
- What hurts relationships with others?
- God desires us to have life-giving relationships. In what ways can you fulfill God's desire for relationships with others?

DEVOTIONS

Read: Mark 10:2-16.

When we read that the Pharisees ask Jesus about divorce, our bodies can easily tighten. Divorce has touched all of our lives. We know that at times divorce, as painful as it is, is better than remaining in a hurtful relationship. Jesus goes to the heart of the matter: God desires life-giving relationships, not divorce. Why is this so important? Because in Jesus' day women and children paid the greatest price in a divorce. Family life is foundational to our social fabric. For much of our history—and especially during Judaism of the New Testament—the protection provided by the shelter and wealth of a husband and father was essential to survival. Without it, women and children were left poor and ostracized by society. Today, men, too, can be the ones left with grief and distress. Jesus is speaking here to defend defenseless lives. He is teaching his disciples as they journey to Jerusalem to care for the helpless, the poor, and the socially dispossessed. This story in Mark about divorce, women, and children ends by caring for the two groups hurt most in a divorce in his day: women and children. He does not chastise them. He offers them his healing care, lays his hands on the children, and blesses them. How have you helped people who have been affected by divorce?

Pray: **God of life and healing, help us to care for one another and to protect one another with our words and our actions through the healing touch of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

SERVICE

Genesis 2:18-24 has real humor woven into the story of the creation of the woman. The all-knowing God has difficulty finding a helper and partner for the human being just created. Finally, God creates the woman as the perfect match. In describing the greatest mysteries of life, the Bible can be playful. As you enjoy relationships with others, be sure to find time for play and humor with those around you this week.

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Go outside at night this week when the night sky isn't hidden by clouds. When you go inside, talk about the beauty of the sky and the different constellations that you saw. End your time by reading Psalm 8. If you are with others, close with this blessing:

May the majesty of God bless you to live and serve others in Jesus' name.



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