

Trinity Moravian Church

April 28, 2024

Moravian Music & Archives Sunday

Prelude: Trinity Band

Welcome

Call to Worship

It Is A Precious Thing
by Johann Friedrich Peter

Hymn #553

To Your Temple, Lord, I Come

Liturgy for Moravian Music & Archives Sunday—see insert

Children’s Chat

Scriptures

Acts 8:26-40
Psalm 22:25-31
1 John 4:7-21

Leader: This is the Word of God for the People of God.

People: THANKS BE TO GOD!

Gratitude Moment

Offering

Anthem

I Came to Jesus As I Was
Text by Mozelle Petree,
Music by Henry Phfol Highsmith

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Prayer

Hymn #531

Stand Up, and Bless the Lord

Gospel

John 15:1-8

Sermon

“Poet, Publisher, Protester”

Hymn #469

Come, Let Us Sing the Song of Songs

Announcements

Benediction

Choral Response

#836 *Threefold Amen*

Postlude

We have child care available during the service. Children are welcome to stay in worship until the Children’s Chat, and then may go to the children’s room.

The Rev. John Jackman – Pastor
Ms. Sara Wood—Organist
Dr. Cristy Brown—Music Director
Ministers – All of Us

We affirm that all people, regardless of race, culture, country of origin, gender, orientation, or ability, are welcome and beloved in God’s Kingdom and in our congregation.

Today is Moravian Music Sunday and also Moravian Archives Sunday, a fitting combination since their ministries and archives vault are shared in the Archie K. Davis Building in Salem. Our thanks to the Trinity Band for the beautiful prelude.

All the hymns this morning are by prolific Moravian hymnwriter James Montgomery, and we shall hear some of his exciting and challenging stories opposing the slave trade and child labor in the sermon.

The Call to Worship, *It Is A Precious Thing* was written here in Salem by Johann Friedrich Peter, who was music director of the community from 1780-1790. After leaving Salem, he served in Graceham, Maryland, Hope, New Jersey, and Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

The anthem, *I Came to Jesus As I Was* was written by Trinity member Mozelle Petree in 1972, with music composed by Henry Phfol Highsmith, also a Trinity member.

Next Sunday, May 1, the music will be provided by the Trinity Ringers.

June 1, Saturday at Noon The Rev Kenneth Pettigrew will be installed as pastor of St Philips Moravian at the old brick church in Salem. We are hoping Trinity members can be present to celebrate this important event.

Prayer Concerns

Members

Sue Carmichael
Keelan Cline
Jan Clodfelter
Ed Hendel
Rose Moser
Martha Park
Teresa Philly
Alice Shackelford
Frank & Peggy Sisk
Fred & Linda Walser
Ann Workman
David Foltz
Betty Jo Sluder

Friends

Family of Rt. Rev.
Hopeton Clennon

Family of David
McElveen

Family of Kenneth Cox

Family of Daniel
Williams

Wesley Gentle
Liz May

Service Personnel

Michael R. Williams
Landon Pendry
Brian Harvey
Arlene Flores

Watchword for the Week: Jesus said, “Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me.” John 15:4