

Trinity Moravian Church

August 24, 2025

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude
Welcome
Call to Worship *Where Charity and Love Prevails* #785
Hymn *I Danced in the Morning*—see insert
Liturgy of Grace—Page 31
Children's Chat
Scriptures Isaiah 58:9b-14
 Psalm 103:1-8
 Hebrews 12:18-29

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

People: THANKS BE TO GOD!

Gratitude Moment
Offering
Anthem *Joy in the Morning* by Natalie Sleeth
Doxology—Page 817
Prayer
Hymn *Softly and Tenderly* - see insert
Gospel Luke 13:10-17

Sermon "Rigid Rules—Or Mercy & Love?"

Hymn *There's A Wideness in God's Mercy*—see insert
Announcements
Benediction
Choral Response *Joy in the Morning* (Reprise)
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.

*Please stand if you are able.

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, we consider Jesus' response of mercy to a woman in need of healing, contrasted with the compassionless rigidity of the Pharisees.

Our **Debt Jubilee Project** is rolling along! Tell your friends about it!

This afternoon, we will hold an Ice Cream Social at 4:00 pm In addition to homemade ice cream, there will be other desserts, hot dogs, and BINGO!

COMING EVENTS

TODAY	4:00 pm	Ice Cream Social
Monday, August 25	5:30 pm	Girl Scouts
Tuesday, August 26	1:00 pm	Archives Committee
Thursday, August 28	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, August 31	11:00 am	Prayer Day for Public Education
Wednesday, Sept. 10	5:30 pm	LOGOS begins
Saturday, Sept. 20	8am-1pm	Scout Troop #716 Yard Sale Midway Towne Center

Prayer Concerns

Members

Ed Hendel
Rose Moser
Teresa Philly
Fred & Linda Walser
Family of David Foltz
Rodney & Jane Reich
Family of Jeannie May
Family of Betty Jo Sluder
Family of Peggy Sisk
Allison Hudson
Family of Robin Koon
Family of Sue Carmichael
Family of Jan Clodfelter
Ed Lyons
Family of Alice Shackelford
Family of Judy Threatt
Family of Becky Roberts
Mary Ann Little

Friends

Family of Laura Kirk
Family of Guy Novak
Family of Alice Taylor
Family of Terry Carter
Family of Ray Wheeler
Family of Mack Lackey
Family of Sarel Rentschler
Family of Reaylie Noyola
a child Grayson
Family of Kermit Parrish
Dr. John Kelsch
Lee Hege
Family of Paul Holcomb
Penny Hull
Patsy Morris
Velvet Motsinger
Debbie Thorpe

Service Personnel

Michael R. Williams
Landon Pendry
Brian Harvey
Arlene Flores
John Cardoza Flores

Watchword for the Week: The steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him. Psalm 103:17