

Sunday, July 31st~ In Remembrance of Her

Prelude, Words of Welcome, A Reading from Today's Daily Text

Opening Hymn "Sing Praise to God" #537 vs. 1 & 2

*Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation, the God of power, the God of love,
the God of our salvation. My soul with comfort rich he fills,
and every grief he gently stills: to God all praise and glory!*

*What God's almighty power has made, in mercy he is keeping;
By morning glow or evening shade his eye is never sleeping.
And where he rules in kingly might, there all is just and all is right: To God all praise and glory!*

Liturgy Thanksgiving, page 159-163

Almighty and gracious God, you have made yourself known to us in a multitude of ways, and each of those ways invites us to respond to you with grateful hearts. **You have been present with us even before our thoughts and words and feelings ever turned towards you.**

You created us in your own image, redeemed us with your love, and have always sustained us with your grace.

When we think of you, gracious God, we think of your compassion and tender mercies toward us all, and we are humbled with gratitude.

DUKE STREET

*Lord of all being, throned afar, your glory flames from sun and star;
Center and soul of every sphere, yet to each loving heart how near!*

We thank you, ever present God, for coming to us in your Son, Jesus Christ, for entering into our human flesh and taking the form of a servant.

We thank you for reaching to the least of us while we were yet sinners and for doing all things necessary for our salvation through the sufferings, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

We praise and honor you with our hearts and lives, because we know that we could not help ourselves or earn our own salvation.

You continue to rush out to meet us and embrace us while we are yet far off. We marvel at the depth of your forgiving love which always comes to us through the working of your Spirit. We thank you for each new experience and each new reminder of your very constant care.

Festal Song

*Good news is ours to tell! Let no one fail to hear!
God gives us life; God conquers death! What's left for us to fear!*

*Christ comes, the promised One, eternal life to bring.
Though judgement is our just reward, instead Christ makes us sing!*

You have not left us to live alone in this world, but have called us to be members of your body, the church. We thank you for all those in the past who shared their faith with us and for those in the present who help to shape our response to your love.

We are grateful for the nurture we receive and the mission we have been given to manifest the good news of Jesus Christ to the world around us.

You have not left us without written and living testimony to your involvement in human history. We thank you for the Holy Scriptures and the insights they provide for us in our mission and ministry.

We are grateful for the words and stories of judgement and justice, comfort and renewal, salvation and peace that come to us from the Bible and from the ongoing inspiration of your Holy Spirit.

Hus (22F)

*The word of God, which ne'er shall cease, proclaims free pardon, grace and peace,
Salvation shows in Christ alone, the perfect will of God makes known.*

*O God, in whom our trust we place, we thank you for your word of grace;
Help us its precepts to obey till we shall live in endless day.*

For the creation itself and the nourishment we receive from its resources, for seedtime and harvest, sunshine and rain, oceans and forests, for the wondrous way in which we are woven into the environment.

We give you thanks, O God.

For all the creative things we are enabled to do through the gifts and talents you have given to us, for the good health within our bodies, minds, and spirits, for the courage and healing that you provide when we are broken and discouraged in the midst of our earthly pilgrimage.

We acknowledge with thanks your leadership in our journey.

For the gift of time and the guidance you give for the redemptive use of our days, for the satisfaction and renewal that come from our labor and leisure, for directing us to do justice and to love mercy, for the chance to begin again whenever we falter or fail.

We are grateful, our Savior, whose faithfulness endures through all generations.

WIR PFLUGEN

We thank you then, O Father, for all things bright and good, the seedtime and the harvest, our life, our health, our food; help us to show thanksgiving for all you freely give; to love you in our neighbor and by the way we live.

All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above; then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord for all his love.

Hear now, gracious God, our words of contrition that we pray in the light of your manifold blessings:

We confess that we have failed to perceive your glory as it is revealed in creation. We have taken the gifts of this world for granted and have not stopped to marvel at what you have provided for us.

Forgives us from rushing through life with reckless abandon. Forgive us for trampling upon other persons, places and things, and for not understanding how dependent we are upon one another and the earth itself.

Help us, Creator God, to share the resources of this world as good and faithful stewards. Show us how to tend the land, water and air and to prevent their pollution and destruction. Teach us the discipline of conserving and of replacing what we have used. Deliver us from exploitation. Keep us from idolizing money and material possessions. And make us compassionate in our concern for the needs of others. Amen.

God hears our prayers, blots out our transgressions, and creates a new and right spirit within us. Go in peace and joyful service.

ST. GEORGE WINDSOR

*Hark, the song of jubilee, loud as mighty thunders' roar
Or the fullness of the sea when it breaks upon the shore:
Alleluia! For the Lord God omnipotent shall reign!
Alleluia! Let the word sound from city, hill and plain.*

Prayers of Intercession

Jesus, Our Savior, **Hear our Prayers**

Meditation with Youth and Children

Scripture Mark 14:1-9
Sermon *In Remembrance of Her*

Our Offerings *Celebrating the ways we can offer ourselves and our resources
to reflect Christ's light in our care for others*

- >Financial Tithes and Offerings can be mailed into the church office at 1707 South Oneida, Green Bay 54304
- >Electronic direct deposit forms can be secured from the church office- call 920.499.4433
- >Online Giving can be accessed at <https://mmfa.info/west-side-moravian-church-wi-donation-form/>

Offertory Hymn "For the Life That You Have Given" #819

*For the life that you have given, for the love in Christ made known, with these fruits of time and labor
With these gifts that are your own: here we offer, Lord, our praises; heart and mind and strength we bring.
Give us grace to love and serve you, living what we pray and sing.*

Prayer

Hymn "We Give You But Your Own" #657
*We give you but your own in any gifts we bring;
All that we have is yours alone, a trust from you, our King.*

*May we your bounties thus as stewards true receive,
And gladly, Lord, as you bless us, to you our first fruits give.*

*To comfort and to bless, to find a balm for woe,
To tend those lost in loneliness is angels' work below.*

*The captive to release, the lost to God to bring,
To teach the way of life and peace – it is a Christ like thing.*

*And we believe your word, though dim our faith may be.
Whatever we do for you, O Lord, we do it gratefully.*

Benediction & Postlude

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