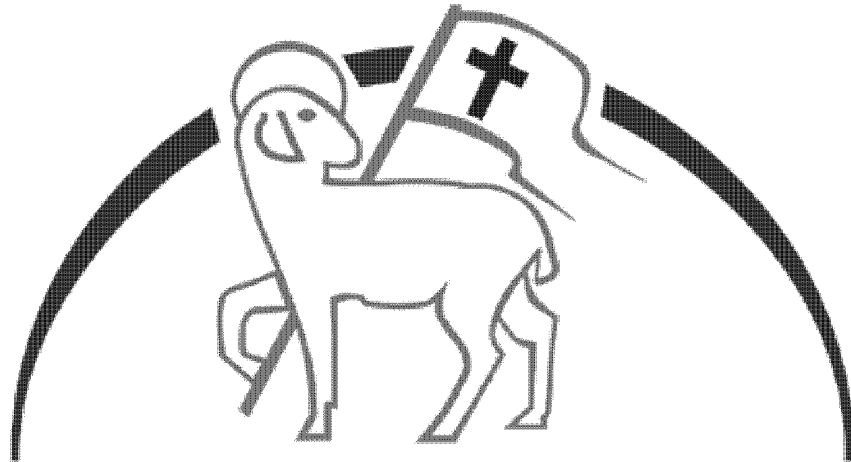


TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 13, 2005

*Bethabara Moravian Church believes because of the love of Jesus Christ revealed in us, that Jesus is "the way, and the truth, and the life and no one comes to the Father but by (him)." John 14:6*

*Bethabara Moravian Church leads people to an active relationship with Jesus Christ by providing a path of worship, prayer, and knowledge of God's Word through our Moravian heritage and Christian fellowship.*



**BETHABARA**  
**Moravian Church**

*Remembering the past, envisioning the future.*

**Watchword for the Week:**

So teach us, O God, to count our days  
that we may gain a wise heart. — Psalm 90:12

Enséñanos de tal modo a contar nuestros días,  
Que traigamos al corazón sabiduría.

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

BAND PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN Dear Lord and Father of Mankind Page 739  
*(verses 1 & 2)*

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE CHURCH IN GIVING

Reception of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Precious Jesus J. Althouse  
*Richard Stewart, baritone*

The Doxology

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SERMON "Are you willing to be generous?"

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

8 I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine. 9 For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. 10 And in this matter I give my advice: it is best for you now to complete what a year ago you began not only to do but to desire, 11 so that your readiness in desiring it may be matched by your completing it out of what you have. 12 For if the readiness is there, it is acceptable according to what a man has, not according to what he has not. 13 I do not mean that others should be eased and you burdened, 14 but that as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that there may be equality. 15 As it is written, "He who gathered much had nothing over, and he who gathered little had no lack."

8 No hablo como quien manda, sino para poner a prueba, por medio de la diligencia de otros, también la sinceridad del amor vuestro. 9 Porque ya conocéis la gracia de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, que por amor a vosotros se hizo pobre, siendo rico, para que vosotros con su pobreza fueseis enriquecidos. 10 Y en esto doy mi consejo; porque esto os conviene a vosotros, que comenzasteis antes, no sólo a hacerlo, sino también a quererlo, desde el año pasado. 11 Ahora, pues, llevad también a cabo el hacerlo, para que como estuvisteis prontos a querer, así también lo estéis en cumplir conforme a lo que tengáis. 12 Porque si primero hay la voluntad dispuesta, será aceptada según lo que uno tiene, no según lo que no tiene. 13 Porque no digo esto para que haya para otros holgura, y para vosotros estrechez, 14 sino para que en este tiempo, con igualdad, la abundancia vuestra supla la escasez de ellos, para que también la abundancia de ellos supla la necesidad vuestra, para que haya igualdad, 15 como está escrito: El que recogió mucho, no tuvo más, y el que poco, no tuvo menos.

# DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

CCLI # 2616898

*The vases placed in the Sanctuary today are in honor of Shelby Lynn's 1st birthday by Chuck, Michele, and Andy Harmon.*

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Nursery TODAY	Shannon Lineback
Nursery NEXT SUNDAY	Edna Blevins
Greeters TODAY	Moir & Fern Hunter
Greeters NEXT SUNDAY	Jimmie Ring & Rachel Pike

## TODAY AT BETHABARA

9 a.m.	Youth to Mountain!	12:30 p.m.	Choir lunch/practice
9:15 a.m.	Band practice	4 p.m.	Harmony Ringers
9:45 a.m.	Sunday school	5 p.m.	Bethabara Ringers
11 a.m.	Worship	7 p.m.	Board meeting

<b><i>Happening this week: Remember, check the bulletin board</i></b>		
<b>Mon. 14</b>	12 noon	A.A. Social Room
<b>Tues. 15</b>	7 p.m.	College Age Fellowship Panera Bread
<b>Wed. 16</b>	2 p.m.	Pastor's Class <i>Mind of Christ</i>
	5:45 p.m.	Wednesday Night Fellowship
	6:15 p.m.	Devotions <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
	6:30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Bible Study</li> <li>➤ ESL Class</li> <li>➤ Conversational Spanish Class</li> <li>➤ Children's Choir</li> </ul>
	7:10 p.m.	Youth Activities
	7:15 p.m.	Adult Choir
<b>Thurs. 17</b>	12 noon	A.A. Social Room
<b>Fri. 18</b>	8 p.m.	A.A. Social Room
<b>Sat. 19</b>	6 p.m.	Scrapbooking/Craft Night
<b>Sun. 20</b>	2 p.m.	Bethabara Choir sings at Hanes Mall
	6:30 p.m.	Square Dance @ New Philadelphia

## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

It is time to place your order for Poinsettia's. A sign up sheet is in the vestibule. You may choose the flower color & if the flower is in memory of or in honor of someone. Cost is \$11 for each Poinsettia. Contact RACHEL WEAVID or ANNE ROBERTS if you have any questions.

## STEWARDSHIP CARDS

On Sunday, November 20th during our Worship service, there will be a time of Commitment. You may turn in your *Communicant Member Stewardship Card* during this time. Please turn in the card as a whole; our Financial Secretary and Treasurer will keep your tithe/offering information in the strictest of confidence. Prayerfully consider your contributions, time and talent, for the coming year.

## THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Fall Harvest Festival and Barbecue a success.

## VETERAN'S DAY

### *WHAT IT MEANS TO BE FREE By: Alissa Sapp*

To me being able to fly a flag at my house. To even have a house to live in, because so many people don't have one. I am thankful not to have to live on the street. I am glad I get to go to school, because in places like Iraq and Afghanistan kids are not allowed to go. We are even free to have teachers and parents who teach us about Patriotism and Freedom. We are able to fly our American flag at our school without fear of it being torn down. I am glad to live in a place where I can eat, listen to the music and read anything I choose. I am thankful to be able to go outside and see the trees, birds and other wonderful things that God has made. I appreciate being able to have the freedom to pray and practice and religion I choose. I never take for granted having clothes, fresh water, lights, heat and clean air to breathe. To me being patriotic is a privilege. It is being created equal to all. Everyone can be your family and friends. God blesses us all, our military dads, moms, sons, and daughters. They keep us safe and sound. I fly my flag proudly and let them know I am patriotic and I care.

## LIFT IN PRAYER

- † Brandon Bailey (*servoing in Iraq*)
- † Mary Boles  
*Oak Dale Heights*
- † J.C. Bruce
- † Sara Cooke
- † Leona Chatham  
*Vienna Village Room #F57*
- † Marie Choplin  
*Kerner Ridge Assisted Living*
- † Tommie Choplin  
*Britthaven of Kernersville*
- † Margaret Gabriel  
*Chemotherapy*
- † Jennifer Gragg
- † Carol Griffin
- † Ann Gupton *health concerns*
- † Stephanie Hedrick  
*heart surgery*  
*great-niece to Rosenbaum's*
- † Ernest Holland *at home*
- † Sarah Holland  
*Oak Dale Heights*
- † Barbara Key
- † Mike & Edith Kudelka  
*Independence Village Apt 303*
- † Jeff Lowrance  
*Margaret Gabriel's nephew*
- † Ruby Mathis  
*Fern Hunter's sister*
- † Eva Morgan
- † Carolyn Redding
- † Gay Nell Reich  
*Homeplace of Burlington*
- † Anne Roberts
- † Sheila Roop
- † Flora Sapp
- † David & Norma Segraves
- † David West  
*(grandson to Dot Bruce)*
- † Terrell White (*cancer*)



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*We are so glad you came to worship with us today.*  
*We pray our service was memorable and meaningful for you in every way.*

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*Nos alegramos tanto de que Ud. haya decidido adorar a Dios con nosotros hoy.*  
*Rezamos que nuestro servicio sea memorable y significativa para Ud. en cada*  
*manera.*

*In Essentials, Unity; In Non-essentials, Liberty; In All Things, Love.*