

**Mission Band Lovefeast
January 16, 2011**

PRELUDE OF CHORALES

Home Church Band

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE - *Let Us Break Bread Together*

Home Church Brass Trio
Robert Sawyer, Erik Salzwedel, William Duncan

HYMN 684 - *Christ, Engage Us In Your Mission*

T. Judgment (585 A)

SCRIPTURE - Isaiah 49:1-7
Psalm 40:1-11

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

With sincere hearts and open minds, let us acknowledge the sin that entangles us and prevents us from doing God's will.

Compassionate Lord, you call us to a higher standard than we have achieved. We therefore bow in honest confession of those thoughts, words, and deeds which have missed the mark. Within our families, we have loved imperfectly. Among sisters and brothers in the church, we have not fully walked in the light. Our congregation has not reflected the rich diversity of people in our community. In our witness to the world, our lives have not adequately testified to your redeeming power. Forgive us, gracious Lord, for permitting ourselves to be distracted from the goal of our discipleship. Heal the brokenness of our hearts and restore us to you, our first love.

(Silent confession)

There is no condemnation now for those who live in union with Christ Jesus. Hear the word of our Lord: I do not condemn you. Go, but do not sin again. *(spoken in French, English, Nepali, and Swahili)*

(serve)

Special Music **[TBD]**

T. Jai maishi

1. Christ went to Cal - va - ry for me; from sin he
2. Je - sus, my Lord, I come to you; ac - cept me
3. I found no joy in'the world I see; no peace with-
4. You came not, Lord, for me a - lone; you died for

saved my soul. He shed his blood to set me
as your own. For - give my sin; my life re-
out you, Christ; Je - sus, your joy is strength for
all the lost. Your suf - fring for all sin a -

free; his love can make me whole.
new, un - til you take me home.
me, and light un - to my eyes.
toned: for all you bore the cross.

5. So bid us, Lord, your love to share;
make us your servants true
as we show others everywhere
how you make all things new.
6. Lord, help us live this life below
in joy and peace and love;
show us the way that we should go
until we meet above.

T. Cassel (167 A)

You are invited to sing in either English or German.

Christian hearts, in love united
seek alone in Jesus rest;
has he not your love excited?
Then let love inspire each breast.
Members - on our Head depending,
lights - reflecting him, our sun,
brethren - his commands attending,
we in him, our Lord, are one.

Herz und Herz vereint zusammen
sucht in Gottes Herzen Ruh.
Lasset eure Liebesflammen
lodern auf den Heiland zu.
Er das Haupt, wir seine Glieder,
er das Licht und wir der Schein,
er der Meister, wir die Brüder,
er ist unser, wir sind sein.

Come then, come, O flock of Jesus,
covenant with him anew;
unto him, who conquered for us,
pledge we love and service true;
and should bonds of love which join you
lose their strength and prove unreal,
drive yourselves in prayer to Jesus
till he turns love's bonds to steel.

Kommt, ach kommt, ihr Gnadenkinder,
und erneuert euren Bund,
schwöret unserm Überwinder
Lieb und Treu aus Herzensgrund;
und wenn eurer Liebeskette
Festigkeit und Stärke fehlt,
O so flehet um die Wette,
bis sie Jesus wieder stiehlt.

BLESSING

*Come, Lord Jesus, our Guest to be,
and bless these gifts bestowed by Thee.*

(partake)

SPECIAL MUSIC

De Tierra Lejana Venimos (Hymn 322)

Jesus Makes My Heart Rejoice (Hymn 663)

Johannes Herbst (1735-1812)

Hymn on a Ground by Chopin

Home Church Brass Trio

(collect)

T. Jesus Loves Me

We will sing this hymn three times; you are invited to sing a verse in each language.

English

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong, they are weak, but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me,
yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

Yup'ik

Je-su-sam whi kin-ka-nga, Kan-ru-ta-nga ma-tuu-mak
big-nga ke me kee-le-ngut, au-luu-kla-rai ke-zia-nak.
Kin-ka-nga pak-moom, kin-ka-nga pak-moom
kin-ka-nga pak-moom tua-doon ee-gau-zing-een.

Spanish

Cristo me ama, me ama, mi, su palabra dice así;
niños puedan ir a El, quien es nuestro Amigo fiel.
Sí, Cristo me ama; sí, Cristo me ama;
sí, Cristo me ama; la Biblia dice así.

T. Seelenbräutigam (68 A)

You are invited to sing in English or Miskitu.

Jesus, still lead on till our rest be won! And although the way be cheerless, we will follow, calm and fearless; guide us by your hand to the promised land.	Jisus, kaini was Heven yabalra; yang sin aihni nimam blik man wol kasak impakimmi; miti dutki alks yawon watla kat.
If the way be drear, if the foe be near, let no faithless fears o'ertake us, let not faith and hope forsake us; safely past the foe to our home we go.	Pât ai alkbia kra, kupi karna dauks; yabal kra sin umuk kabia, ban dus prini twilki kamna; yawon trobil bri, manra waia si.
When we seek relief from a long-felt grief, when temptations come alluring, make us patient and enduring; show us that bright shore where we weep no more.	Kupi wirika pot ai munbia; moiki sarka kra ai daukka, man yang kupi alki kama; man mai brisni na sip ai bukbia.
Jesus, still lead on till our rest be won; heavenly leader, still direct us, still support, console, protect us, till we safely stand in the promised land.	Yui tnatara man ai lulkpara; tasba wina man ai sakma, bara heven dorka kwâkma; tamlya mana na, Dawan, swipara.

(stand)

T. Manoah

Come worship now with heart and voice,
lift praises to God's name!
God's greatness sing - let all rejoice -
God's mercies we proclaim!

For minutes - nay, for hours - nay,
forever we must sing
that Christ on Calv'ry came to save,
forgiving love to bring.

Christ's loving face, his warm embrace,
his love for each the same,

his saving grace in ev'ry place
all humankind can claim.

written by participants at Home Church Bible School, August 2010

SCRIPTURE - 1 Corinthians 1:1-9
John 1:29-42

SERMON - *That He Might Be Revealed...*

The Rev. Dr. Nola Reed Knouse

SILENT MEDITATION

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: **TBD**

DOXOLOGY

T. Church, Rejoice (225 A)

You are invited to sing in English or German.

Church, rejoice! Raise your voice,
sing Jehovah's worthy praise;
extol his name forever;
laud him, our God and Savior;
proclaim to every nation
the tidings of salvation;
bear the witness to his greatness;
spread the story of his glory
to the earth's remotest bounds.

Singt dem Herrn nah und fern,
rühmet ihn mit frohem Schall.
Das Alte ist vergangen,
das Neue angefangen.
Lasst uns stets neu beginnen,
auf sein Lob uns besinnen.
Es vermehre seine Ehre,
was da lebet, was da schwebet
auf der Erde überall.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

to conclude with the Traditional Prayer for our Missionaries:

Let us pray for our missionaries.

Light and Desire of all nations, watch over your messengers by land, sea, and air. Accompany the word of their testimony concerning your atonement with demonstration of the Spirit and of power. You know where they dwell, and where they labor, and that they are running with perseverance the race set before them.

Strengthen them in the hour of temptation, and preserve them in times of danger and distress. Let them find comfort in the fellowship and intercessions of the churches, which have sent them forth in obedience to your call.

May the fire of your love awaken and preserve among them, and us, the spirit of all those witnesses who did not hold their lives too dear to lay them down. Bless us all, and make of us a blessing. Amen.

HYMN 518 - *All Glory, Honor, Thanks and Praise*

T. *Thy Majesty* (172 A)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE - piano, TBD

Announcements

Christ Went to Calvary for Me, tune and text written by participants in Music and Worship Workshop, Kathmandu, Nepal, July 2006.

Come Worship Now With Heart and Voice, text written by participants in Home Moravian Church Vacation Bible School, August 2010.

[paragraph noting where the different languages are used in the Moravian Unity]
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