Mission Band Lovefeast
January 16, 2011

Preludes 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.

(speaking in French, English, Nepali, and Swahili)

(Serve)

Special Music [TBD]
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.

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

Spanish
Cristo me̱ ama, me̱ ama, mi, su palabra dice así;
niños puedan ir a El, quien es nuestro Amigo fiel.
Sí, Cristo me̱ ama; sí, Cristo me̱ ama;
sí, Cristo me̱ ama; la Biblia dice así.
T. Seelenbräutigam (68 A)

You are invited to sing in English or Miskitu.

Jesus, still lead on  
Jesus, kaini was  
till our rest be won!  
Heven yabalra;  
And although the way be cheerless,  
yang sin aihn nimam bliki,  
we will follow, calm and fearless;  
man wol kasak impakimmi;  
guide us by your hand  
miti dutki alks  
to the promised land.  
yawon watla kat.

If the way be drear,  
Pât ai alkbia kra,  
if the foe be near,  
kupi karna dauks;  
let no faithless fears o’ertake us,  
yabal kra sin umuk kabia,  
let not faith and hope forsake us;  
ban dus prini twilki kamna;  
safely past the foe  
yawon trobil bri,  
to our home we go.  
manra waia si.

When we seek relief  
Kupi wirika  
from a long-felt grief,  
pot ai munbia;  
when temptations come alluring,  
moiki sarka kra ai daukka,  
make us patient and enduring;  
man yang kupi alki kama;  
show us that bright shore  
man mai brisni na  
where we weep no more.  
sip ai bukbia.

Jesus, still lead on  
Yui tnatara  
till our rest be won;  
man ai lulkpara;  
heavenly leader, still direct us,  
tasba wina man ai sakma,  
still support, console, protect us,  
bara heven dorka kwâkma;  
till we safely stand  
tamlya mana na,  
in the promised land.  
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

You are invited to sing in English or German.

Church, rejoice! Raise your voice, Singt dem Herrn nah und fern,
sing Jehovah’s worthy praise; rühmet ihn mit frohem Schall.
extol his name forever; Das Alte ist vergangen,
laud him, our God and Savior; das Neue angefangen.
proclaim to every nation Lasst uns stets neu beginnen,
the tidings of salvation; auf sein Lob uns besinnen.
bear the witness to his greatness; Es vermehre seine Ehre,
spread the story of his glory was da lebet, was da schwebet
to the earth’s remotest bounds. 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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