Be dressed for **action** and have your **lamps** **lit**

LUKE 12:35

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"In an atmosphere of love and unity we seek to spread the gospel through worship and service to all people."

Watchword for the Week: **Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. Colossians 3:2**

Those who are able please stand (*)

Musical Prelude: *Mr. Jason Cohen*

***Call to Worship:** *Sis. Etta Chambers*

Leader: Again, and again, Jesus calls:
Response: "Rise up from your despair;

Leader: Come out from brooding worry'
Response: Step out from the shadow of grief

Leader: Walk toward hope;
Response: Breathe in the Spirit who equips us;

Leader: Live a resurrection life, always ready for service;
Response: Sing a joyful song to the Lord."

***Processional Hymn #549: "Let There Be Praise"**

***Liturgy p. 109**: **"Second Coming"** *Sis. Etta Chambers*

Reading of the Daily Texts for August 11, 2019 *Sis. Blondel Jones Grant*

Welcome: Welcome and blessings to all on this Lord's Day! Let us all join in making a joyful noise to the Lord. May our singing, our fellowship with Christ and with one another, and our studying of God's Word all bring honor to God's Name. (Identification of visitors).

Celebration: Anniversaries, Birthdays etc.
Hymn # 447 (Persons with anniversaries and birthdays are invited to stand as we sing)

Announcements *Sis. Blondell Jones Grant*

- **The Hope Conference Center (Camp Hope) Board of Management is very excited to announce that Suzanne Curtis has accepted the position of Center Director.**

She replaces the outgoing Director, Sue Dreydoppel, who will be retiring at the end of September.

- This is the time for back to school sales, which is also ideal if you're supporting the Moravian Women in their mission to provide books for the children in Harlem Hospital. Please donate only books in excellent condition for children ages 5-13. They can be given to Sis Iris Joseph or Sis Melsadis Dolphin. The ladies thank you in advance for your support.
- **Y.O.U. Back to School Drive extends to Sept. 6th. Please review the flyer in this bulletin on what you may contribute. The box is located in the narthex.**
- **A special appreciation service for Rev. Nigel Powell will be held on Sunday, September 8, during morning worship. The Rt. Rev. Hopeton Clennon will be the guest preacher. Be sure to invite all of your family and friends to attend. A luncheon will be held after worship.**
- **On Sun. Sept. 22nd the Chancel Choir will host our anniversary concert at 3:00 pm. Donations are $20. Sis. Goldine Nicholas has tickets.**
- **The Gala Committee will meet after service today, in the Library, regarding the "United Moravian Annual Gala" which will be held at The Eastwood Manor. Tickets are listed at $100.**
- **The final "Fish Fry" will be next Saturday, August 17 at 5p.m here at United. (Thanks to all who have supported the youth fish fry fundraisers) All are welcome! Feel free to invite family and friends as we all enjoy a wonderful event.**
- **The 4th Annual Youth and Family Conference will be on Sept. 7th (Topics may include but not limited to are: "Mental Fitness"; "Our Identity"; and so much more for individuals who are interested)**
- **Rev. Desna . A. Henry Goulbourne will be taking a vacation leave from August 12-26th.**

Passing the Peace of Christ: As we anticipate the time of our Lord's return, let us greet each other with joy, love, and the peace of our Savior Jesus Christ.

***Greeting Song #521 (AAHH): "The bond of love"**

1. We are one in the bond of love,
We are one in the bond of love,
We have joined our spirit with the Spirit of God,
We are one in the bond of love.

2. Let us sing now, everyone,
Let us feel his love begun;
Let us join our hands that the world will know
We are one in the bond of love.

Selection: *Sis. Iris Morrison*

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING:

Offertory Invitation (Unison)**: We have received bountifully from the hand of our Lord, we will give generously for the sake of the extension of the kingdom on earth.**

Offertory Hymn # 405: ""Crown him with many crowns"

***Offertory Response Hymn # 817: "Praise God…"**

***Prayer of Dedication:** (Unison): **Gracious God, we praise you today for your love and mercy that are always extended toward us. Lord God, you are our true treasure, and these gifts we present rightfully belong to you. Accept them, we pray, as we use them for your work here on earth. Amen.**

Selection: *Sis. Vida Hamm*

Children's Address: "The Moravian Pentecost"

Children Song # 176 (Master Chorus Book): "To Be Like Jesus"

To be like Jesus, this hope possesses me;
In every thought and deed, this is my aim and creed.
To be like Jesus, this hope possesses me;
The Spirit's helping me, like Him I'll be.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD:

Preparatory Hymn #503 vv. 1-2: "God's Word Alive and Active"

1st Reading (Responsive): Psalm 33: 12-22 *Sis. Trudy Steele*

2nd Reading: Genesis 15: 1-6 Sis. Shareen Simon

***Ascription of Praise #846: "Glory be to you, O Lord"**

***Gospel Reading: Luke 12: 32 - 40** *Bro. Oswald Steele*

***Ascription of Praise #846:"Praise, praise, praise…"**

Hymn of Preparation #605: "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God"

Sermon: *"Dressed and Ready For Service"* *Rev. D. A. Henry Goulbourne*

***Hymn of Response #601: "Ready, Lord! I'm ready, Lord"**

Benediction: The wisdom of God has been given to you so that you may worship God in truth and serve God's people in faithfulness. The time of worship in this place is ended. The time of worshipful service continues when you step out. Go and share the blessing of God with those you encounter. Serve as you have been commanded. Amen.

Recessional Hymn #629: "For All the World"

Musical Postlude: *Mr. Jason Cohen*

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When we are not in the best of health it is always comforting to know prayers and support are available. Remember those who are unable to join us week to week. To add them to our list of infirmed members call the church office at 212-722-2109.

Listening to the Sermon

Use the space provided below to make your personal notes. Reflect prayerfully and thoughtfully on them over the coming week. Seek the help of the Holy Spirit to apply God's truth to your heart and life.

SERMON TITLE

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Main points to remember

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Having heard the sermon, I have decided on the following:

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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Akeem Edwards	1	Jordan McKay	11	Donald Garth	21
Ida Nisbett	2	Te-Ga Hamm	11	Jannette Abel	24
Craig Joseph	3	Ashanti Simon	13	Jelani Williams	26
Lisette Garth	5	Amaya Dolly	15	Jamala Hunte	27
Jenelle Joseph	6	Charles Donovan	17	Hortense Morgan	28
Hyacinth Isaacs	7	LaTiffany Campbell	18	Rezin Barnes	29
Rayner Robinson	7	Melissa Hamm	18	Lloyd Farquharson	29
Glennoy Hazel	7	Goldine Nicholas	19	Shelby Bartlett-Jones	29
Claude Merchant	8	Glenniqua Hazel	19	Paris Goudie	30
Jayden Jonas	8	Brianna Phillip	19	Anderyer Tripp	31
Julia Joseph	10	Ivoire Charles	21		

The Desire of Our Hearts

There is a recurrent myth in our world today that suggests our wealth or worldly assets determine our worth, our value. For us as believers in Christ, the opposite is true. Our hearts' desire is to be useful servants and ambassadors of the love of Christ. Instead of gaining treasure in this life, our purpose is to be "willing vessels" as we live a life of gratitude.

Years ago our ancestors in the faith came together in faithful obedience seeking to experience *Christ's love* and become a *Community.* On this special Sunday (Festival of August 13), we remember the overflowing of the Spirit's power on the children, women, and men who had given up almost every possession to follow Christ. As they formed a community in what would be called the Moravian Church, they found a vibrant fellowship that allowed them to follow their hearts' treasure.

In our generation, are we willing to forsake all for the Savior and be a church with renewed vitality and sustainability? If *our hearts' desire* is to love Christ and to be Christ to others, then I pray that our answer will be YES! Our churches, fellowships, ministries, and emerging communities will become vital connections where the Holy Spirit is felt, seen, and experienced in ever widening circles of compassion and energetic outreach.

"Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Perhaps the great calling of our age is to reclaim a reforming understanding of our forebears' tenacity, commitment, and humility. In faithful obedience to our Chief Elder, we can embrace the Spirit's power in our time and place in history. For in our life together, there is always time for renewal.

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