

Clemmons Moravian Church

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
July 26, 2026

Prelude: "Air" by Gottlieb Muffat

Welcome and Prayer: Christopher C. Thore

*Liturgy: For Compassion Insert

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Eric Powell, soloist & Lee Covington, piano

*Doxology & Offertory Prayer

Dismiss Children to Children's Church

Scripture: Romans 8:26-39 Page 1030

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 Page 890

Congregational Response: "Thanks Be To God"

*Hymn: "Be Thou My Vision" Page 719

Message: "Seed, Substance, and Surprise" Christopher C. Thore

*Hymn: "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" Page 771

*Benediction:

*Postlude: "Paeon" by Gordon Young

**Please stand, if able*

We're glad you are worshiping with us, and we especially welcome those who are visiting! Please contact our pastor or the church office if you have questions or are interested in joining our church family.

Christopher C. Thore

Christy Clore

Eric Powell

Lee Covington

Donna Rothrock

Rhonda Shrouts

Suzanne Howard

Pastor

Associate Pastor

Music Director

Organist

Band Director

Office Manager

Financial Manager

If you would like to place **flowers** in the sanctuary, please contact Gary Ritz at 336.508.8280.

Upcoming Events:

The Village of Clemmons is celebrating its history through the placement of a number of historical markers and we are one of the important places that the Village will be celebrating this year. As we head into our 126th year on August 13, everyone is invited to join together for the unveiling of the historical marker that will be placed on our campus. **Please make plans to come out for the unveiling ceremony on Thursday, August 13th at 10:00 a.m.** as we celebrate the role this church has played in the history of our community!

Anniversary Picnic/Sunday, August 16th: As we bring to a close the 125th year long celebration of our church we will be enjoying a time of Fellowship immediately after our Lovefeast Anniversary service in the church Pavilion on campus. We encourage you to dress comfortable and bring your favorite lawn chair if you wish, as we will enjoy Hotdogs with all the trimmings. We will have ice cold drinks, chips & dessert. This will be a great time to get together and give thanks collectively for all that God has done. Please make plans to join us for this special day.

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Children's Church

Today

Tara & Casey
Hauser

Next Week

Veronica Cline &
Waynette
Adamczak

Infant & Toddler Nursery

Today

Katie Sheldon
Volunteer

Next Week

Katie Sheldon
Volunteer

Greeters

Today

Jerry & Sue
Coats

Next Week

TBD

A Liturgy of Compassion

God hears the cry of the needy and does not wait for us to call before coming to our aid;

While humanity was still lost in its brokenness, God came to us in the person of Jesus Christ, lived among us, died our death and rose to lead us into life.

TUNE: WAREHAM (22 H)

**Lord God of hosts! O may our praise
Your courts with grateful incense fill;
Still may we stand before your face,
Still hear and do your sovereign will.**

And so we come to worship, to offer God our devotion and love, our thanksgiving and praise.

For God is worthy of our praise.

Holy One, you are a God of compassion. You desire that all might be whole.

In the brokenness of our lives you continue to turn toward us with the hope that we will accept your renewing love and find new meaning for our lives in you.

You have established compassion as the foundation for all relationships and societies.

You commanded us to love our neighbors as ourselves and to treat others in the same manner that we ourselves wish to be treated.

Yet at times we find ourselves preoccupied with our own self-interests at the expense of helping others.

Teach us to love ourselves in a way that embraces others also. Give us courage to make room at the center of our world where others might be renewed by your healing presence.

Fill us with your spirit of compassion, Lord, that we might not act or speak out of our own self interests.

Fill us with the desire to alleviate the suffering of our fellow creatures. Heal our hearts that we might refrain from acting in ways that will cause pain.

Open the hearts of all people to the profound truth of Jesus Christ

Call all nations to repent from any action that would increase the sum of human misery in the name of religion. Replace the apathy and selfishness of the world with passion to cultivate empathy with the suffering of all human beings.

Lord, redeem us from actions that deny our common humanity.

We desire peace over war, generosity over greed, patience over intolerance, compassion over callous judgment.

At the root of God's compassion is the sacrifice of our Lord, Jesus Christ. We are each in need of Christ's compassion. Gratitude is our true response to God who calls us to be Christ's compassion in the world.

TUNE: REGENT SQUARE (585 D)

**Thanks we give and adoration
For the gospel's joyful sound;
May the fruits of your salvation
In our hearts and lives abound;
May your presence, may your presence,
With us evermore be found. Amen.**

Jesus, in extravagant compassion, has already revealed our forgiveness and calls us to live as those who are renewed and thankful. Receive this grace and share it.

We are grateful; we live differently because of what you, Lord Jesus, have done for us.

As one body with one voice we share the prayer our Lord has taught us.

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us,
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil
For thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

Note: We thank the Rev. Rick Beck for this liturgy and permission to share it.

Easton Elementary School

Although school has just been dismissed for the year, it is not too early for us to begin collecting school items for the start of the 2026-2027 year. School supplies for the students have to be delivered by the beginning of August, so we must begin our collections now.

Last year we began ordering many of the needs supplies through Amazon, which worked out so well, as the items were already packed in boxes. This helped us with delivery. We certainly would appreciate any school supplies you personally would like to bring in, but we also realize how heavy and awkward all the bags can be to carry in.

If you wish to bring items in, please do, but you can also make monetary donation and we will order supplies in bulk from Amazon. Should you wish to make a monetary donation, please make checks payable to: Women's Fellowship and indicate on the memo line it is for Easton. You may give your donation to me or to Kathy Adams or mail checks directly to Kathy at P.O. Box 1445, Clemmons, NC 27012.

We will again be purchasing supplies for 450 - 500 students who depend on our donations to enable their learning. Your continued support throughout the many years are so appreciated and are a true blessing to the students and teachers.



This Week at Our Church

Fellowship Hall (FH) Library (L) Parlor (P)

Sunday, July 26

9:30 am

Sunday School

10:30 am

Worship

Monday, July 27

7:00 pm

Band

Tuesday, July 28

10:00am-12:00pm

Preschool Summer Camp
(Pavilion)

Sunday, August 2

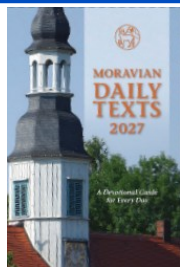
9:30 am

Sunday School

10:30 am

Worship

It's time to order your **2027 Daily Texts**. From the price list below, simply choose the type and quantity of daily texts you wish to order. Please email Rhonda at the church office to order (email is preferred so we have a record of your order. **Email: office@clemmonsmoravian.org** No prepayment needed. **Deadline for placing your order in the Church Office is Monday, August 10th.** Orders will be shipped to us in November.



Paperback Daily Texts	\$13.05
Hardcover Daily Texts	\$15.75
Large Print Daily Texts	\$15.25
The Daily Texts Journal	\$17.55
Moravian Desk Calendar & Plan Book	\$12.00

The Young at Heart will visit the Moravian Archives on Friday, August 14th. We will leave the church parking lot at 10:00 and the tour is at 10:30. Unlike last year when we visited the music archives, there will be seating. If you plan to attend please contact: Bill Nussbaum @ 336-682-0346 call or text, by August 10th.



Join in one (or all) of our **Summer of Service** opportunities being coordinated by the Stewardship Committee!

We are seeking volunteers for each of these upcoming projects...

Contact pChristy to join a team (336-766-6273 - church office or 336-473-1248 - cell)

On August 18 - Prepare & serve dinner for 40 (at church/KBR Hospice Home) — Team Lead: Ken Hauser; **8-10 more volunteers needed**

On September 13 - Following worship ~ 11:30am-12:30pm to prep 125 bagged lunches — **Any & all willing hands are welcome!**