

## Minutes of Worship and Music Meeting on April 24, 2017

Present were: Pastor Glenn, Sue Fletcher, Helen Sparks, and Pat Jensen

We opened with a reading by Martin Luther.

We had a brief discussion regarding Lent and Holy Week from this year. We will host the Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services next year. We talked about finding creative ways to do these worship services.

Sue presented some items from Council. Council would like something written down regarding the ushers and greeters, and also more training so they know what is expected of them. Sue will co-ordinate with Maureen and Helen and work on this.

With summer approaching, we are thinking of ways to make the set up of the altar simpler for the Altar Guild. Helen is concerned about not having enough people to help, especially during the summer months. She will ask for more volunteers this Sunday. Sue will put this in the bulletin also.

We are starting to plan for the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary for MLC next year. It will be Sunday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018. We know we want a meal afterwards. We also want a festive service.

In terms of music, we talked about two ideas. First, we want to use Terry Oldfield's Mission Song that Sunday. In addition, we were thinking about commissioning a hymn and/or chorale piece for this occasion. We've already started contacting musicians to determine their interests and fees. We will have to have a special meeting for that decision. If we go that direction, it might be best to look for private funds for this project, depending on the cost.

We also talked about no one signed up in May through August for flowers. If no one signs up then we won't have flowers.

Starting this Sunday, Pastor will tell congregation about changes in standing during the service, describing when we'll stand and when we won't. We will try this from April 30 through June. At the end of June, we will take a vote on how people like this change.

During the summer, Pastor will preach on Luther's small catechism, June 11-August 6 on the Ten Commandments, August 13 on the Creed, and August 20 – Sept. 3 on the Lord's Prayer. Starting Sept. 10, we'll go back to the Narrative Lectionary.

Council suggested that all committees thank people who have gone "above and beyond" in their service at MLC.. We decided to start with the Oldfield's for offering their home for choir and Lenten services. Pat will present a card and gift certificate for a restaurant on the last Sunday in May. An email will go out to our committee members for any donation they want to give for this.

Pat will be charge of any special music for the summer. She will coordinate this.

Next meeting will be **Sept. 18 at 1:00 at Pat Jensen's home.**

We closed with the Our Father.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Jensen, Chair