Vision Statement of the Moravian Church ECP
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The Moravian Church - European Continental Province is an independent Protestant church. It is one of the European branches of the international Moravian Unity. It is rooted in the Czech Reformation and in the Herrnhut renewal movement associated with Nicholas Ludwig von Zinzendorf. Together with all Christianity, the Moravian Church believes in the triune God as revealed in the Bible.

For us, Jesus Christ stands in the center. He has shown us with his life what God is like. He has taught us love, forgiveness and fellowship, going to the extreme of suffering death on the cross. Christ is risen. We trust in him, even when we fail and take guilt upon ourselves. He meets us as a brother who sets us free, empowers us and charges us to pass on his love to others.

Thus we desire...

...to live in diversity and cross boundaries:

People of different cultures, languages and traditions are at home in our church. This diversity characterizes our church life, enriches us and challenges us. We are open to meeting people who live and believe differently than we do. Because migration has been a major influence for our church, we are able to overcome boundaries. We create unity in diversity.

...to live in community and value people as individuals

Through Jesus we become sisters and brothers. Like him, we seek to be attentive to the needs of the disadvantaged and show appreciation to one another, even in situations of conflicts. We accept each other as persons with different beliefs, talents, and life stories, and seek to include these gifts in the life of our communities. There is no hierarchy among us.

...to live our faith and send forth hope

Our faith takes shape in our everyday lives, in our singing, praying, and working. The Moravian Daily Texts help us to relate God's word to our situation. They connect us to each other and to many Christians from other churches. We reach out to people in need with our diaconal organizations, schools, and mission organizations. We advocate for justice, peace, and the integrity of creation. By word and deed we bear witness of our hope for all people and invite others to share in our faith.

...to preserve our heritage and shape the future

We have been entrusted with a heritage of manifold experiences of faith, forms of worship and ministerial tasks. Continually we examine what can be beneficial for people of our days. Trusting in God's living spirit we are ready to go new ways, relying not on ourselves but on the promises of God.