

# Calvary Moravian Church

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Winston-Salem, NC 27101

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of Winston-Salem since 1893.

# Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 5, 2010

11:00 a.m.

*Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him. Deuteronomy 30: 19, 20*

+All selections in today's service are taken from the blue Moravian Book of Worship.

## Preparation for Worship

PRELUDE "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" J.S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP "To God, the Only Wise" Isaac Watts

GREETINGS AND NEWS OF THE CONGREGATION

## The Praise of God

HYMN OF PRAISE #511 "The Church's One Foundation"

T. Aurelia

(Children age 4 through kindergarten are invited to leave the sanctuary for Godly Play during the last verse of the hymn.)

LITURGY FOR THE COMMISSIONING OF SYNOD DELEGATES

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## The Worship of God with Our Tithes and Offerings

ANTHEM "Bless the Lord" Ippolitoff-Ivanoff  
The Chancel Choir

+ DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER T. Tallis' Canon

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

## The Proclamation of the Word of God

OLD TESTAMENT: Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Paul Marceau, Lay Reader

NEW TESTAMENT: Revelation 21:1-6

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HYMN OF PREPARATION #521 "Sun of Righteousness"  
T. Sonne der Gerechtigkeit

SERMON "Behold, I Make All Things New!" The Rt. Rev. Lane Sapp

HYMN OF DEDICATION #788 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”  
T. Fortress

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE  
“Jesus, With Thy Church Abide” Freylinghausen’s *Gesangbuch*

POSTLUDE Allegro Maestoso G.F. Handel

+ **All who are able, please stand**

### PRAYER OF MEDITATION

O Lord God, enliven and preserve your church with your perpetual mercy. Without your help, we mortals will fail; remove far from us everything that is harmful, and lead us toward all that gives life and salvation, through Jesus Christ, Our Savior and Lord. Amen.

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### WELCOME

We sincerely desire that everyone present will feel welcome in the Lord’s house. Please make a special effort to greet those around you in the spirit of Christian fellowship.

As the red Ritual of Friendship pad is passed, kindly take a moment to write down your name, address and phone number. If you are our guest today, please also fill out a visitor card and place it in the offering plate.

**THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Fred and Marjorie Crouch by their son, Fred Crouch, II.

**THE BEST WISHES OF THE CONGREGATION** are extended to Patti Seippel and Mark Ezzell on the occasion of their marriage on August 28, 2010, at Calvary Moravian Church. Their home address is 4801 Stony Creek Lane, Winston-Salem, NC 27127.

**A NURSERY IS AVAILABLE** for children under three. Any of the ushers will be glad to show you its location. We thank **Donna Cheek, Jan Bullins, Hanna Cheek, Kristie Pristas, Adam Pristas, Marty Rothrock** and **Audra Burke** for their service today.

**GODLY PLAY** is a program for children ages 4 years through kindergarten that allows our young youth to explore and reflect on the Bible in a child-centered environment. Children are involved in storytelling, worship and imaginative play. Please pick your child/children up from the Godly Play room (3<sup>rd</sup> floor) after worship. We thank **Meghan Peddycord** and **Michelle Sigmon** for their service today.



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## Litmus test

**A**fter reading Luke 14:25-33, Jesus' cautionary address to his followers, I could not help but realize the depth of commitment Jesus asks of those who consider following him. This is what I would call the true litmus test.

Like early followers of Christ, the early Moravian missionaries probably considered these words of Jesus before taking on their mission. I can imagine these words of Jesus resounding in the missionaries' ears: "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciples." This was their ultimate litmus test.

However, they faithfully were willing to give up everything in order to follow the teaching of Christ, to go into the entire world making disciples and baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The amazing thing to me is the fact that these early missionaries took their calling to reflect this portion of Scripture all the way. They decided to leave the comfort of their home, family, and country and traveled long distances, in order to reach people whom they didn't even know with the gospel of Jesus Christ. They brought with them not only their clothes and some property, but also their coffins. They were willing to give their all, even their own lives. What courageous devotion!

Brothers and sisters, let us count the cost, as we build our lives in Christ. Are we willing to give up all that we have, even our own lives, in order that others might be saved? Or are we willing just to lead a life of complacency, and not a life dedicated to building the body of Christ? Consider the possible outcomes: eternal life or eternal death. That's what is required of us in order to pass the litmus test.

Tracy Robinson, Moravian pastor,  
Latino Christian service implementer, Bethlehem, PA

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** tomorrow, Monday, September 6, for the Labor Day holiday.

**CIRCLE #1 WILL MEET** this Tuesday (September 7) instead of at its regular meeting time on the second Tuesday of the month. We will meet in either the Fellowship Hall or the Burke Room and welcome new circle members. If you have questions, please call either Blanche Stone or Carloyn Peddycord.

**CIRCLE #2 (AFTERNOON CIRCLE)** will meet at Betty Troutman's home, on Monday, September 13, at 1:30 p.m. Please come help get this circle organized. We invite everyone. At this meeting we will try to set a meeting day and place that will be agreeable to all members.

**CIRCLE #3 WILL MEET NEXT TUESDAY**, September 14, at 7 p.m. at the home of Jean Fordham. Anyone interested in joining the circle is warmly invited to attend.

**THE OLDER ADULT COMMITTEE** will meet Wednesday morning, September 8, at 10:15 a.m., in the Burke Room.

**THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE** will meet Thursday, September 9, at 5:30 p.m.

**PASTOR LANE WILL BE ATTENDING** Synod September 9 through 12 and will not be in the church office Thursday through Saturday.

**YOU CAN KEEP UP WITH SYNOD ACTIVITIES** by visiting the blog that will be maintained at <http://moraviansynod.wordpress.com/> Pictures, election results, resolutions adopted, news, etc. from each day will be uploaded daily beginning September 9.

**IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED** in joining the Hospitality Committee, please contact Carloyn Peddycord.

**A SUNDAY NIGHT KICKOFF COOKOUT** will be held September 12<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Sigmon's home. Hot dogs will be provided but please bring a side dish or dessert. We will meet for fellowship, introduce the changes for the fall, and start the season with a great attitude!

**THE CALVARY CAFÉ SCHEDULED** for next Saturday, September 11, has been canceled, but please join us on October 30<sup>th</sup> for the Fall Festival Calvary Café.

**THE WALKING TO BETHLEHEM** faith-based walking program will be coordinated here at Calvary by Bonnie Aldridge. We hope everyone will participate. Laura A. Rapp, Director, Congregational Nurse and Health Ministry program at the Shepherds Center, will tell us more about this

exciting venture at 5:30 p.m., September 19th, at our first Sunday Night Fellowship for the fall. Please join us and begin our walk to Bethlehem.

**A FALL GATHERING** for middle school and senior high youth will take place during Laurel Ridge's Fall Festival on September 18, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Come enjoy fellowship with friends, worship, lunch, fun, discussion, Laurel Ridge, an inflatable obstacle course and music. Contact Brad Bennett for more information and [register by September 7](#), 722-8126, or [bbennett@mcsp.org](mailto:bbennett@mcsp.org).

**THE MORAVIAN ARCHIVES AND MORAVIAN MUSIC** Foundation open a new season of "Lunchtime Lectures" at 12:15, Wednesday, September 8, at the Archie K. Davis Center in Salem when Archivist Daniel Crews and Music Director Nola Knouse will present "Zinzendorf and Music". The lecture is free and open to the public who are invited to bring their lunch (it is not provided). Parking is free in the Salem College Fine Arts Center parking lot off Salem Avenue.

**THE FINAL SALEM BAND CONCERT** for this year will be held next Sunday, September 12, at 3:00 p.m. in Salem Square. If it is raining, the concert will be canceled.

**DO YOU ENJOY GARDENING?** If so, please consider joining with a group of gardeners from various Moravian congregations who have felt called to the ministry of gardening and established an organic garden on property owned by the Salem Congregation behind the Belo Home, next to God's Acre. If you, your youth group, your children and their families want to join them, come garden any Tuesday from 6:00 p.m. until dusk. They will be harvesting vegetables for Sunnyside and beginning to prepare for the fall planting. No gardening experience is necessary, but you are welcome to bring tools!

**A SENIOR FRIENDS RALLY** will be held on Tuesday, October 12, at 12:00 noon, Advent Moravian Church. Bring non-perishable food items for Sunnyside, join in a delicious meal, and enjoy a program by Sarah Barnhardt, a Christian comedienne. Tickets can be obtained from the church office or from the Board of Evangelism and Home Ministries office (725-6413).

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Eric Crews (son of Daniel Crews), Jennifer and Jeff Pace and their children Haley and Carson (family of the Stone and McKoon families), Jim Cagle, Ken Little (brother of Sue Goforth), Jill Sawyer, Joe Hillsman, Betty Stimson, Anna Fishburne, Noah Dickens, Mack Raymer, Pete Howard (brother of Bill Howard), Sandra Shugart, Berletta and George Walker, Sarah Crews, Amanda Crabtree, the family of Loretta Elliott (mother of Audra Burke), the Rev. Dr. Leon Smith, Elizabeth C. Burnes (aunt of Lester and Gail Morris)

**In Ministry This Week (9/5/10)**

Greeters.....Mary Anne Tilley and John Berkenstock  
Ushers.....Spencer Davis, Jerry Cox, John Middleton,  
.....J. Trivette, Matthew Kane, Bill Hampton  
Lay Reader.....Paul Marceau  
Nursery Attendants.....Donna Cheek, Jan Bullins, Hanna Cheek,  
.....Kristie Pristas, Adam Pristas, Marty Rothrock, Audra Burke  
Godly Play Shepherd.....Meghan Peddycord  
Godly Play Story Teller.....Michelle Sigmon

**In Ministry Next Week (9/12/10)**

Greeters.....Jane Sofley and Romaine Poindexter  
Ushers.....Larry Linville, Joel C. Lineback, Joel N. Lineback,  
.....Cole Hastings, Chris Stone, Odell Cheek  
Reader.....Lynn Biggam  
Nursery Attendants.....Frances Swing, Jean Fordham, Jan Trivette, Eric  
.....Vernon, Kristie Pristas, Dodie McGarty, Jessica Childress, Shirley Miller  
Godly Play Shepherd.....Anna Dickens  
Godly Play Story Teller.....Nick Stone

**THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY (September 5)**                      **Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
9:45 a.m.    Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.    Worship Service

**MONDAY (September 6)**  
Church Office is closed for the Labor Day holiday

**TUESDAY (September 7)**  
10:30 a.m.    Circle #1, Fellowship Hall or Burke Room

**WEDNESDAY (September 8)**

10:15 a.m.	Older Adult Committee
12:00 noon	Bible Study
6:00 p.m.	Bible Study
7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY (September 9)**

5:30 p.m.	Christian Education Committee
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**SATURDAY (September 11)**

5:00 p.m.	Saturday Night Fellowship Dinner at Calvary
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