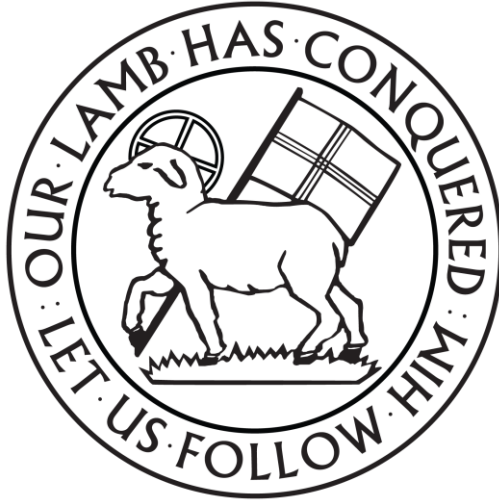


# Calvary Moravian Church



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

600 Holly Avenue  
Winston-Salem, NC 27101-2716  
Witnessing to the love of God in the heart  
of Winston-Salem since 1893.

# Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 3, 2017

11:00 a.m.

**Watchword for the Week** – Jesus says, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.” *Matthew 16:24*

*(Selections in today’s service are taken from the blue Moravian Book of Worship.)*

## Preparation for Worship

PRELUDE – *Jesus, Still Lead On*

Margaret Vardell Sandresky

Mary Louise Kapp Peoples, *organ*

GREETINGS AND NEWS OF THE CONGREGATION

The Reverend Lane A. Sapp

## The Praise of God

+HYMN OF PRAISE 522 – *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

T. LAUDES DOMINI

+LITURGY OF GRACE, *pp. 31-34*

Mr. Marc DeCoste

## The Worship of God with Our Tithes and Offerings

ORGAN OFFERTORY – *Jesus, Still Lead On*

Paul Manz

Mrs. Peoples

+DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

T. OLD HUNDREDTH (22 E)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heav’nly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

+*All who are able, please stand.*

# The Proclamation of the Word of God

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

Linda Smith, *Lay Reader*

EPISTLE: Ephesians 3:14-21

p. 1018

+GOSPEL: John 6:1-21

p. 927

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

*+Ascriptions of Praise*

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

Bishop Sapp

*(The children are invited to join the pastor in front of the sanctuary. Following the prayer, children ages 3 through first grade will be dismissed to Godly Play while the congregation sings the following hymn stanza:)*

T. JESUS LOVES ME [*Hymn 726*]

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to him belong; they are weak but he is strong.  
Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me,  
yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

QUIET MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Mr. DeCoste

HYMN OF PREPARATION 502 – *Break Now the Bread of Life*

T. BREAD OF LIFE

SERMON

Bishop Sapp

HYMN OF DEDICATION 674 – *Renew Us All, O Lord*

T. FESTAL SONG

ORGAN – *Prelude in Eb Major*

J. S. Bach

BENEDICTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE – *In the Name of Jesus*  
Moravian Liturgies (539 B)





## When the Rock Becomes a Stumbling Block

We have two rebukes in this text. The first is a mild rebuke, more like a caution given to Jesus by one of his most trusted disciples, Peter. Jesus had just elevated Peter into a position of leadership (Matthew 16:16–19), and perhaps Peter thought that he now had power and authority to scold Jesus for speaking about his death at a time when his ministry was at a high point. Peter meant well. He couldn't understand the sudden shift to talk about death at a time when Jesus had just spoken about life. Then Jesus sternly rebuked Peter in words similar to those he spoke to the devil at the end of his temptations in the wilderness: "Get behind me, Satan." It seems as if this rebuke was directed not so much to Peter himself, for Jesus knew he meant well, but to Peter's words in trying to deflect Jesus from his God-given path to the cross. Peter was sincere, though ignorant that Jesus' call was completely different from his. Jesus knew that as Messiah his call was to suffer, and it is that which led him to the cross. Peter had no knowledge. According to Peter, such confession should not have come from Jesus.

We are called daily by God to fulfill our call and walk in the path that God has called us, even if it means to sacrifice those things that are dear and important to us. This of course is a lonely path—a path that may not make sense to others because they do not have that sense of conviction or purpose. That is quite OK, as long as it makes sense to you. Each one must remain loyal to that call by using his or her unique skills, gifts, and abilities as the Holy Spirit enables. Jesus' rebuke was meant to be a teaching moment for Peter, not to label him as Satan. That is, the lesson is never to be a stumbling block or deterrent to others who have been called for a particular purpose, even if it does not make sense to you.

*Rowan Simmons, pastor, New Dawn Moravian Church, Toronto, Canada*

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**Calvary Moravian Church**  
*Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost*  
September 3, 2017

*We welcome all members and guests* to our service today on this *Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost*. We are glad that you have come to worship at Calvary this morning!

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 fill out a visitor card and place it in the offering plate and pick up one of the *visitor's bags* in the narthex! *During the prelude*, you are invited to enter a spirit of reverence and quiet reflection as we prepare to worship the Lord. We kindly request that you *silence all phones and pagers*. *Hearing aid devices* are available in the narthex; one of the ushers will be happy to assist you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*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.

*We thank* Marc DeCoste for his service this summer as Pastoral Intern and for his worship leadership during this time. Marc has returned to the Wake Forest School of Divinity for his third and final year of study. He will continue to serve as Calvary's Youth Director, and we are most grateful for his work among our youth. Best of luck, Marc, during the year ahead!

*Next Sunday, September 10*, is the Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost, and next Sunday we will also observe *Christian Education Sunday*. During worship, we will acknowledge the beginning of the Sunday School year and express appreciation to all those who work in our Christian Education program. After worship, a congregational luncheon (a *Second Sunday* event) will be held on the front lawn. A few days after that our Fall Wednesday night series, *Calvary @ The Table* will begin (Sept. 13). *Please see the enclosed additional color insert for full details!*

*The Church Office* will be closed *tomorrow, September 4*, for the Labor Day holiday.

*The Joint Board* is pleased to announce that the Reverend Dallas Prestwood has agreed to assist one day per week with pastoral care and visitation, beginning *next Friday, September 8*. Current plans are for Dallas to serve on Fridays while Pastor Lane is out of the office. This arrangement will continue until decisions are made about future staffing needs.

*The Women's Fellowship* will soon begin making those wonderful *chicken pies*. Chicken pie "making" and "available" dates have been announced and are as follows: September 13-14 [*available September 17*]; September 27-28 [*October 1*]; October 25-26 [*October 29*]; and November 8-9 [*November 12*]. ***Order forms for this fall are now available.*** They are located on the Women's Fellowship bulletin board to the left of the church office, as well as on the table next to the church office door. To order your pies, please plan to use ***one individual form per person.*** You may place your completed forms in the tan manila folder on the Women's Fellowship bulletin board; deliver directly to the church office; or mail them to the church (postage required).

*The annual Festival of Books and Authors*, sponsored by Calvary's new neighbor, Bookmarks, will be held *next Saturday, September 9*, from ***9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.*** Calvary is very much a part of the Festival activities! Our Joint Board previously approved the use of our sanctuary for author presentations during the day, and several Calvary volunteers will be available to assist Festival attendees who will be here to hear the presentations. Streets in and around Calvary will be closed on the Festival day. We are pleased for Calvary to be a part of the Festival and hope for a profitable community association with Bookmarks as we move forward. We also hope that you may be able to attend some or all of this popular annual book festival. A full schedule of events can be found by going to the following web address: <http://www.bookmarksnc.org/festival-2017>.

*Calvary's organist, Mary Louise Kapp Peebles*, will present an organ recital on *Sunday, September 17, at 3:00 p.m.* at Kernersville Moravian Church. The recital is part of Kernersville's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration. Everyone is cordially invited to attend!

*Calvary's new pictorial directories have arrived!* If you were not able to pick up your directory last Sunday, please contact the church office regarding arrangements to get your directory.

*Address for Internet Livestreaming of Calvary's services:*

<http://custlogin.audiovideoweb.com/lnks/play/8c3flslive2171>

(Streaming begins approximately 15 minutes prior to the service. However, this may vary depending on when our volunteers arrive. If you attempt to log on before the streaming is in progress, you will get a "blank" screen after you click the play button. Please wait a few moments and reload the address in your browser.)

*(Livestream audience for last Sunday, August 27: 8)*

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† **REMEMBER IN PRAYER** †

**MEMBERS:** Pam Goforth; Misty and John Hayes; Megan and Kayla Roser; Eddie Johnson; Fay Davis; Patrick Biggam and Felicia Shaw; Logan and Lily Shaw; Margaret Higgins; Judy Middleton; Berletta Walker; Ethel Armstrong; Amy Combs; Mary Hampton; Dee Jones; Robert Stafford; Jane Sofley; Judy Ludwick; Dorothy Miller; John Peddycord; Glenna Tasedan; Jan Wikel; Cathy Smith; Dawn Martin; Haley Covert; Maryanne Lott; Chris Shelton; Doris Hansley; Harold Settle; Hannah Biggam (preparation and move to Amsterdam); and Peter Blum, III.

**FAMILY AND FRIENDS:** Becky Kelly (Craig Cagle's friend); Maude Booker (Sandra Davis' mother); Jeanne Underwood (Wesley Davis' sister); Evelyn Fritts (Linda Smith's mother); Blake Johnson (Vickey Pitts' cousin); Blake and Angie Johnson (Brandi Stone's friends); Dr. Tad Lowdermilk (Adrienne Polychron's friend); Maegan Simms (Ursula Pierce's granddaughter); Angie Cranor (Shannon Lineback's sister); David Taylor (Jan Bullins' brother); Mary Jo Woods (cousin of Anne Bell); Pam Stowers (cousin of Bob Snyder); Annette and Meli Novovic (friends of Mary and Bill Hampton); James and Joseph Nance (grandsons of Eldon and Beth Nance); Nadja Newman (sister of Greg Biggam); Shirley Yountz and her daughter, Jenny (relatives of Frances Swing); Mike Lambros (friend of J and Jan Trivette and Allison and Derek Marion); Sandra Reich (friend of Vickey Pitts and Pam Goforth and a friend of Joel N. Lineback); Livia (grandchild of Bill and Mary Hampton's neighbor); LuAnn Peddycord Smith Alford (wife of Ed Alford); Rachael DeHaven (Pat George's sister); Gary Pitts (Vickey Pitts' husband); Shirley Stewart, sister of Fay Davis; Robert Cockrum (friend of Richard and Frances Swing); Greg (nephew of Brandi and Jordan Stone); Vivienne Knopp (Goddaughter of Melanie and Matt Nance); Debbie Frye (friend of Judy Ludwick); Phillip Patterson (cousin of Carl McKnight); Michelle Marshall (friend of Dee Brown); Dorothy Speaks (mother of Vickey Pitts); Sherri Sheppard (sister of Donna Sharp); Debbie Moxley (friend of Meredith Boles); John Turner (father of Shannon Lineback); and Paul Echols (friend of Peter Blum III)

CHURCH SERVANTS: SEPTEMBER 3-10, 2017

	<b>TODAY:</b> September 3	<b>Next Sunday:</b> September 10
<b>Ushers</b>	Jerry Cox, Spencer Davis Clyde George, Matt Kane Bill Hampton Joel C. Lineback John Middleton	Odell Cheek, Ron Griggs Joel C. Lineback Joel N. Lineback Nathan Lineback Larry Linville
<b>Greeters</b>	Bennett Perry Carloyn Peddycord and Bennett Perry	Chris Stone <i>To be announced</i>
<b>Lay Readers</b>	Linda Smith	Barbara Howard
<b>Nursery</b>	Melanie Nance	Stephen Baker
<b>Godly Play</b>	Rachel Robinson	Rachel Robinson
<b>Sound</b>	Jessica Childress Greg Conrad	<i>To be announced</i> Spencer Davis

CHURCH CALENDAR: SEPTEMBER 3-10, 2017

**TODAY (September 3)**

9:45 a.m./11:00 a.m.  
3:00 p.m.

**Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Sunday School & Worship  
Ordination Service for Angelica Regalado  
Cieza (*Friedland Moravian*)

**MONDAY (September 4)**

All Day

**Labor Day**

Church Office Closed

**WEDNESDAY (September 6)**

7:00 p.m.

Chancel Choir Rehearsals resume

**NEXT SUNDAY (Sept. 10)**

9:45 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.  
After worship

**Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost/  
Christian Education Sunday**

Sunday School  
Worship  
Congregational Luncheon (*front lawn*)



**Calvary Moravian Church**  
*Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost*  
September 3, 2017



CHURCH CALENDAR: SEPTEMBER 10-17, 2017

**TODAY** (*September 10*)

9:45 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.  
After worship

**Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost/  
Christian Education Sunday**  
Sunday School  
Worship  
Congregational Luncheon (*front lawn*)

**MONDAY** (*September 11*)

6:00 p.m.  
6:30 p.m.

Missions Committee (*Parlor*)  
Music and Worship (*Burke*)

**TUESDAY** (*September 12*)

10:00 a.m.  
7:00 p.m.

125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee (*Burke*)  
Circle #3 (*residence of Jean Fordham*)

**WEDNESDAY** (*September 13*)

10:15 a.m.  
4:30 p.m.  
5:00 p.m.  
7:00 p.m.

Calvary Moravian Friends Planning  
(*Burke*)  
**October 2017 "Calvary Connection"**  
Newsletter closing  
**Calvary @ The Table** Dinner and Programs  
(*Fellowship Hall*)  
Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY** (*September 14*)

6:30 p.m.

Christian Education Committee (*Burke*)

**NEXT SUNDAY** (*Sept. 17*)

9:45 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.

**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
Sunday School  
Worship

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

**Wednesdays, September 13, 20 and 27**  
**Calvary @ The Table** Dinner and Programs – 5:00 p.m.  
(Fellowship Hall)



**Sunday, September 17**  
*Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost*  
Worship – 11:00 a.m.



**Sunday, September 24**  
*Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost*  
Worship – 11:00 a.m.



**Sunday, October 1**  
*Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost*  
*World Communion Sunday*  
Holy Communion – 11:00 a.m.

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† **PRAYER OF MEDITATION** †

*Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

Faithful God, you are the hope of all the oppressed, and the source of freedom for those held captive. Make us strong to witness to your liberating power, in generosity of life and in humility of spirit, that all the world may delight in your goodness. *Amen.*



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