

Calvary Moravian Church



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

MAY 7, 2017

600 Holly Avenue

Winston-Salem, NC 27101

Witnessing to the love of God in the heart
of Winston-Salem since 1893.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

May 7, 2017

11:00 a.m.

Watchword for the Week – Jesus says, “I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture.”

John 10:9

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

Preparation for Worship

PRELUDE – *Come, Faithful Shepherd, Bind Me*

Margaret Vardell Sandresky

GREETINGS AND NEWS OF THE CONGREGATION

The Praise of God

+HYMN OF PRAISE 662 – *Jesus Makes My Heart Rejoice*

T. HAYN (82 D)

+GENERAL LITURGY 1

pp. 1-4

The Worship of God with Our Tithes and Offerings

ANTHEM – *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

arr., John Ness Beck

The Chancel Choir

+DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

T. LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

O praise Him! O praise Him!

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

+*All who are able, please stand.*

The Proclamation of the Word of God

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

Linda Smith, *Lay Reader*

OLD TESTAMENT: Psalm 23

p. 243 (*Blue Hymnal*)

(The congregation will read Psalm 23 responsively.)

EPISTLE: 1 Peter 2:19-25

p. 1059

+GOSPEL: John 10:1-10

p. 933

Lay Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

(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. WEIL ICH JESU SCHÄFLEIN BIN (82 E) [*Hymn 723*]

I am Jesus' little lamb; ever glad at heart I am;
for my Shepherd gently guides me, knows my need and well provides me,
loves me ev'ry day the same, even calls me by my name.

QUIET MEDITATION AND PRAYER

HYMN OF PREPARATION 593 – *How Great the Bliss
to Be a Sheep of Jesus*

T. AGNUS CHRISTI (115 B)

SERMON – “*I am the door.*”

The Right Reverend Lane A. Sapp

+HYMN OF DEDICATION 795 – *Come, Faithful Shepherd, Bind Me*

T. REJOICE (151 I)

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE – *In the Name of Jesus*

Moravian Liturgies (539 B)

POSTLUDE – *How Great the Bliss to Be a Sheep of Jesus*

Margaret Vardell Sandresky



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Listening to the Good Shepherd

Jesus is our shepherd and leads to the way of life. A clear truth spoken to in John's Gospel—a truth, however, that is sometimes hard to grasp. How often do we look for other guides for life's ultimate answers? How often do we look to a self-help book or political views as our ultimate guide and definer of what's important?

As individuals and as church, we can find ourselves looking to other guides, listening to other voices. Congregations can strive to be like this or that other church, in order to gain members, money, influence, or power—instead of being who Christ calls them to be.

The only way forward for us is to listen to the Shepherd's voice. In John's Gospel, Jesus speaks of going on ahead of the sheep, and the sheep follow, because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger.

How do we listen to Christ as a church and as individuals? Cultivating time to pray and listen for Christ's voice is vital, opening up the Scriptures to passages (even if they make us uncomfortable) is important, and listening to the Spirit of Christ present in the faith community is necessary. The only way forward for us is to cultivate lives and communities attentive to Christ's voice and to follow.

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

Good Shepherd Sunday

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We welcome all members and guests on this ***Fourth Sunday of Easter*** and ***Good Shepherd Sunday*** as we continue our celebration of ***The Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!*** We are glad that you have come to worship at Calvary! We hope you 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 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 Elizabeth N. Miller, mother of Charlie Miller, and Beatrice T. Hall, mother of Nancy Miller, and all other mothers, by Charlie and Nancy Miller.

The sympathy of the congregation is expressed to the family and friends of Sister Janet Lee Ernst Bogdan who entered the more immediate presence of the Savior on April 27. Sister Bogdan was the wife of Brother John Bogdan and the mother of Sister Ivana Bogdan. The funeral service for Sister Bogdan was held at Calvary last Monday, May 1, followed by burial in God's Acre.

On Sunday, May 28, the Missions Committee will sponsor a special presentation during Sunday School. Bishop Sam Gray and Sister Donna Hurt will discuss missions opportunities. A light breakfast will be served. All are invited.

Today is the Fourth Sunday of Easter and Good Shepherd Sunday. We continue our celebration of the glorious news of the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! The name of Good Shepherd Sunday derives from the gospel reading for today (*John 10:1-10*). In this reading, Christ is described as the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for his sheep. This gospel reading is called for in the “Revised Common Lectionary,” a list of readings from the Bible for each week of the Protestant Christian church year. The gospel reading today is set for the Fourth Sunday of Easter. The Easter season continues until the Day of Pentecost which will be observed on June 4.

Next Sunday, May 14, we will observe ***Calvary’s 124th Anniversary*** with the Sacrament of Holy Communion during worship. We will also be receiving new members into the life of our congregation and celebrating Mother’s Day. Next Sunday is also the day on which we traditionally observe Moravian Music Sunday. We hope to see everyone in worship again next Sunday!

The Annual Rummage Sale is rapidly approaching! It will be held May 20-21 here at Calvary. We have already received many items, but if there are things you would like to contribute, please contact Amanda Schumpert or Marc DeCoste to discuss and confirm arrangements.

Two summer events to place on your calendars NOW! See the enclosed ***additional insert*** for details.

- The New Life Sunday School Class is sponsoring a “Play Day” at Laurel Ridge on ***Saturday, July 22.***
- The 25th Moravian Music Festival will be held in Winston-Salem, ***July 23-29 (Sunday through Saturday).***

On Sunday, June 11, we will have our annual ***Youth and Children Sunday and Graduate Recognition Day.*** On this special day of worship, we will be acknowledging all those who have completed the major milestone of graduation from high school, college or graduate school. ***As soon as possible, please let the church office know*** of anyone in your family who will be graduating from high school, college or graduate school. This will give us the opportunity to announce graduate information in our church publications, including the bulletin and our weekly and monthly newsletters. In addition to the names of graduates, please provide school/college information, graduation date and any future plans for the students following graduation. We look forward to the June 11 service and to acknowledging and congratulating all our graduates.

Address for Internet Livestreaming of Calvary's services:

<http://custlogin.audiovideoweb.com/links/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 Sunday, April 30: 16.)

† **REMEMBER IN PRAYER** †

MEMBERS: Pam Goforth; Misty and John Hayes; Megan and Kayla Roser; Eddie Johnson; Grady Shelton; Fay Davis; Patrick Biggam and Felicia Shaw; Logan and Lily Shaw; Margaret Higgins; Judy Middleton; Berletta Walker; Ethel Armstrong; Charles Forrest; Blanche Stone; Amy Combs; Mary Hampton; Dee Jones; Robert Stafford; Janet Bogdan; Elizabeth Scales; Dorothy McKnight; Jane Sofley; Lynn Biggam; Judy Ludwick; Dorothy Miller; Treva Trivette; Shirley Blakemore; John Peddycord; Glenna Tasedan; Butch Goforth; Tommy McKoon; Jan Wikel; Cathy Smith; and the family and friends of Janet Lee Ernst Bogdan.

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); Daphne Ferguson (friend of Chris and Jan Wikel); Pam Stowers (cousin of Bob Snyder); Mala Sebastian (friend of Chris and Jan Wikel); Ann Schaefer (friend of Rameth McKnight); Edna Howard (Bill Howard's mother); 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); Bronda Simmons and family (friends of Terry Trivette); Sandra Reich (friend of Vickey Pitts and Pam Goforth); 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); and Charlie Jones (father of The Reverend Jeff Jones, Bethabara Moravian pastor).

CHURCH SERVANTS: MAY 7-14, 2017

	<i>TODAY:</i> May 7	<i>Next Sunday:</i> May 14
<i>Ushers</i>	Jerry Cox, Spencer Davis Bill Hampton, Matt Kane John Middleton	Odell Cheek Joel C. and Joel N. Lineback Larry Linville
<i>Greeters</i>	Bennett Perry Dawn and Frank Martin	Chris Stone Mary Anne Tilley
<i>Lay Readers</i>	Linda Smith	Marc DeCoste
<i>Nursery</i>	Kristie Pristas Rachel Robinson	Elaine Peddycord Rachel Robinson
<i>Godly Play</i> <i>(Coordinators)</i>	Jessica Childress Kristie Pristas	Jessica Childress Kristie Pristas
<i>Sound</i>	Greg Conrad	Spencer Davis

CHURCH CALENDAR: MAY 7-14, 2017

TODAY (May 7)

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

**Fourth Sunday of Easter/
Good Shepherd Sunday**

Sunday School
Worship

MONDAY (May 8)

6:00 p.m.

Missions Committee (*Burke*)

TUESDAY (May 9)

7:00 p.m.

Circle #3 (*residence of Jan Bullins*)

WEDNESDAY (May 10)

10:15 a.m.
7:00 p.m.

Calvary Moravian Friends Planning (*Burke*)
Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY (May 11)

6:30 p.m.

Christian Education Committee (*Burke*)

NEXT SUNDAY (May 14)

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

**Fifth Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day/
Calvary 124th Anniversary**

Sunday School
Worship/Holy Communion



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ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Inquiring minds want to know!! If you want to learn more about the belief, practice and history of the Moravian Church, you are encouraged to join Pastor Lane for a 4-week series of Inquirer's Classes. The classes will be offered on three Sundays in June: 11, 18, and 25, as well as the first Sunday in July, the 2nd, during the Sunday School hour from 9:45 a.m. to 10:40 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Classes will begin promptly at 9:45 a.m. To register, please call the church office at 336.722.3703 or contact Paul Knouse, Administrative Assistant, via e-mail at: office@calvarymoravian.org. We hope to see you in June!

The Women's Fellowship will hold their annual meeting ***on Monday, June 5***, at ***6:00 p.m.*** in Fellowship Hall. Dinner will be served. Please call the church office to indicate that you will be attending the dinner. ***Reservations are needed by Wednesday, May 24.***

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

Sunday, May 14

Fifth Sunday of Easter
Calvary's 124th Anniversary
Mother's Day
Moravian Music Sunday
Holy Communion – 11:00 a.m.



Saturday, May 20

Annual Rummage Sale – 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 21

Sixth Sunday of Easter
Worship – 11:00 a.m.
Conclusion of Rummage Sale – 12:00 Noon to 1:00 p.m.



Sunday, May 28

Ascension Sunday
Missions Presentation and Light Breakfast – 9:45 a.m. (*F. Hall*)
Regular Sunday School – 9:45 a.m.
Worship – 11:00 a.m.



YOU'RE INVITED TO COME AND PLAY OR JUST SIT AND ENJOY GOD'S CREATION!

(Sponsored by the New Life Sunday School Class)

WHO: Calvary Moravian Church & their Friends and Family
Members of Salem Presbyterian Church

WHAT: *Play Day or a day of relaxation.* Activities include: Fishing, Swimming, Canoeing, Disc Golf, Hayrides, Basketball, Volleyball, Softball, Kickball, Nature Trails or just relaxing in your lawn chair by the lake. There will be plenty of hotdogs, hamburgers, potato salad, chips and cookies. You could bring a lawn chair if you like or a blanket. Just come and enjoy God's creation and enjoy spending time with each other in such a beautiful place.

WHEN: Saturday, July 22, around 11:00 a.m.

WHERE: Laurel Ridge Camp & Conference Center,
Laurel Springs, NC

HOW MUCH: Adults \$10; Children Ages (5-12) \$5;
Children under (5) free

(Announcement continued on the following page.)

“Play Day” at Laurel Ridge
(continued)

The only thing you have to do is let J. Trivette, Bill or Linda Seippel know you are coming and how many friends and family you are bringing to play. The chef needs to know how much food to prepare. There will be lifeguards on duty for 2 hours while we are canoeing and swimming; so therefore knowing the numbers are important. **Make your reservation no later than July 16th.**

Bill Seippel 336-817-0625

Linda Seippel 336-406-1747

J. Trivette 336-764-5112



Opportunities include: Chorus, concert band, handbells, chamber music, trombone choir, children and youth programs, and seminars & workshops. Plus concerts each day (concerts open to the public)!

Registration OPEN!
www.moravianmusicfestival.org



The first summer series Salem Band Concert will be held on **Tuesday, May 16**, at **7:30 p.m.** in Salem Square. The theme of this first concert is “Starshine” and will include music from the “Star Trek” and “Star Wars” movies as well as some Moravian “star music”, such as “Morning Star.” The concert series is free and open to the public. Bring your chairs and enjoy the music!! (*The rain date for this concert is Wednesday, May 17*).

† **PRAYER OF MEDITATION** †

*Fourth Sunday of Easter
Good Shepherd Sunday*

Holy Shepherd, you know your sheep by name and lead us to safety through the valleys of death. Guide us by your voice, that we may walk in certainty and security to the joyous feast prepared in your house, where we celebrate with you forever. *Amen.*



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