

Calvary Moravian Church



CELEBRATION OF THE 124TH ANNIVERSARY
OF CALVARY MORAVIAN CHURCH

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MORAVIAN MUSIC SUNDAY

MAY 14, 2017

600 Holly Avenue

Winston-Salem, NC 27101

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

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May 14, 2017

11:00 a.m.

Watchword for the Week – Jesus says, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” *John 14:6*

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

Preparation for Worship

PRELUDE – *Join We All with One Accord*

Karoly Köpe

T. GAUDEAMUS PARITER [*Hymn 525*]

GREETINGS AND NEWS OF THE CONGREGATION

The Praise of God

CALL TO WORSHIP – *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*
O God, Our Help in Ages Past

arr., Kevin McChesney

The Calvary Ringers

+HYMN OF PRAISE 461 – *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

T. ST. ANNE (*14 H*)

+LITURGY FOR BAPTISM AND THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION

p. 165

The Worship of God with Our Tithes and Offerings

ANTHEM – *Love On My Heart from Heaven Fell*

Wade Peeples

(Moravian composer)

The Chancel Choir

+*All who are able, please stand.*

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!

The Proclamation of the Word of God

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

Marc DeCoste, *Lay Reader*

EPISTLE: 1 Peter 2:2-10

p. 1058

+GOSPEL: John 14:1-14

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Lay Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

COMMUNION MEDITATION

THE SERVICE FOR HOLY COMMUNION

IN CELEBRATION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF A CONGREGATION

p. 40, Blue Supplemental Communion Booklet

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

Moravian Liturgies (539 B)

POSTLUDE – *Fantasy on “Sing Hallelujah, Praise the Lord”*

Wade Peeples

T. BECHLER (159 D) [*Hymn 543*]



† PRAYER OF MEDITATION †

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ, you prepare a place for us, in the home of the Mother-and-Father of us all. Draw us more deeply into yourself, through scripture read, water splashed, bread broken, wine poured, so that when our hearts are troubled, we will know you more completely as the way, the truth, and the life. *Amen*



Troubled Hearts

When we lived in the Midwest, a visit to distant family could at times seem like more effort and trouble than it might be worth—days away and pastor coverage, arrangements for flights and rental cars, passports and time zones. However, whatever time of day or night we arrived, no matter how far we were from home, when we arrived, it was always about the love for us, not about distance or trouble or the delayed flights. We were troubled for nothing.

“Do not let your hearts be troubled” seems like a pretty tall order. The disciples do not seem too sure they can do that, given the circumstances. Are troubled hearts something we allow to happen? Or are they thrust upon us? Jesus attempts to still their troubled hearts by telling them he is leaving and will make a place for them where he is going. On the one hand, it must have comforted them to be included. On the other hand, this kind of leaving must have troubled them even more.

This is part of what Jesus means when he tells them that the only way to the Father is through him. The way home is not about going to a place; it is about *the relationships that make the place home*. Jesus is going to prepare their place, wherever that may be and whenever they will need it, because he already loves them. All through the book of John, the writer is trying to share the importance of knowing Jesus. He stresses the signs that point to who Jesus is, not to the miracle itself. Jesus’ long speeches and “I am” statements point to the ways the disciples can relate to Jesus. He speaks of the connections they share and the difference this makes in their lives. When you know Jesus, there is no need for troubled hearts.

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

124th Anniversary of Calvary Moravian Church

Moravian Music Sunday

Mother's Day

May 14, 2017

We welcome all members and guests on this ***Fifth Sunday of Easter*** as we continue to celebrate ***The Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!*** We are also pleased this day to celebrate ***Calvary's 124th Anniversary*** and to observe both ***Mother's Day*** and ***Moravian Music Sunday***. 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 narthex are given to the Glory of God on this Mother's Day in honor of all mothers and all those who nurture children, by the Board of Elders.

The sympathy of the congregation is expressed to the family and friends of Brother William Thomas Avison, Sr. who entered into the more immediate presence of the Savior this past week. Brother Avison was the grandfather of Brother Marc DeCoste. A service is planned in Kennebunk, Maine for a future date.

The family of Treva Trivette has decided to postpone her 90th Birthday Celebration, originally scheduled for May 27, due to her recent illness. Please continue to be in prayer for Treva and the family as we hope and pray for her recovery.

Today we celebrate the **124th Anniversary of Calvary** with the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Calvary was founded on April 20, 1893. We practice an open communion in the Moravian Church, meaning everyone who confesses Jesus Christ as Lord is welcome at His Table. We are also observing Mother's Day and Moravian Music Sunday today. We thank the youth and children for distributing flowers to all mothers present today, and we wish all mothers everywhere a very happy day! Today is also the **Fifth Sunday** in the Easter season as we continue to enjoy the glorious news of the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! The Easter season continues until the Day of Pentecost which will be observed on June 4.

It is our joy to receive two new members into the fellowship of our congregation today. Alexandra Polychron Collins is joining us by the Rite of Confirmation. Alexandra is the wife of Tyler Collins and the daughter of Adrienne and John Polychron. Tyler and Alexandra have a young son, Turner, who is being baptized today. Please greet and welcome Alexandra and Turner into the fellowship of our congregation!

The Annual Rummage Sale is **next weekend**, 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. See the white insert for more details!

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

On Pentecost Sunday, June 4, Calvary will honor the retirement of Dallas and Ramona Prestwood with a special reception in Fellowship Hall immediately following worship. We hope all will plan to attend as we thank Dallas and Ramona for their years of faithful and dedicated service to Calvary.

The next Calvary Moravian Friends event is scheduled for **Thursday, May 25**, at **10:00 a.m.** in Fellowship Hall. The guest speaker will be The Reverend Dr. C. Daniel Crews. Dr. Crews is a retired Archivist for the Moravian Church, Southern Province; a Moravian minister; and a current member of the Provincial Elders' Conference of the Moravian Church, Southern Province. Dr. Crews' presentation will be "Still in Salem (and beyond)." You will not want to miss this most interesting, enlightening and often humorous historian, speaker and clergyman. The program is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be available at 9:30 a.m. prior to the presentation.

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, May 7: N/A.)

† 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; 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; and Cathy Smith.

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 (Goddughter of Melanie and Matt Nance); and the family and friends of William Thomas Avison, Sr. (grandfather of Marc DeCoste).

CHURCH SERVANTS: MAY 14-21, 2017

	TODAY: May 14	Next Sunday: May 21
Ushers	Odell Cheek Joel C. Lineback Joel N. Lineback Larry Linville, Chris Stone	Craig Cagle, Joel C. Lineback Robert Stafford, Chris Stone Richard Swing Daniel Wiggins
Greeters	Bill Burke	Wesley and Richard Davis
Lay Readers	Marc DeCoste	Elaine Peddycord
Nursery	Elaine Peddycord Rachel Robinson	Elizabeth Smith Rachel Robinson
Godly Play (Coordinators)	Jessica Childress	Jessica Childress
Sound	Kristie Pristas Spencer Davis	Kristie Pristas Matt Kane

CHURCH CALENDAR: MAY 14-21, 2017

TODAY (May 14)

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

MONDAY (May 15)

6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY (May 16)

7:00 p.m.
7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY (May 17)

4:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY (May 20)

7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY (May 21)

9:45 a.m./11:00 a.m.
12:00 Noon-1:00 p.m.

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

Sunday School
Worship/Holy Communion

Joint Board (*Fellowship Hall*)
[followed by Elders and Trustees meetings]

Petersbrook RCC Meeting (*Ardmore*)
Salem Band Concert (*Salem Square*)

June 2017 Newsletter Closing
Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Annual Rummage Sale
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Sunday School & Worship
Conclusion of Rummage Sale



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ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The annual offering for Salemtowne Retirement Community is underway. Included in your bulletin today is an insert describing Salemtowne and this annual offering.

The closing date/time for the *June 2017 newsletter* is ***this Wednesday, May 17***, at 4:30 p.m.

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 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. 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.***

Special area events scheduled for this week:

- **“Music at Home” Concert, this afternoon, 3:00 p.m. at Home Church:** World premiere of “Missa Brevis” by local composer John Mochnick. Featuring the Moramus Chorale, Home Moravian Church Choir and Chamber Orchestra. Glenn Siebert, *conductor*. Free admission; donations accepted.
- **First Summer Salem Band Concert, Tuesday, May 16, 7:30 p.m. in Salem Square:** Theme - “Starshine;” includes music from the “Star Trek” and “Star Wars” movies as well as some Moravian “star music”, such as “Morning Star.” Free admission. Bring your chairs!

(More announcements and calendar on the reverse side.)

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.

Two summer events to place on your calendars NOW!

- The New Life Sunday School Class is sponsoring a “Play Day” at Laurel Ridge on ***Saturday, July 22***. **To R.S.V.P., call Bill or Linda Seippel or J Trivette.**
- The 25th Moravian Music Festival will be held in Winston-Salem, ***July 23-29 (Sunday through Saturday)***. **Go online to register: www.moravianmusicfestival.org.**

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

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.



Sunday, June 4

Day of Pentecost

Holy Communion – 11:00 a.m.

Reception for Dallas and Ramona Prestwood – After worship



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