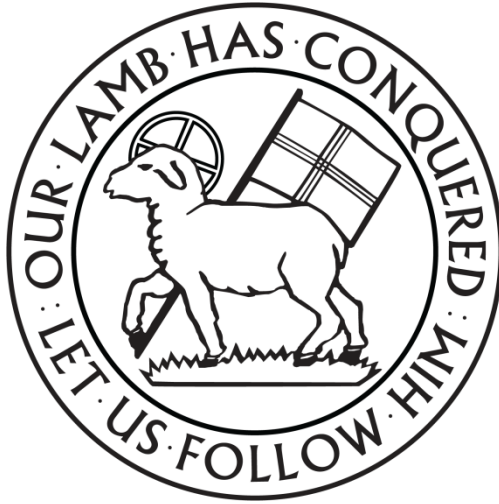


# Calvary Moravian Church



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 21, 2017

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

# Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2017

11:00 a.m.

**Watchword for the Week** – Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise. *Psalm 66:1-2*

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

## Preparation for Worship

PRELUDE – *Adagio* from *Sonata No. 1*

Felix Mendelssohn

GREETINGS AND NEWS OF THE CONGREGATION

## The Praise of God

+HYMN OF PRAISE 474 – *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

T. HYFRYDOL [*Tune for Hymn 454*]

+LITURGY FOR THE AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

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## The Worship of God with Our Tithes and Offerings

ANTHEM – *If Ye Love Me*

Thomas Tallis

*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

Elaine Peddycord, *Lay Reader*

EPISTLE: 1 Peter 3:13-22

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+GOSPEL: John 14:15-21

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Lay Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

+*Ascriptions of Praise.*

## 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 #706 – *God Sent His Son*

T. RESURRECTION

SERMON – “*If you love me....*”

The Right Reverend Lane A. Sapp

+HYMN OF DEDICATION 490 – *Spirit of God, Who Dwells*

T. MORECAMBE

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

Moravian Liturgies (539 B)

POSTLUDE – *Allegro Maestoso Vivace* from *Sonata No. 2*

Felix Mendelssohn



**The Moravian Church  
Sixth Sunday of Easter  
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## Spirit Watchers

Each one of us sees the world differently. Our experience, expertise, and knowledge can sometimes sharpen what we notice about the world around us. For example, when I taste a bland dish for the first time, I might say, “This needs something, but I don’t know what.” Yet a culinary expert, with his or her advanced training and experience, could identify the exact ingredients to add to make the dish better. Musicians could hear patterns in music that I, an untrained ear, would never hear. Carpenters could see flaws in the construction of my house that I would never see. Astronomers could identify constellations and other details in the sky I could never identify. Artists could recognize a quality work of art by characteristics I’ve never heard of. With experience, expertise, and knowledge, certain people can notice details in the world that others might not.

Jesus says that his disciples will be able to notice the Holy Spirit in the world when others might not. As disciples of Christ today, have we noticed the Holy Spirit at work when others have not? What knowledge have we gained to help us recognize the Holy Spirit? What have we experienced of the Holy Spirit that we can share? Do we recognize that we may have expertise in seeing the Holy Spirit? What can we do to become even better “Spirit watchers” in the world?

Just as musicians, astronomers, and other gifted people find and share the details of the world that others might miss, may we share our gift and not let the work of the Holy Spirit go unnoticed in our world.

*Dan Miller, pastor, Edgeboro Moravian Church, Bethlehem, PA*

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## Calvary Moravian Church

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2017

*We welcome all members and guests* on this *Sixth Sunday of Easter* 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 Helen Sams Peterson and Douglas F. Peterson by the family.

*Next Sunday, May 28*, we will remember *The Ascension of our Lord*. The Ascension is the day that our Savior, in the presence of His disciples, ascended bodily into heaven. Ascension Day is always on a Thursday, and this year it is this Thursday, May 25, which will be exactly 40 days after Easter Sunday. The next Sunday, June 4, we will celebrate the *Day of Pentecost*. Pentecost is the day when the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples and occurs 50 days after Easter. On June 4, we will observe Pentecost with the sharing of the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

*It is our joy to receive six new members* into the fellowship of our congregation today. Joining us by Letter of Transfer are Jack Johnson (grandson of Jean Watson); Russell Blake ("Blake") Ingram, Jr., his wife, Lydia Kathleen Ingram, and the Ingram's son, Elliott Arthur Ingram; and Ronald ("Ron") G. Griggs and his wife, Sharon ("Sherry") D. Griggs. Please greet and welcome all these new members into the fellowship of our congregation!

***The fifth Annual Rummage Sale*** was held yesterday morning and will conclude ***today after worship*** until about 1:00 p.m. We hope you have been able to support our youth during this “annual” event. Your participation and contributions are most appreciated!

***Next Sunday, May 28***, the Missions Committee will sponsor a special presentation during the Sunday School time. Bishop Sam Gray will be here to 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 ***this 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.

***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.

***The Provincial Elders’ Conferences*** of both the Northern and Southern Provinces have designated today as a Day of Prayer for the ministry of Star Mountain in Israel and for peace in the Middle East. See the additional insert for information, prayer concerns and suggested prayers.

**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 Sunday, May 14: 14)***

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† **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; Jan Wikel; Cathy Smith; and Dawn Martin.

**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); and Vivienne Knopp (Goddaughter of Melanie and Matt Nance).

CHURCH SERVANTS: MAY 21-28, 2017

	<b>TODAY: May 21</b>	<b>Next Sunday: May 28</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	Craig Cagle, Joel C. Lineback Robert Stafford, Chris Stone Daniel Wiggins	Robert Caudle, John Davis Joel C. Lineback Jack Messick Chese Trivette, J Trivette
<b>Greeters</b>	Wesley and Richard Davis	Clyde and Pat George
<b>Lay Readers</b>	Elaine Peddycord	Jean Fordham
<b>Nursery</b>	Elizabeth Smith Rachel Robinson	Lisa Davis Rachel Robinson
<b>Godly Play (Coordinators)</b>	Jessica Childress	Jessica Childress
<b>Sound</b>	Kristie Pristas Matt Kane	Kristie Pristas Mike Hattaway

CHURCH CALENDAR: MAY 21-29, 2017

**TODAY (May 21)**

9:45 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:00 Noon-1:00 p.m.

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Sunday School

Worship

Conclusion of Rummage Sale

**TUESDAY (May 23)**

6:00 p.m.

Stephen Ministers (*Burke*)

**WEDNESDAY (May 24)**

7:00 p.m.

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**FRIDAY-MONDAY (May 26-29)**

**Memorial Day Weekend**

**NEXT SUNDAY (May 28)**

9:45 a.m.

9:45 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

**Ascension Sunday**

Sunday School

Missions Presentation (*Fellowship Hall*)

Worship

**NEXT MONDAY (May 29)**

All Day

**Memorial Day**

Provincial Holiday/Church Office Closed



**Calvary Moravian Church**

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

May 21, 2017



## 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, during the Sunday School hour from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. **Please register with the church office if you plan to attend** by calling 336.722.3703 (or email: [office@calvarymoravian.org](mailto: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 this Wednesday, May 24.**

***Kernersville Moravian*** will have an organ recital ***this afternoon at 3:00 p.m.*** in their sanctuary. Virginia Vance, organist at the First Presbyterian Church, Rocky Mount, NC, will perform. The recital is free and open to the public.

***The Mission Society*** will have their provincial Mission Awareness Dinner on ***Sunday, June 4***, at Fairview Moravian Church. The meal (cost \$10) begins at ***6:00 p.m.*** and includes a presentation from an adult mission team that recently traveled to Peru. **Reservations are needed by May 30** and may be obtained by calling 336.773.1732 or by e-mail: [sbeaman@mcspp.org](mailto:sbeaman@mcspp.org).

***The City of Winston-Salem*** will be hosting the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Winston-Salem Cycling Classic on ***Memorial Day, Monday, May 29***, from ***10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.*** The event will involve streets near Calvary (e.g., 4<sup>th</sup> Street) but will not directly involve either Holly or Poplar. However, you should be aware that traffic interruptions are expected in and near the event. You are also encouraged to check the event's website ([www.WinstonSalemCycling.com](http://www.WinstonSalemCycling.com)) for a listing of streets where the event will occur, since all cars on these streets must be moved by 9:00 a.m. on May 29 to ensure the safety of all those involved!

***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 25<sup>th</sup> Moravian Music Festival will be held in Winston-Salem, ***July 23-29 (Sunday through Saturday)***. **Go online to register: [www.moravianmusicfestival.org](http://www.moravianmusicfestival.org).**

## **Prayer Day for Star Mountain and Middle East Peace**

### **May 21, 2017**

While conflict in the Middle East has been all too common for decades, the extent of violence and human suffering in the region seems to increase daily. The Provincial Elders' Conferences, North and South, have again called for this day of prayer, especially given this critical time and decisions world leaders need to be making.

### **A Prayer for Middle East Peace**

God of justice, bless those who work for peace through justice. Strengthen their resolve in the face of seemingly endless violence. Guide the leaders of the people of the Middle East to know your will and to support a just peace for all of your children.

God of love, lifting up the holy land for all humankind, breathe love and compassion into our prayers with a desire for nothing other than peace: peace in our hearts, peace for all creation, and especially peace in the land that is called holy.

God of hope, we lift up the city of Jerusalem, distracted and divided, yet still filled with promise as all the cities of the world. Come again into our cities, places of worship, Upper Rooms and Gethsemanes, that we may be given sight to recognize you.

God of mercy, even as we long to understand that which is often beyond our comprehension, we lay before you the hearts, minds and bodies of all those suffering from conflict in Palestine and Israel and from the ongoing occupation. Shower upon all the people of the Holy Land the spirit of justice and reconciliation.

God of the nations, give to all our people the blessings of well-being, freedom, and harmony, and, above all things, give us faith in you that we may be strengthened to care for all those in need until the coming of your son, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

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## **Prayer Concerns for the Star Mountain Rehabilitation Center Ramallah, Palestine**

We pray for Ghada Naser, the Director, and staff members who lead five programs: the integrative kindergarten, the school, the autism program, the vocational training program, and the community work program.

We pray for 180 children, youth, and adults who participate in the programs and who live in surrounding villages, including the Jalazon Refugee Camp.

We pray for staff efforts to raise awareness on the rights of persons with intellectual difficulties and their advocacy for changes in policies and laws to benefit these persons and their families.

We pray for financial stability, especially that funding will be found to continue the integrative kindergarten, the school, and the autism program, and that sponsors will step forward to cover the annual cost of one participant.

We pray for Moravian leaders in the European Continental Province who take responsibility for oversight of Star Mountain on behalf of the worldwide Moravian Unity.

(The ministry of the Moravian Church in the Holy Land dates back 150 years to May 20, 1867, when Friedrich and Magdalena Tappe arrived in Jerusalem to establish a mission serving lepers.)

Churches for Middle East Peace has recently affirmed guidelines to educate and give witness to principles of peace and justice in the Middle East. CMEP makes available educational material as well as email alerts encouraging constituents to contact senators and representatives on pending legislation. The Moravian Church North and South is one of the participating churches. See [www.cmep.org](http://www.cmep.org).

For additional resources on Star Mountain or Churches for Middle East Peace please contact Bob Sawyer, [rsawyertz@gmail.com](mailto:rsawyertz@gmail.com).

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

**Sunday, June 4**

*Day of Pentecost*

Holy Communion – 11:00 a.m.

Reception for Dallas and Ramona Prestwood – After worship



**Sunday, June 11**

*Trinity Sunday*

*Youth and Children Sunday and Graduate Recognition Day*

Worship – 11:00 a.m.



**Sunday, June 18**

*Second Sunday after Pentecost*

*Father's Day*

Worship – 11:00 a.m.



**Sunday, June 25**

*Third Sunday after Pentecost*

Worship – 11:00 a.m.



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