

Calvary Moravian Church



THIRD SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 25, 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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11:00 a.m.

Watchword for the Week – Jesus says, “Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.”
Matthew 10:39

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

Preparation for Worship

PRELUDE – *Holy Spirit, Light Divine*

Healey Willan

GREETINGS AND NEWS OF THE CONGREGATION

The Praise of God

+HYMN OF PRAISE 675 – *What Brought Us Together*

T. CONFESSION (39 A)

+LITURGY FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

p. 122

The Worship of God with Our Tithes and Offerings

ANTHEM – *More Love to Thee, O Christ*

William H. Doane

T. DEVOTION

The Chancel Choir

+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

Alex Helsabeck, *Lay Reader*

EPISTLE: Romans 6:1b-11

p. 981

+GOSPEL: Matthew 10:24-39

p. 843

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

+Ascriptions of Praise

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

The Right Reverend Lane A. 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

HYMN OF PREPARATION 785 – *Where Charity and Love Prevail*

T. LAND OF REST

SERMON – *Faith is Risky*

Mr. Marc DeCoste

HYMN OF DEDICATION 523 – *In Christ There Is No East or West*

T. ST. PETER (*14 T*)

POSTLUDE – *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Wade Peeples
(*Moravian Composer*)

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





Nothing to Fear

In today's Gospel passage Jesus shares with his disciples sayings about facing opposition, before they go off on a mission of healing and preaching. As Jesus was called names, we will be called names as well. We experience struggle and opposition at times. If we are observant, we see harassment on a daily basis.

A few verses later we are reminded that God cares for us, even though others may make life bleak. As Christians we must persevere in time of fear and opposition.

As a college student, I embroidered a piece that states, "As God watches over the sparrow, so shall He watch over you." It still hangs in our family cottage in Canada! What a wonderful reminder of God's constant watch and care!

It is hard to imagine this piece in Scripture, Matthew 10:34–37, where we read not about bringing peace to earth but about a sword. This Scripture is to not to bring discord to families and communities of faith. It is to be a reminder for us to know that our fate is in God's hands. Our faith is to overcome fear. Our loving God wants us to know that with our lives in his hands we have nothing to fear. Stand up for peace; he is with us. Stand up to family disunity; he is with us. Stand up for justice; he is with us. Believers, stand up! Let us be obedient to the call of Jesus.

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We welcome all members and guests on this ***Third Sunday after Pentecost***. 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 Jeff Peddycord by the family.

The flowers in the narthex are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Tom and Pennie Conrad by their daughter, Teri Conrad.

Today in worship, Marc DeCoste, our Youth Director, begins his additional service as a Pastoral Intern for the summer. Marc will assist Pastor Lane with worship leadership and share pastoral duties, in addition to his responsibilities as Youth Director. Marc's service as a Pastoral Intern will continue until Sunday, September 3. He will begin his third and last year as a student in the School of Divinity of Wake Forest University this fall.

We thank Alex Helsabeck for assisting with worship leadership this morning.

The Inquirer's Class continues! Three sessions of this year's Inquirer's Class, taught by Pastor Lane, were completed as of this morning during the Sunday School hour. Only one session remains – ***next Sunday, July 2*** – but if you would like to attend, please feel welcome! The class is being conducted from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Calvary's "Play Day at Laurel Ridge" will be held on **Saturday, July 22**, beginning at **11:00 a.m.** Please see the **additional white insert** for details. **Reservations are needed by Sunday, July 16 (or sooner)**, by contacting Bill or Linda Seippel or J Trivette, so that we may have an accurate account of who is coming and what to prepare.

You are invited to a service of worship and prayer on **Sunday, July 9**, at **3:00 p.m.**, at Friedberg Moravian Church. This service, sponsored by the Resolution 12 Steering Committee, will focus on God's gifts of the Holy Scriptures, and will be led by the Rt. Rev. D. Wayne Burkette. This is one of a series of services planned and led by the bishops residing in the Southern Province. The service will consist of prayer, hymn singing, a short liturgy, and readings from Holy Scripture. This is a time to pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit for the Moravian Church, Southern Province, as we seek to live as God's faithful servants in the world today. Come and worship, sing and pray, with your brothers and sisters! See the **additional insert** for more information about the work of the Resolution 12 Steering Committee.

Update on New Pictorial Directory: Calvary's new pictorial directory is in the last stages of production. Due to the significant amount of detail in the directory (names, addresses, contact information, etc.), an extensive detailed proofing process was recently undertaken and has been completed. We are expecting one final proof prior to having the directory printed. We know everyone is anxiously anticipating this new publication, and it is for this reason we want to make sure it is as accurate as possible before it is printed. Your patience is appreciated.

Greeters are needed for services on July 9 (Holy Communion), July 23 and July 30. If you are able to serve Calvary in this way, please sign up using the "Greeters Notebook" located on the lectern near the sanctuary piano. Your participation in this important welcoming ministry is appreciated!

The second summer organ concert in the 2017 "Sounds of the Summer" series will be held **this evening at 7:00 p.m.** at Mount Tabor United Methodist Church. The theme is "The Three Susans," and the participating organ recitalists will be Susan Bates, Susan Keck Foster, and Susan Orgain. The recital instrument will be Mount Tabor's Casavant organ, Op. 3350, 1977. All series concerts are free and open to the public.

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.)

† **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; Charles Forrest; Blanche Stone; Amy Combs; Mary Hampton; Dee Jones; Robert Stafford; Elizabeth Scales; Dorothy McKnight; Jane Sofley; Judy Ludwick; Dorothy Miller; Shirley Blakemore; John Peddycord; Glenna Tasedan; Jan Wikel; Cathy Smith; Dawn Martin; and Haley Covert.

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); 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); Debbie Frye (friend of Judy Ludwick); Phillip Patterson (cousin of Carl McKnight); The Reverend Dr. Craig Atwood (Moravian minister and faculty member of Moravian Theological Seminary, Bethlehem, PA); and Michelle Marshall (friend of Dee Brown).

CHURCH SERVANTS: JUNE 25-JULY 2, 2017

	TODAY: June 25	Next Sunday: July 2
<i>Ushers</i>	Craig Cagle, Robert Caudle John Davis, Blake Ingram Joel C. Lineback Jack Messick J Trivette, Chese Trivette	Jerry Cox, Spencer Davis Clyde George, Bill Hampton Matt Kane, Joel C. Lineback John Middleton Bennett Perry
<i>Greeters</i>	Dawn and Frank Martin	Wesley and Richard Davis
<i>Lay Readers</i>	Alex Helsabeck	<i>To be announced</i>
<i>Nursery</i>	Ginni Baker Rachel Robinson	Ginni Baker Rachel Robinson
<i>Godly Play</i> <i>(Coordinators)</i>	Jessica Childress	Jessica Childress
<i>Sound</i>	Kristie Pristas Mike Hattaway	Kristie Pristas Greg Conrad

CHURCH CALENDAR: JUNE 25-JULY 2, 2017

TODAY (June 25)

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

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Sunday School
Worship

TUESDAY (June 27)

6:00 p.m.

Stephen Ministers (*Burke*)

WEDNESDAY (June 28)

10:00 a.m.

July 2017 "Connection" Newsletter
Assembly Team (*2nd floor foyer*)

NEXT SUNDAY (July 2)

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

**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost/
Observance of National Occasions**

Sunday School
Worship



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UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

Sunday, June 25

“Sounds of the Summer” Organ Series:

“*The Three Susans*”

Mount Tabor United Methodist Church – 7:00 p.m.

Participating Organists: Susan Bates, Susan Keck Foster
and Susan Orgain



Sunday, July 2

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost and Observance of National Occasions

Last Inquirer’s Class – 9:30 a.m.

Worship – 11:00 a.m.



Tuesday, July 4

National Independence Day

Independence Day Worship – 8:30 a.m. (*Salem Square*)

(*sponsored by Home Church*)

Calvary Church Office Closed All Day

Salem Band “Patriotic” Concert – 7:30 p.m. (*Salem Square*)



Sunday, July 9

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Commemoration of the Martyrdom of John Hus (1369-1415)

Holy Communion – 11:00 a.m.



Sunday, July 16

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship and Reception of New Members – 11:00 a.m.



Moravian Church in America
Southern Province

**Conversations and Discernment
about Homosexuality and the Church**

**An Invitation to a Service of Worship and Prayer
Sunday, July 9, 2017, 3:00 p.m.,
Friedberg Moravian Church**

The 2014 Synod of the Southern Province called for conversations in our province regarding homosexuality in the church. As part of our continuing study and discernment, at the request of the Resolution 12 Steering Committee and in response to the calls for prayer we have heard throughout our conversations, the bishops residing in the Southern Province are preparing a series of worship and prayer services.

Prior services were held last September, January and April. The fourth will be on ***Sunday, July 9, at 3:00 p.m. at Friedberg Moravian Church***, to focus on Holy Scripture. The service will consist of spoken and silent prayer, hymn-singing, and scripture readings. There will be no sermon, but rather time to pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit for the Moravian Church, Southern Province, as we seek to live as God's faithful servants in the world today.

Please pass along this invitation to other members of the Moravian Church, Southern Province! Our hope is that our province may benefit from the participation of *everyone* who would like to join in worship together, celebrating the many things that unify us, most importantly our call to be brothers and sisters in Christ's service through the Moravian Church.

Southern Province 2014 Synod Resolution 12 called upon the Provincial Elders Conference to “provide leadership, resources and a process for a conversation about homosexuality in the church that includes diverse viewpoints, and opportunities for open and honest discussion, study and discernment,” taking into account similar efforts and decisions of other provinces of the Moravian Unity. As part of this work, two different series of conversations have been held, and two public forums sponsored, presenting contrasting views of homosexuality and Moravian interpretation of Scripture. This series of worship services is one of three current initiatives of the Resolution 12 Steering Committee:

- A series of services of worship and prayer, prepared and led by the bishops;
- A multi-part video series, examining homosexuality in the church in its “biblical, theological, and pastoral” aspects (as described by the Unity Synod of 2002);
- Meetings with Regional Conferences of Churches to review what has been done and what the committee is now doing.

We ask for your continued prayer for the leadership of the Holy Spirit of Christ among us, as we as Moravians in the Southern Province seek to serve the world and to testify to the love of God in Christ, as brothers and sisters in Christ.

Your brothers and sisters of the Resolution 12 steering committee,

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† **PRAYER OF MEDITATION** †

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God of power, you uphold us in times of persecution and strengthen us to meet the trials of faithful witness. As you delivered us from death through our baptism in Christ and the victory of his resurrection send us forth to proclaim that glorious redemption, so that the world may claim the freedom of forgiveness and new life in you. *Amen.*



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