

Calvary Moravian Church



FOURTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL OCCASIONS

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

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL OCCASIONS

July 2, 2017

11:00 a.m.

Watchword for the Week – Happy are the people who know the festal shout, who walk, O Lord, in the light of your countenance.

Psalm 89:15

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

Preparation for Worship

PRELUDE – *Cornet Voluntary*

John Travers

Chi-Chi Messick, *guest organist*

GREETINGS AND NEWS OF THE CONGREGATION

The Praise of God

+LITURGY FOR NATIONAL OCCASIONS, p. 139

Mr. Marc DeCoste

The Worship of God with Our Tithes and Offerings

BAND OFFERTORY

The Calvary Band
Brian Lott, *Director*

+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

Bill Burke, *Lay Reader*

OLD TESTAMENT: Psalm 33

p. 481

+GOSPEL: Matthew 5:43-48

p. 839

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

Mr. DeCoste

HYMN OF PREPARATION 687 – *God, Teach Us Peacemaking*

T. SLANE

SERMON – *Love my enemies?*

Bishop Sapp

HYMN – *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

T. MATERNA

(Hymn 524, Red Moravian Hymnal)

O beautiful for spacious skies,
for amber waves of grain,
for purple mountain majesties
above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee
and crown thy good with brotherhood
from sea to shining sea!

(The hymn continues on the back page.)

O beautiful for pilgrim feet
whose stern, impassioned stress
a thoroughfare for freedom beat
across the wilderness!
America! America!
God mend thine every flaw,
confirm thy soul in self-control,
thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for heroes proved
in liberating strife,
who more than self their country loved,
and mercy more than life!
America! America!
May God thy gold refine,
till all success be nobleness,
and every gain divine!

O beautiful for patriot dream
that sees beyond the years
thine alabaster cities gleam
undimmed by human tears!
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee
and crown thy good with brotherhood
from sea to shining sea!

POSTLUDE – *Melita*

John B. Dykes

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



† **PRAYER OF MEDITATION** †

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Ruler of the universe, you call us to radical loyalty beyond all earthly claim. Grant us strength to offer ourselves to you as people who have been raised from death to life through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*



Calvary Moravian Church
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Observance of National Occasions
July 2, 2017

We welcome all members and guests on this **Fourth Sunday after Pentecost** and on this day when we observe **National Occasions** in anticipation of our national birthday on July 4. 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 sympathy of the congregation is expressed to the family and friends of Sister Emily Ogburn Doak who entered the more immediate presence of the Savior on June 11. Sister Doak was the wife of Sam Doak and the mother of Ralph Ogburn Doak and Samuel Ogburn Doak. Sister Doak was an associate member of Calvary and a resident of Virginia Beach, VA. A Celebration of Life Service was held last Friday, June 30, in Greenville, TN, with burial at the Andrew Johnson National Cemetery, also in Greenville.

The sympathy of the congregation is expressed to the family and friends of Brother Keith Becker Hege who entered the more immediate presence of the Savior on June 24. Brother Hege was the husband of Penelope (Penny) Griffin Hege and the brother of George Hege and Ken Hege. The memorial service for Brother Hege will be held **this afternoon at 2:00 p.m.** at Calvary, with burial in the cremains section of God's Acre following the memorial service.

We thank Chi-Chi Messick for serving as organist this morning. Chi-Chi and her husband, Jack, are members of Calvary.

Next Sunday, July 9, we will remember and commemorate the martyrdom of our spiritual forefather, John (Jan) Hus (1369-1415). Hus was burned at the stake for his beliefs on July 6, 1415. We will share in the Sacrament of Holy Communion together in remembrance of Hus' martyrdom.

The Calvary Moravian Friends would like to invite you to join us for a relaxing and enjoyable summer evening of music and fellowship *this July 4th, Tuesday*, at Salem Square in Old Salem. We will be sitting as a group to listen to the Salem Band Concert "Stars and Stripes" Program at 7:30 p.m. We plan to arrive about 6:00 p.m. and set up our lawn chairs as a group. There will be hot dogs and drinks and ice cream available from the vendors. You can also bring your "coolers" and your "own stuff" if you like! We can enjoy our fellowship together before the 7:30 p.m. concert! The "rain date" is July 5th, Wednesday.

Calvary's "Play Day at Laurel Ridge" will be held on *Saturday, July 22*, beginning at *11:00 a.m.* *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 *next 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, and sing and pray, with your brothers and sisters!

Address for Internet Livestreaming of Calvary's services:

<http://custlogin.audiovideoweb.com/lmks/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; Haley Covert; Maryanne Lott; the family and friends of Emily Ogburn Doak; and the family and friends of Keith Becker Hege.

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); Michelle Marshall (friend of Dee Brown); and the family and friends of June Zimmerman Shamel (wife of Moravian pastor, Richard Shamel) who entered the more immediate presence of the Savior on June 27.

CHURCH SERVANTS: JULY 2-9, 2017

	TODAY: July 2	Next Sunday: July 9
Ushers	Jerry Cox, Spencer Davis Clyde George, Bill Hampton Matt Kane, Joel C. Lineback John Middleton	Odell Cheek, Ron Griggs Joel C. Lineback Joel N. Lineback Nathan Lineback
Greeters	Bennett Perry Wesley and Richard Davis	Larry Linville, Chris Stone Judy Ludwick & Bill Burke
Lay Readers	Bill Burke	Charles Forrest
Nursery	Ginni Baker Rachel Robinson	Jessica Childress Rachel Robinson
Godly Play	Amanda Schumpert	Donna Cheek
Sound	Greg Conrad	Spencer Davis

CHURCH CALENDAR: JULY 2-9, 2017

TODAY (July 2)

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

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

Sunday School
Worship

TUESDAY (July 4)

All Day
8:30 a.m.
7:30 p.m.

National Holiday/Church Office Closed
Independence Day Worship (*Salem Square*)
Salem Band "Patriotic" Concert (*S. Square*)

WEDNESDAY (July 5)

6:30 p.m.

Discipleship Committee (*Burke*)

NEXT SUNDAY (July 9)

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

**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost/
Commemoration of the Martyrdom
of John Hus**

Sunday School
Worship/Holy Communion
Resolution #12 Worship and Prayer Service
(*Friedberg Moravian*)



Calvary Moravian Church
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Observance of National Occasions
July 2, 2017

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

An insert is included in your bulletin regarding The Gideons International. A representative of The Gideons will be in attendance at worship if you have questions or wish to make a contribution.

Various activities and events are planned in Old Salem for the celebration of our country's Independence Day, July 4. Be sure to check with Old Salem (www.oldsalem.org) or call them at 336.721.7300 for details.

- **Tuesday, July 4, 8:30 a.m.:** The annual morning Independence Day Service, sponsored by Home Church, will be held in Salem Square. The Moravian Band will provide the prelude and musical accompaniment during the service. The traditional reading of the Declaration of Independence will be conducted.
- **Monday, July 4, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.:** The Old Salem historic district will be open all day with a variety of activities and programs. Events include the annual "Naturalization Ceremony" which will be held in the Gray Auditorium of the Old Salem Visitor Center at 10:00 a.m.
- **Tuesday, July 4, 7:30 p.m.:** The *Salem Band* will present its annual "Patriotic Concert." (*The rain date is Wednesday, July 5.*)

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.

The third summer organ concert in the 2017 "Sounds of the Summer" series will be held on **Monday, July 10, at 7:00 p.m.** at Ardmore Baptist Church. The theme will be "The Baby of the Bunch," and the concert will be played on Ardmore's 2003 Reuter organ (Op. 2219). The participating organ recitalists will be Jonathan Williams, Lauren Winkelman and Henry Tysinger. All series concerts are free and open to the public.

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

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*)
[*Rain date: July 5; same time*]



Sunday, July 9

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Holy Communion – 11:00 a.m.



Monday, July 10

“Sounds of the Summer” Organ Series:

“The Baby of the Bunch”

Ardmore Baptist Church – 7:00 p.m.

Participating Organists: Jonathan Williams, Lauren Winkelman
and Henry Tysinger



Sunday, July 16

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Guest Preacher: Rick Nelson (*Head of the Moravian Clinic
in Ahuas, Honduras*)



Sunday, July 23

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Worship – 11:00 a.m.

Moravian Music Festival Opening Lovefeast – 7:30 p.m.
(*Home Church*)

**The Moravian Church
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
July 2, 2017**



Letting Go

Disciple: I'll follow you anywhere . . .

Jesus: Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.

Disciple: Lord, let me first go bury my father . . .

Jesus: Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.

Disciple: I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home . . .

Jesus: No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God. (Luke 9:57–62)

These are interesting responses from our Good Shepherd. They sort of bring us up short, don't they? The disciples are not making unreasonable requests. Yet Jesus, Scripture tells us, had "set his face to go to Jerusalem." So, if we are to move forward into a future with Jesus by our side, he has given us the promise that we will suffer for righteousness' sake. But we are also promised we will be given life—life in abundance. Jesus is leading us to the light and love of God's reign. If we are to journey in the Way of Christ, Jesus is telling us that we will have to let go of our naiveté, bury all those obstacles that get in the way of his call, be prepared to travel far from "home" and to "travel light."

There is always that pull to hold on to the comforts of what is familiar, controlled, planned, and, perhaps, even hoped for. But Jesus invites us to let go of all that tethers us and to follow in the way of risk and freedom. So we might as well jump . . . and trust God will be there to catch us, hold us, love us, and lead us where we need to go.

*Lisa Mullen, Moravian pastor
and director of Christian education,
Kernersville Moravian Church, Kernersville, North Carolina*

*(The above reflection appeared in Calvary's Sunday bulletin on June 26,
2016.)*

Calvary Moravian Church

Church Office: 336.722.3703

E-mail address: office@calvarymoravian.org

Website: www.calvarymoravian.org

The Rt. Rev. Lane A. Sapp

(lsapp@calvarymoravian.org)

Pastor

Mrs. Amanda Schumpert

(amood@calvarymoravian.org)

*Director of Music and
Christian Education*

Mr. Marc DeCoste

(mdecoste@calvarymoravian.org)

*Pastoral Intern and
Youth Director*

Mrs. Mary Louise Kapp Peoples

Mr. Paul F. Knouse, Jr.

(office@calvarymoravian.org)

Organist

Ms. Sabrina Maksi

(smaksi@calvarymoravian.org)

Administrative Assistant

Mr. Brian C. Lott

(brian.lott@att.net)

Financial Secretary

Mr. Richard L. Davis

(davisrlww@hotmail.net)

*Band Director
Facilities Manager*



Calvary Moravian Church

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Observance of National Occasions

July 2, 2017