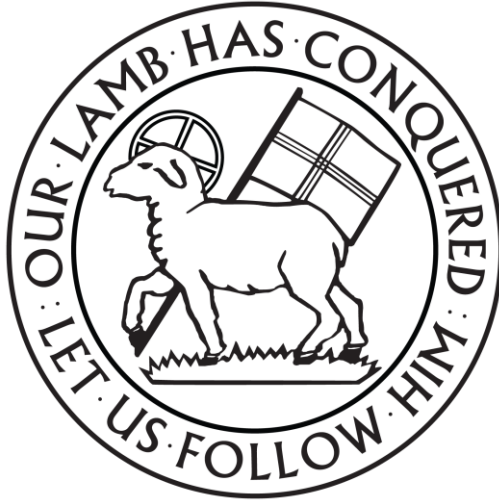


Calvary Moravian Church



SIXTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 16, 2017

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

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 16, 2017

11:00 a.m.

Watchword for the Week – Paul wrote: “There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.” *Romans 8:1*

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

Preparation for Worship

PRELUDE – *All Glory Be To God On High* Ludwig Ernst Gebhardi

GREETINGS AND NEWS OF THE CONGREGATION

The Right Reverend Lane A. Sapp

The Praise of God

+HYMN OF PRAISE 637 – *Praise We All Our God Eternal*

T. PRAISE MY SOUL [LAUDA ANIMA]

(Stanzas 1-4)

+LITURGY FOR THE AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM, *p. 170*

Bishop Sapp

The Worship of God with Our Tithes and Offerings

ANTHEM – *My Soul Knows Purest Pleasure*

David Moritz Michael

(Moravian Composer)

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

Maryanne Lott, *Lay Reader*

EPISTLE: Philippians 3:12-14

p. 1024

+GOSPEL: Matthew 25:31-46

p. 861

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

+Ascriptions of Praise

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

Bishop 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. Marc DeCoste

HYMN OF PREPARATION 630 – *Good News! Our Christ Has Come!*

T. DARWALL (342 D)

SERMON – *The Call to Mission*

Mr. Rick Nelson

HYMN OF DEDICATION 582 – *Let Your Heart Be Broken* T. WYE VALLEY

POSTLUDE – *Song No. 1*

Gibbons-Willan

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





A Parable of Hope

When reading this parable, I thought of a song about people being seeds in God's hands. My second thought was that this is not so. Jesus, while unclear in the first telling, is very clear in discussing it with his disciples. The sower is God's law: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. . . . You shall love your neighbor as yourself" (Matthew 22:37, 39). The law of God is love. As Jesus explains, the Word of God is available to all, but not all those who hear it, really hear it. The seeds are the words used to tell the gospel. This is actually a parable of hope.

The seed that falls on the path is like the person who hears the gospel, but Satan in the heart of the listener is quick to denounce it, and it withers. The seeds on rocky soil spring up quickly, but having no root, quickly wither and die. Some who listen will accept the gospel with joy, but when trouble enters their life, they quickly fall away. The seeds among the weeds are the ones who hear the gospel and respond quickly, but are choked out by the weeds of worldly care and the lure of wealth. The seeds on fertile soil represent those who hear the gospel and follow, and let God develop their gifts and spread the gospel further, bringing in up to a hundred times the original seed. The harvest is large enough to make up for the lost seed. This parable is for those who spread the gospel. If we try to be a living example of God's law of love, some of the people we reach will respond like the seed sown in fertile soil. And perhaps the person who does not respond to us will hear the gospel again and maybe many times before they accept it. Our telling could be the first or the last. Hope. Peace. Love.

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Calvary Moravian Church

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 16, 2017

We welcome all members and guests to our service today on this ***Sixth Sunday after Pentecost***. We are glad that you have come to worship at Calvary!

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 Doris L. Peddycord by her husband, John W. Peddycord, and for the anniversary of her birthday.

Today we welcome Mr. Rick Nelson as our guest preacher. Currently, Rick is the Interim Director and Consultant at the Moravian clinic in Ahuas, Honduras and is serving in this position for the Board of World Mission. Rick is the brother of the Reverend Dan Nelson, associate pastor of the Friedberg Congregation here in Winston-Salem. Rick is coming to express appreciation to Calvary for donating funds to a malnutrition program in Honduras through our Ollie Ashburn Trust which was established many years ago to help children throughout the world. Rick will also challenge us to continue our mission efforts at home and abroad.

We are pleased to welcome two new members to Calvary today! Grover Eugene ("Gene") Fishel, Jr. and his wife, Dorothy ("Dot") Lee Payne Fishel are joining us by Letter of Transfer. Please welcome Gene and Dot into the fellowship of our congregation!

PLEASE NOTE! *Calvary's "Play Day at Laurel Ridge"* will be held *next Saturday, July 22*, beginning at *11:00 a.m.* **Reservations are needed by today**, 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. *See the additional announcements insert for details.*

Updated information on Calvary's new directory: The final proof of Calvary's new pictorial directory has been reviewed, approved and turned over to the printer. We look forward to receiving the new directory as soon as it can be printed. Your patience during this necessary time of review and proofing has been appreciated.

The 25th Moravian Music Festival begins *next Sunday, July 23*, and *continues through July 29* here in Winston-Salem. More than 300 people are already registered to attend the Festival as participants, taking advantage of musical opportunities including chorus, concert band, handbells, chamber ensemble, trombone choir, children and youth programs and seminars and workshops. The public is also invited to attend ***daily concerts*** each evening July 23-28 at 7:30 p.m. in a variety of locations. Note that the Thursday evening concert will be held here at Calvary! Please ***see the enclosed additional insert*** for details on the various concerts. ***We express sincere appreciation*** to our own Amanda Schumpert, who is serving as Festival Chair for this quadrennial music festival. Amanda and the Festival Committee have worked diligently for three years to make this Festival the best ever! We hope you will be able to attend the various concerts for this year's event!

If you see a Christmas tree in the sanctuary during July, it's NOT your imagination!! This month, the Missions Committee is placing shoe boxes on the pews in the sanctuary for the ***Operation Christmas Child*** "Christmas in July" program. Everyone is so busy during the month of November that we are offering shoe boxes in July when people are not quite so busy. Shoe boxes will be placed on each pew for the remaining Sundays in July. We will collect them on Sunday, August 6. Instructions for making your contributions for the boxes will be included in each box. We hope you will support this program and contribute generously. *(As information, the traditional November program will still be done later this year!)*

Address for Internet Livestreaming of Calvary's services:

<http://custlog.in.audiovideo.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.)

(Livestream audience for last Sunday, July 9: 15.)

† 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; Amy Combs; Mary Hampton; Dee Jones; Robert Stafford; Jane Sofley; Judy Ludwick; Dorothy Miller; John Peddycord; Glenna Tasedan; Jan Wikel; Cathy Smith; Dawn Martin; Haley Covert; Maryanne Lott; and Chris Shelton.

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); Pam Stowers (cousin of Bob Snyder); 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); Dorothy Speaks (mother of Vickey Pitts); and Gary Washam (friend of Chris and Jan Wikel).

CHURCH SERVANTS: JULY 16-23, 2017

	TODAY: July 16	Next Sunday: July 23
<i>Ushers</i>	Tyler Collins, Noah Cox Joel C. Lineback Robert Stafford Chris Stone, Richard Swing Daniel Wiggins	Craig Cagle, Robert Caudle John Davis, Blake Ingram Joel C. Lineback Jack Messick Chese Trivette, J Trivette Greg Conrad
<i>Greeters</i>	Carloyn Peddycord and Bennett Perry	
<i>Lay Readers</i>	Maryanne Lott	Wendy Goforth
<i>Nursery</i>	Jessica Childress Rachel Robinson	Stephen Baker Rachel Robinson
<i>Godly Play</i>	Shirley Miller	Lisa Martinez
<i>Sound</i>	Matt Kane	Mike Hattaway

CHURCH CALENDAR: JULY 16-23, 2017

TODAY (July 16)

9:45 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

MONDAY (July 17)

6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY (July 18)

6:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY (July 19)

10:15 a.m.

NEXT SUNDAY (July 23)

9:45 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

7:30 p.m.

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday School

Worship/Reception of New Members

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

Personnel Committee (*Burke*)

Calvary Moravian Friends Planning (*Burke*)

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday School

Worship

Opening Lovefeast of the 25th Moravian Music Festival (*Home Church; open to the public*)



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July 16, 2017



25TH
**MORAVIAN
MUSIC FESTIVAL**

JULY 23-29, 2017 🎵 WINSTON-SALEM

Sunday, July 23

Festival Opening Lovefeast
Home Moravian Church – 7:30 p.m.
(*Moravian Band Prelude – 6:45 p.m.*)



Monday, July 24

“An Elegant Evening” – Vocal and Instrumental Concert
Trinity Moravian Church – 7:30 p.m.
(*Moravian Lower Brass Prelude – 6:45 p.m.*)



Tuesday, July 25

“Salem’s Shining Stars” – Salem Band Concert
7:30 p.m. (*Salem Square*)
(*Festival Brass Ensemble and Festival Trombone Choir Prelude – 6:30 p.m.*)



Wednesday, July 26

“Joining Our Voices” – A Moravian Anthem Sing
Home Moravian Church – 7:30 p.m.
(*Moravian Band Prelude – 6:45 p.m.*)



Thursday, July 27

“By a Spring” – Festival Concert Band, Trombone Choir,
Handbells and Chamber Ensembles
Calvary Moravian Church – 7:30 p.m.
(*Prelude by “Woodwinds” [all players of flutes, oboes, clarinets, bassoons and saxophones are welcome] – 6:45 p.m.*)

(*More **Festival** events listed on the next page.*)

THE 25TH MORAVIAN MUSIC FESTIVAL

(Continued from page 1)



Friday, July 28

“Sing, O Ye Heavens” – Festival Choral and Orchestral Concert
Williams Auditorium, Winston-Salem State University – 7:30 p.m.
(Moravian Band Prelude – 6:30 p.m.)



Saturday, July 29

Festival Closing Singstunde and Concert
Festival Trombone Choir, Festival Handbell Choir and Chamber Ensembles
Home Moravian Church – 9:30 a.m.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

“*Moravian Heritage Night*” with the Winston-Salem DASH will be held on **Friday, July 21**. Members of any Moravian church can buy special ticket packages at \$11 each, including the game ticket, a free DASH hat, the postgame fireworks show and an opportunity for kids to “run the bases.” You will also be able to hear the Moravian Lower Brass play the national anthem! To purchase your tickets, contact Russell Parmele at the DASH office, 336.714.6889, or russell.parmele@wsdash.com. Blocks of tickets, where groups can sit together, are also available. The game begins at 7:00 p.m. Gates open at 6:00 p.m. Join us on July 21 our our annual “Moravian night”!

The fourth summer organ concert in the 2017 “Sounds of the Summer” series will be held **next Sunday, July 23**, at **7:00 p.m.** at Ardmore United Methodist Church. The theme will be “Baroque-fest II,” and the concert will be played on Ardmore’s 1978 Noack organ (Op. 87). The participating organ recitalists will be Alain Truche, Frances Burmeister, and Don Armitage. All series concerts are free and open to the public.

July noontime organ recitals will be held on the remaining two Wednesdays in July at the Gray Auditorium of the Old Salem Visitor Center. Playing the restored 1800 Tannenberg organ **this Wednesday, July 19**, will be Richard Gress, a student at Mercer University, Macon, GA. The recitals are free and open to the public.



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

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 is important. **Make your reservation no later than July 16th.** Bill Seippel 336-817-0625 (wbs@triad.rr.com); Linda Seippel 336-406-1747 (lindaseippel@gmail.com); or J Trivette 336-764-5112 (colonelsanders190@yahoo.com).

OTHER SERVICES AND EVENTS

Sunday, July 23

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Worship at Calvary – 11:00 a.m.

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



Monday-Wednesday, July 24-26

Youth “Twin City Embrace” Programs

(*Check with Marc DeCoste for details*)



Sunday, July 30

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship – 11:00 a.m.



Sunday, August 6

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship – 11:00 a.m.

† **PRAYER OF MEDITATION** †

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

O God of mercy, in Jesus Christ you freed us from sin and death, and by your Holy Spirit you nourish our mortal bodies with life. Plant us now in good soil, that our lives may flower in righteousness and peace. *Amen.*



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