

Calvary Moravian Church



SEVENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 23, 2017

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

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 23, 2017

11:00 a.m.

Watchword for the Week – Thus say the Lord, the King of Israel, and his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts: I am the first and I am the last; besides me there is no god. *Isaiah 44:6*

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

Preparation for Worship

PRELUDE – *Air*

George Frideric Handel

GREETINGS AND NEWS OF THE CONGREGATION

The Right Reverend Lane A. Sapp

The Praise of God

+HYMN OF PRAISE 381 – *Holy, Holy, Holy*

T. NICAEA (144 C)

+GENERAL LITURGY 1, pp. 1-4

Mr. Marc DeCoste

The Worship of God with Our Tithes and Offerings

SOLO – *O Divine Redeemer*

Charles Gounod

Lacy King, *soprano*

+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

Wendy Goforth, *Lay Reader*

EPISTLE: Romans 8:12-25

p. 983

+GOSPEL: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

p. 847

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

+*Ascriptions of Praise*

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

Mr. DeCoste

(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

Bishop Sapp

HYMN OF PREPARATION 503 – *God’s Word Alive and Active*

T. AURELIA (151 L)

SERMON – *Things Aren’t Always What They Seem*

Bishop Sapp

HYMN OF DEDICATION 450 – *Come, You Thankful People, Come*

T. ST. GEORGE’S, WINDSOR (205 F)

POSTLUDE – *The Rejoicing*

George Frideric Handel

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

Moravian Liturgies (539 B)





The Weeds and the Wheat

The parable of the wheat and weeds draws attention to the wheat, but I'm equally aware of the weeds. The parable's matter-of-fact acknowledgment and response to evil (the weeds) is not to my liking. I want evil to be addressed and eradicated immediately. Jesus' teaching doesn't follow this course. On second thought, however, Jesus' patience also works to my advantage. Weeds and wheat are intertwined in our souls, hearts, and minds. In Martin Luther's words, we are both sinner and saint. Or, in the words of the parable, we are both weeds and wheat. With this thought in mind, what message might we take from this story? One interpretation comes from the Greek word used to direct the servants to "leave/permit/allow" the weeds to remain. The word, *aphete*, can also be translated as "forgive." It is the same word used in the petition from the Lord's Prayer: "*Forgive* us our sins as we *forgive* those who sin against us."

In Herrnhut, Germany, the birthplace of the Renewed Moravian Church, there is a memorial stone with dates inscribed upon it. The stone has multiple fissures that disfigure the dates 1933–1945: not weeds growing up through the cracks, but acknowledgment of the evil sown by the Nazis.

Weeds and wheat are present in this memorial stone acknowledging the community's complicity in a difficult time in Germany's history. Repentant hearts are aware of the weeds but know there is wheat to be gathered. Words inscribed on the edges of the cracked memorial stone direct our attention to this task: "Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us." May these words also be inscribed upon our hearts. ***Gracious God, gather us all.***

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We welcome all members and guests to our service today on this ***Seventh 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

We celebrate the birth of Ella Kathleen Stone who was born on July 17 to Christian (Chris) Franklin Stone, Jr. and Julie Young Stone. Ella Kathleen is the granddaughter of Chris and Pam Stone, and the great granddaughter of Blanche Stone. Let us give thanks to God for this new addition to our church family. We also thank the Nursery Committee for placing a red rose in the sanctuary today in honor of Ella Kathleen's birth.

We express appreciation to guest soprano soloist Lacy King for her musical contributions to our worship service this morning and for singing in our choir. Lacy is a student at Rollins College in Winter Park, FL, and is among the students that are joining us this week for the Moravian Music Festival that begins today and runs through next Saturday. Welcome, Lacy!

The Youth "Twin City Embrace" program, our Vacation Bible School experience, will be held beginning tomorrow, July 24, and will continue through next Wednesday, July 26. Please see Marc DeCoste for information.

Updated information on Calvary's new directory: The final proof of Calvary's new pictorial directory has been released to the printer. We hope we will have printed directories soon! Your patience during the necessary time of review and proofing has been appreciated.

The 25th Moravian Music Festival begins today and **continues through next Saturday, 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 this week 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!

Greeters are needed for our worship services on August 6, 13 (Holy Communion) and August 20. If you can serve Calvary in this way, please sign up using the "Greeters Notebook" located on the lectern near the sanctuary piano.

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 are being placed on each pew for the remainder of 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://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 last Sunday, July 16: 18)

† 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); Gary Washam (friend of Chris and Jan Wikel); Sherri Sheppard (sister of Donna Sharp); Debbie Moxley (friend of Meredith Boles); and the family and friends of The Right Reverend Henning Schlimm (Bishop of the Moravian Unity and the European Continental Province) who entered the more immediate presence of the Savior on July 16.

CHURCH SERVANTS: JULY 23-30, 2017

	TODAY: July 23	Next Sunday: July 30
Ushers	Craig Cagle, Robert Caudle John Davis, Blake Ingram Joel C. Lineback Jack Messick Chese Trivette, J Trivette	Craig Cagle, Odell Cheek Spencer Davis Wesley Davis Joel C. and Patsy Lineback Richard Swing, J Trivette
Greeters	Greg Conrad	Chris Wikel
Lay Readers	Wendy Goforth	Eldon Nance
Nursery	Stephen Baker	Melanie Nance
	Rachel Robinson	Rachel Robinson
Godly Play	Lisa Martinez	Jessica Childress
Sound	Mike Hattaway	Spencer Davis

CHURCH CALENDAR: JULY 23-30, 2017

TODAY (July 23)

9:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
7:30 p.m.

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

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY

(July 24-26)

Youth "Twin City Embrace"
(*See Marc DeCoste for information*)

WEDNESDAY (July 26)

10:00 a.m.

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

THURSDAY (July 27)

7:30 p.m.

Moravian Music Festival Concert
(*Calvary Sanctuary; prelude at 6:45 p.m.*)

NEXT SUNDAY (July 30)

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

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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.)

*(More **Festival** events listed on the page!)*

THE 25TH MORAVIAN MUSIC FESTIVAL

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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.)



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

The fourth summer organ concert in the 2017 “Sounds of the Summer” series will be held *this evening 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.

The final July noontime organ recital in Old Salem will be held *this Wednesday, July 26*, at the Gray Auditorium of the Old Salem Visitor Center. Playing the restored 1800 Tannenberg organ this Wednesday will be Lou Carol Fix, organist at Moravian College, Bethlehem, PA. The recital is free and open to the public.

OTHER SERVICES AND EVENTS

Tuesday, July 25

Salem Band Concert – 7:30 p.m.

(Salem Square)

(An event of the 25th Moravian Music Festival)



Sunday, July 30

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship – 11:00 a.m.



Sunday, August 6

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship – 11:00 a.m.



Sunday, August 13

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Festival of August 13th

Holy Communion – 11:00 a.m.



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