

# Calvary Moravian Church



EIGHTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 30, 2017

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

# Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 30, 2017

11:00 a.m.

**Watchword for the Week** – God, turn to me and be gracious to me, as is your custom toward those who love your name. *Psalm 119:132*

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

## Preparation for Worship

PRELUDE – *Come, Holy Spirit*

Dietrich Buxtehude

GREETINGS AND NEWS OF THE CONGREGATION

The Right Reverend Lane A. Sapp

## The Praise of God

+HYMN OF PRAISE 641 – *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky*

T. HERE I AM

+LITURGY OF ADORATION, *p. 18*

Bishop Sapp

## The Worship of God with Our Tithes and Offerings

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

Eldon Nance, *Lay Reader*

OLD TESTAMENT: Psalm 119:129-136

p. 535

+GOSPEL: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

pp. 847-848

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 606 – *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

T. THIRD MODE MELODY

SERMON – *Living Without Answers*

Mr. DeCoste

HYMN OF DEDICATION 807 – *Abide with Me; Fast Falls the Eventide*

T. EVENTIDE (*32 K*)

POSTLUDE – *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

François Couperin

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

Moravian Liturgies (*539 B*)





## The Kingdom of Grace

Treasure stories are common in every culture, and were very popular in Jesus' day. The rabbis frequently told treasure parables: "A man buys a field and works the land. His plow hits something hard, and behold, there's a great treasure, making the man rich." The classic formula recurs in all treasure stories: first, you buy the field; second, you work hard; third, you find a treasure. Religion claims to have the map, the secret formula, or the method for finding life's treasure. Here, Jesus changes the story: "The kingdom of God is like treasure hidden in a field. A person comes along and finds it, and then covers it up. Then in his joy, he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."

Jesus says that, first, the person finds the treasure and covers it up; then, he uses every penny he has, even his savings, to buy the field; and thirdly . . . there is no mention of work! What happens to religious piety, rituals, and church membership? The treasure is not the reward of some spiritual journey, or observance of the spiritual disciplines, at least good church attendance! Rather, here in Matthew's Gospel, Jesus has given us God's new formula: God has said to us, "I give you myself; come live with me." The essentials of faith begin with grace. God gives us the treasure first. Those who understand this, accept this; those who live their lives in this grace will experience love and peace like yeast giving rise to bread dough. These parables in Matthew tell us we can find salvation first, allowing religion's rituals to remind us of God's grace. This passage ends with Jesus saying that all who are trained for the kingdom of heaven share this treasure!

*Barry Foster, pastor, Unity Moravian Church, Lewisville, NC*

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

***Amanda Schumpert***, our Director of Music and Christian Education, will be on vacation beginning tomorrow, July 31, through August 13. Appreciation is expressed to Mary Louise Kapp Peoples for her musical direction during Amanda's absence. Amanda will return to the office on Monday morning, August 14.

***Greeters are needed*** for our worship service on August 13, the Festival of August 13<sup>th</sup> celebration and the sharing of the Sacrament of Holy Communion. If you can serve Calvary in this way, please sign up using the "Greeters Notebook" located on the lectern near the sanctuary piano.

***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 congregation is invited*** to attend the 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary celebration for Emily and Odell Cheek on Sunday, August 27, immediately after worship. Emily and Odell were married August 25, 1957 by the Reverend John Goserud. No presents please; just your presence!

***The Calvary Moravian Friends'*** monthly event for August will be a showing of the video of the newly released film, "***Newton's Grace.***" This movie was produced and directed by Moravian minister, The Reverend John Jackman, pastor of Trinity Moravian Church. The film is the story of John Newton who wrote the hymn, "Amazing Grace." The movie is an episode of grace, faith and a broken life made whole that has an important message for our church today. You are welcome to join the Calvary Moravian Friends for this special presentation on ***Tuesday, August 15, at 10:00 a.m.*** in Fellowship Hall. And feel free to invite your friends!

***Anthony's Plot*** will again this year be gathering school supplies for needy neighborhood students. A large multi-colored contributions box is located in the church office foyer and is available for your contributions ***through August 11<sup>th</sup>***. A listing of items needed is attached to the box. Additional copies of this list are available in the narthex.

***The fifth summer organ concert*** in the 2017 "Sounds of the Summer" series will be held on ***Monday, August 7, at Davis Memorial Chapel*** on the campus of the Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center. Three separate recitals will be held, one at 5:00 p.m. and the others at 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. The participating organ recitalists will be: Lauren Willard and Reid Gilliam (5:00 p.m.); Regina Pozzi and Daniel Johnson (6:00 p.m.); and our own ***Mary Louise Kapp Peeples*** and Mark Ardrey-Graves (7:00 p.m.). The recitals will be played on the 1956 Schlicker organ. All series concerts are free and open to the public. The final recital will be held on August 20 at the University of North Carolina School of the Arts.

***Attention College-age Moravians!*** On Sunday, August 6, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., a "Grill and Chill" event will be held at Friedberg Moravian Church. All college-age Moravians are invited to join together for food, games, fellowship, and songs as we gather to celebrate the summer and kick off the new school year. Please see the enclosed ***additional white insert*** for details.

**Address for Internet Livestreaming of Calvary's services:**  
**<http://custlogin.audiovideoweb.com/links/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.)

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† **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; Chris Shelton; Doris Hansley; and Harold Settle.

**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 (Godaughter of Melanie and Matt Nance); Debbie Frye (friend of Judy Ludwick); Phillip Patterson (cousin of Carl McKnight); 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); and Debbie Moxley (friend of Meredith Boles).

CHURCH SERVANTS: JULY 30-AUGUST 6, 2017

	<b>TODAY: July 30</b>	<b>Next Sunday: August 6</b>
<b><i>Ushers</i></b>	Craig Cagle, Odell Cheek Spencer Davis Wesley Davis Joel C. and Patsy Lineback Richard Swing, J Trivette	Jerry Cox, Spencer Davis Clyde George, Matt Kane Bill Hampton Joel C. Lineback John Middleton Bennett Perry Camilla Williams
<b><i>Greeters</i></b>	Chris Wikel	Eric Vernon
<b><i>Lay Readers</i></b>	Eldon Nance	Ginni Baker
<b><i>Nursery</i></b>	Melanie Nance	Rachel Robinson
<b><i>Godly Play</i></b>	Rachel Robinson	Melanie Nance
<b><i>Sound</i></b>	Jessica Childress Spencer Davis	Greg Conrad

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**TODAY (July 30)**

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

**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

Sunday School  
Worship

**TUESDAY (August 1)**

6:30 p.m.

Nominating Committee (*Burke*)

**NEXT SUNDAY (August 6)**

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

**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

Sunday School  
Worship



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UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

**Sunday, August 6**

*Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*

Worship – 11:00 a.m.



**Monday, August 7**

*“Sounds of the Summer” Organ Recital Series*

Davis Chapel, WFU Baptist Medical Center –

5:00, 6:00 and 7:00 p.m.

*(Recital by Mary Louise Kapp Peeples, 7:00 p.m.)*



**Sunday, August 13**

*Tenth Sunday after Pentecost*

*Festival of August 13th*

Holy Communion – 11:00 a.m.



**Tuesday, August 15**

Calvary Moravian Friends Event:

Screening of “Amazing Grace” movie – 10:00 a.m.

*(Fellowship Hall)*



**Sunday, August 20**

*Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost*

Worship at Calvary – 11:00 a.m.

4<sup>th</sup> Children’s Festival at Friedberg Moravian Church

*(activities begin at 1:30 p.m.)*



**Sunday, August 27**

*Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*

Worship – 11:00 a.m.

60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration for

Emily and Odell Cheek – 12 Noon *(Fellowship Hall)*

† PRAYER OF MEDITATION †

*Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*

O sovereign God, in Jesus Christ you set your holy reign upon this earth and within your people. So let its coming be like the mustard seed that grows into greatness, and like the leaven that mixes with the grain until the whole becomes greater, to the praise of the triune God, who lives forevermore.

*Amen.*



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