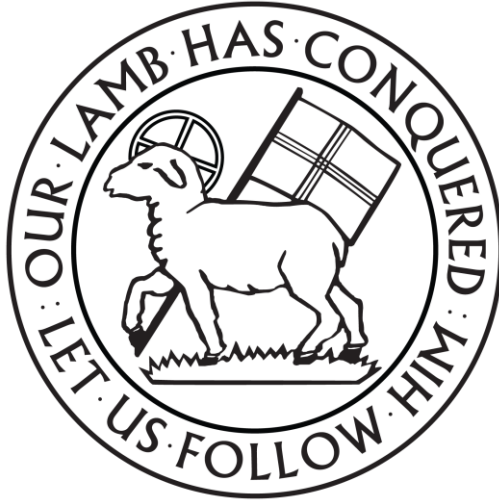


Calvary Moravian Church



TWELFTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 27, 2017

600 Holly Avenue
Winston-Salem, NC 27101-2716
Witnessing to the love of God in the heart
of Winston-Salem since 1893.

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 27, 2017

11:00 a.m.

Watchword for the Week – Paul wrote: **Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.**
Romans 12:2

(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*

J. S. Bach

GREETINGS AND NEWS OF THE CONGREGATION

Mr. Marc DeCoste

The Praise of God

+HYMN OF PRAISE 623 – *Lift High the Cross*

T. CRUCIFER

+GENERAL LITURGY 1, p. 1-4

The Reverend Ramona C. Prestwood

The Worship of God with Our Tithes and Offerings

ANTHEM – *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

William Bradbury
arr., Victor L. Gumma

Lynn Biggam, Eleanor Lott, Maryanne Lott
and Cathy Smith, *handbells*

+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

Matt Nance, *Lay Reader*

OLD TESTAMENT: Psalm 138

p. 541

+GOSPEL: Matthew 16:13-20

p. 850

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

+*Ascriptions of Praise*

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

Reverend Prestwood

(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 479 – *Christ is Our Master, Lord, and God*

T. EISENACH (90 A)

SERMON

Mr. DeCoste

HYMN OF DEDICATION 511 – *The Church's One Foundation*

AURELIA (151 L)

POSTLUDE – *Dialogue in G Major*

François Couperin

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

Moravian Liturgies (539 B)





Who Are You?

“But who do you say that I am?” That question, asked by Jesus to his disciples more than two thousand years ago, is a question that Jesus still asks of all of us who claim to be his followers. “Who do you say that I am?” When we gather together in worship, we attempt to answer that question by praying our liturgies and proclaiming that Jesus is “Lord, Savior, Son of the Living God, Christ, Lord of the Church, Bringer of Justice, Hope of the World.” When we join our voices together in songs of praise to “Immanuel, Our Church’s Elder Dear, Our Kind and Gracious Shepherd, King of Kings, Prince of Peace,” we are bathed in the words and music of our brothers and sisters as we sing out our understanding of who we perceive Jesus to be. As we speak, pray, sing, and listen, our hearts are opened to the boundless love and grace that God so abundantly pours out to us through Jesus Christ.

Simon Peter opened his heart to God’s love and grace and was able to tell Jesus, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the Living God.” Upon hearing this confession, Jesus responded by telling Simon who he, Simon, really was in the eyes of God. He gave him a new name and a new identity. No longer would he simply be Simon the fisherman. In God’s eyes, Simon was Peter, the rock on whom Jesus would build his church. Jesus revealed to Peter—and thus to us—the power and possibility for transformation that comes when we allow the words of our confessions of Jesus to shape every aspect of our lives. Who do you say that Jesus is? Who does God say that you are? Be transformed by God’s love.

Sister Fran Saylor, Raleigh, North Carolina

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

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 Arthur A. Helsabeck by the Helsabeck family.

The flowers in the narthex are given to the glory of God and in honor of Odell and Emily Cheek on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary by their family.

The sympathy of the congregation is expressed to the family and friends of Brother Christopher (Chris) Grady Shelton who entered the more immediate presence of the Savior on Thursday, August 17. Brother Shelton was the son of the late Grady Columbus Shelton, Jr., the brother of Sister Laura Allyson Shelton Aaron and the cousin of Sister Donna Nixon. The memorial service for Brother Shelton was held yesterday at Salem Funerals and Cremations on Main Street, Winston-Salem, with burial in the cremains section of God's Acre.

We thank the Reverend Ramona C. Prestwood for assisting with worship leadership this morning.

Pastor Lane and Lilyann will be on vacation through this Friday, September 1. If you have pastoral needs during this time, please contact Pastoral Intern Marc DeCoste or the church office.

The congregation is invited to attend the 60th Wedding Anniversary celebration for Emily and Odell Cheek **in Fellowship Hall immediately after worship** this morning. Emily and Odell were married August 25, 1957 by the Reverend John Goserud. No presents please; just your presence!

Joel and Patsy Lineback wish to express appreciation to all those who attended their 50th Anniversary Celebration last Sunday afternoon. Patsy and Joel write: “We appreciate everyone coming and sharing in this great occasion and providing a large flower vase of red roses. It was a great time of fellowship. And Joel, Shannon, Kaitlin, Nathan and Shannon's mother, Bonnie Turner, and her sister, Angie Cranor, and her family did a wonderful job of food, pictures, wedding cake, lemonade and tea.” Patsy would also like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers and cards for the loss of her mother, Juanita Martin Fulp.

The Joint Board is pleased to announce that the Reverend Dallas Prestwood has agreed to assist one day per week with pastoral care and visitation, beginning on **Friday, September 8**. Current plans are for Dallas to serve on Fridays while Pastor Lane is out of the office. This arrangement will continue until decisions are made about future staffing needs.

The Joint Board, including the Board of Elders and Board of Trustees, will **not** meet during August. The next meeting will be **September 18**, with the Joint Board meeting at 6:30 p.m. and the Elders and Trustees meeting after the Joint Board. During the 6:30 p.m. Joint Board meeting time, Calvary's quadrennial review with the PEC will be held.

Calvary's new pictorial directories have arrived! If you were not able to pick up your directory last Sunday, please contact the church office regarding arrangements to get your directory.

Be sure to mark your calendars for Sunday, September 10! That Sunday will be “Christian Education Sunday” when we plan to acknowledge the beginning of the Sunday School year and express appreciation to all those who work in our Christian Education program. After worship, a congregational luncheon will be held on the front lawn. A few days after that our Fall Wednesday night series, **Calvary @ The Table** will begin (Sept. 13). **Please see the enclosed additional color insert for full 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.)

(Livestream audience for last Sunday, August 20: 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; Chris Shelton; Doris Hansley; Harold Settle; Hannah Biggam (preparation and move to Amsterdam); Peter Blum, III; and the family and friends of Christopher (Chris) Grady 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); Sandra Reich (friend of Vickey Pitts and Pam Goforth and 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); Michelle Marshall (friend of Dee Brown); Dorothy Speaks (mother of Vickey Pitts); Sherri Sheppard (sister of Donna Sharp); Debbie Moxley (friend of Meredith Boles); and John Turner (father of Shannon Lineback).

CHURCH SERVANTS: AUGUST 27-SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

	TODAY: August 27	Next Sunday: September 3
Ushers	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
Greeters	Dawn and Frank Martin	Carloyn Peddycord and Bennett Perry
Lay Readers	Matt Nance	Linda Smith
Nursery	Melanie Nance Rachel Robinson	Melanie Nance Rachel Robinson
Godly Play	Elizabeth Smith	<i>To be announced</i>
Sound	Mike Hattaway	Greg Conrad

CHURCH CALENDAR: AUGUST 27-SEPTEMBER 4, 2017

TODAY (August 27)

9:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
12:00 p.m.

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday School
Worship
60th Anniversary Celebration for
Emily and Odell Cheek (*Fellowship Hall*)

NEXT SUNDAY (Sept. 3)

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

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday School
Worship

NEXT MONDAY (Sept. 4)

All Day

Labor Day

Church Office Closed



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UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

Sunday, September 3

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship – 11:00 a.m.



Monday, September 4

Labor Day (*Church Office closed all day*)



Wednesday, September 6

Chancel Choir Rehearsals Resume – 7:00 p.m.



Saturday, September 9

Bookmarks Festival – All Day (*Downtown and near Calvary*)

Author Presentations at Calvary – 10:00 a.m. (*Sanctuary*)



Sunday, September 10

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Christian Education Sunday

Worship – 11:00 a.m.

Second Sunday Luncheon – Noon (*front lawn*)



Wednesdays, September 13, 20 and 27

Calvary @ The Table Dinner and Programs – 5:00 p.m.

(*Fellowship Hall*)



Sunday, September 17

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship – 11:00 a.m.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Women's Fellowship will soon begin making those wonderful *chicken pies*. Chicken pie “making” and “available” dates have been announced and are as follows: September 13-14 [*available September 17*]; September 27-28 [*October 1*]; October 25-26 [*October 29*]; and November 8-9 [*November 12*]. **Order forms for this fall are now available.** They are located on the Women's Fellowship bulletin board to the left of the church office, as well as on the table next to the church office door. To order your pies, please plan to use **one individual form per person.** You may place your completed forms in the tan manila folder on the Women's Fellowship bulletin board; deliver directly to the church office; or mail them to the church (postage required).

The annual Festival of Books and Authors, sponsored by Calvary's new neighbor, Bookmarks, will be held on **Saturday, September 9**, from **9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** Calvary is very much a part of the Festival activities! Our Joint Board previously approved the use of our sanctuary for author presentations during the day, and several Calvary volunteers will be available to assist Festival attendees who will be here to hear the presentations. Streets in and around Calvary will be closed on the Festival day. We are pleased for Calvary to be a part of the Festival and hope for a profitable community association with Bookmarks as we move forward. We also hope that you may be able to attend some or all of this popular annual book festival. A full schedule of events can be found by going to the following web address: <http://www.bookmarksnc.org/festival-2017>.

Greeters are needed for our worship services on September 10 and 24. If you can serve Calvary in this way, please sign up using the “Greeters Notebook” or call the church office.

† PRAYER OF MEDITATION †

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God of Miriam and Moses, you are our help from age to age. Accept our worship, our living sacrifice, and transform us by your Spirit, that, being many members of one true body, we may dare to pray together in the name of Christ the Lord. *Amen.*



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