

Calvary Moravian Church



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

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

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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11:00 a.m.

Watchword for the Week – Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits. Psalm 103:2

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

Preparation for Worship

GREETINGS AND NEWS OF THE CONGREGATION

The Right Reverend Lane A. Sapp

PRELUDE – *The Church of Christ*

Johann Gottfried Walther

The Praise of God

+HYMN OF PRAISE 522 – *Glorious Things of You Are Spoken*

T. AUSTRIAN HYMN

+LITURGY OF DISCIPLESHIP, p. 37

Bishop Sapp

The Worship of God with Our Tithes and Offerings

ANTHEM – *At the Name of Jesus*

Ralph Vaughan Williams

The Chancel Choir

+DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

T. TALLIS' CANON (22 T)

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

Kristie Pristas, *Lay Reader*

EPISTLE: Romans 14:1-12

p. 988

+GOSPEL: Matthew 18:21-35

p. 852

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. WEIL ICH JESU SCHÄFLEIN BIN (82 E) [Hymn 723]

I am Jesus' little lamb; ever glad at heart I am;
for my Shepherd gently guides me, knows my need and well provides me,
loves me ev'ry day the same, even calls me by my name.

QUIET MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Bishop Sapp

HYMN OF PREPARATION 693 – *Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace*

T. DICKINSON COLLEGE

SERMON – *Give Peace a Chance*

The Reverend Dr. C. Daniel Crews

HYMN OF DEDICATION 694 – *The Church of Christ, in Every Age*

T. WAREHAM (22 H)

POSTLUDE – *Con Moto Maestoso* from *Sonata No. 3*

Felix Mendelssohn

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

Moravian Liturgies (539 B)





A Trait with Which We Struggle

“Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?” (Matthew 18:21). Peter asks what feels like a loaded question. It is one we ask ourselves on a continual basis—probably because we want the answer to change. We want Jesus to say that if someone continually hurts us, it’s OK to write them off. It’s OK to say, “That’s it, I’m done with you.” It’s OK to hold a grudge, to withhold forgiveness for the rest of our lives. But that’s not what Jesus says. Jesus has just explained to the disciples the lengths to which they are to go to try to find reconciliation in the church when one sins against another. He doubles up on his point by explaining to Peter, “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.” (Some translations even up the ante by translating it “seventy times seven.”)

We are not to grow weary in showing forgiveness—because God never wearies of forgiving us. Every time we come to God to ask for forgiveness, if we truly repent in our hearts, we are given it. *Every time*. Just as we have been forgiven, we are then to show forgiveness to others. Jesus illustrates that point by telling a parable about the consequences of not forgiving. Forgiveness is a trait of disciples of Christ. It is a trait with which we may struggle, especially if the sin against us is one that cuts deep to our core. Yet, in Jesus, we see the lengths to which God will go to ensure our own forgiveness. Are we willing to let go of our own pain, in order to offer the grace of forgiveness we’ve experienced to those who have sinned against us?

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We welcome all members and guests to our service today on this ***Fifteenth 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 honor of Blanche Stone's 91st birthday and in loving memory of Joe Stone, by the Stone family.

We welcome The Reverend Dr. C. Daniel Crews as our guest preacher for worship this morning. Dr. Crews is a Moravian pastor and retired Archivist of the Moravian Church, Southern Province. He currently serves as a member of the Provincial Elders' Conference, Moravian Church, Southern Province. Welcome, Daniel!

Calvary's organist, Mary Louise Kapp Peeples, will present an organ recital ***this afternoon*** at 3:00 p.m. at Kernersville Moravian Church. The recital is part of Kernersville's 150th Anniversary celebration. Everyone is cordially invited to attend!

This Wednesday, September 20, our fall *Calvary @ The Table* series *continues* with dinner at 5:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The menu for this Wednesday evening will be a “Build your own Salad Bar.” A variety of programs for all ages will be held at 6:00 p.m. The nursery will be available from 5:45-7:15 p.m. We hope you will join your fellow members for this annual fall series which will continue through November 8.

The Women’s Fellowship has begun making those wonderful *chicken pies*. If you have ordered pies, they may be picked up from the freezer room on the first floor. Additional chicken pie “making” and “available” dates have been announced and are as follows: September 27-28 [*pies available October 1*]; October 25-26 [*October 29*]; and November 8-9 [*November 12*]. **Order forms for this fall are 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 Board of World Mission of the Moravian Church is actively involved in coordinating efforts to help people impacted by weather and other natural disasters in various locations through the Moravian Disaster Response (MDR) program. Information on how you may be able to help with MDR may be found in the narthex. Donations to help support MDR as it partners in recovery efforts can be made online by going to the following web location: www.moravianmission.org/give. Please use the online giving form, and in comments designate donations for "Moravian Disaster Response." Donations within the U.S. can also be sent directly to the Board of World Mission at the address below. In the memo line of any checks, please write "Moravian Disaster Response." The address is: Board of World Mission, PO Box 1245, Bethlehem, PA 18016.

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, September 10: 14)

† 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; Dorothy Miller; John Peddycord; Glenna Tasedan; Jan Wikel; Cathy Smith; Dawn Martin; Haley Covert; Maryanne Lott; Doris Hansley; Harold Settle; Hannah Biggam (preparation and move to Amsterdam); Peter Blum, III; Elizabeth Smith; and Pat George.

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); 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); John Turner (father of Shannon Lineback); Paul Echols (friend of Peter Blum, III); Beverly Day; Drew Moore (friend of Mary Anne Tilley); the victims of Hurricane Harvey, Hurricane Irma and the earthquake in Mexico; and the victims of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, the 16th anniversary of which was this past Monday.

CHURCH SERVANTS: SEPTEMBER 17-24, 2017

	TODAY: September 17	Next Sunday: September 24
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 Dee Brown, Judy Ludwick
Greeters	Greg Conrad	Dee Brown, Judy Ludwick
Lay Readers	Kristie Pristas	Bob Snyder
Nursery	Stephen Baker	Shirley Miller
Godly Play	Rachel Robinson	Rachel Robinson
Sound	Ginni Baker	Jessica Childress
	Matt Kane	Mike Hattaway

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TODAY (September 17)

9:45 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

3:00 p.m.

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Sunday School

Worship

Organ Recital – Mary Louise Kapp Peoples
(Kernersville Moravian)

MONDAY (September 18)

6:30 p.m.

Joint Board Meeting – Quadrennial Review
with the PEC (Fellowship Hall);
Elders and Trustees meetings to follow

TUESDAY (September 19)

7:00 p.m.

RCC Meeting

WEDNESDAY (September 20)

5:00 p.m.

Calvary @ The Table Dinner and Programs
(Fellowship Hall)

7:00 p.m.

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY (Sept. 24)

9:45 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

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Worship



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ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

All are invited this afternoon to an Open House of the Moravian Music Foundation, 457 S. Church St., Winston-Salem, NC. The Archie K Davis Center will be open from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. There will be special displays of archival manuscripts and a research catalog demonstration. There will be live music throughout the afternoon by the Salem Trombone Choir, Glenn Siebert, *tenor*, and Susan Keck Foster, *piano*, and a string trio. Free and open to the public. Contact the Foundation for more information:

www.moravianmusic.org or 336.725.0651

The New Life Class wants you to know that they have plenty (about 150 quarts) of their famous Brunswick stew, available for \$8.00 per quart. The stew is available in the 1st floor freezer room. Pick up yours today!

The annual Friends Dinner for Laurel Ridge will be held **next Sunday, September 24, at 5:30 p.m.** at Friedberg Moravian Church. For information and reservations, contact Laurel Ridge: 336.359.2951; or go online at the following address: www.laurelridge.org.

Important announcement regarding 2018 Flower Reservations. By action of the Board of Elders in 2012, the Flower Calendar Reservation Procedure for 2018 goes into effect two weeks from today, **Sunday, October 1**. Beginning that Sunday, you may make reservations for 2018 (for either the sanctuary and/or the narthex) by signing up using the **2018 Flower Reservation Notebook** which will be located on the lectern next to the Sanctuary piano (below the Good Shepherd stained glass window). For members who cannot be present for worship on October 1 (residents or non-residents), you may sign up via e-mail or phone to the church office beginning at **8:30 a.m. on Monday, October 2**. Reservations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. ***Please be aware that existing 2017 reservations do not automatically become valid for 2018. You must sign up again for the new year.***

(Upcoming Service and Event information may be found
on the reverse side.)

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

**Wednesdays, September 20 and 27
and October 4, 11 18 and 25**

Calvary @ The Table Dinner and Programs – 5:00 p.m.
(*Fellowship Hall*)



Sunday, September 24

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Worship – 11:00 a.m.



Sunday, October 1

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
World Communion Sunday
Holy Communion – 11:00 a.m.



Sunday, October 8

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Worship – 11:00 a.m.

Second Sunday Baked Potato & Salad Luncheon – 12 Noon
(*Fellowship Hall*); sponsored by the Youth
to benefit Crop Walk



Sunday, October 15

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Worship – 11:00 a.m.



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