

# Calvary Moravian Church



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 8, 2017

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

# Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 8, 2017

11:00 a.m.

*Watchword for the Week* – The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. *Psalm 118:22, 23*

*(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 – *Adagio*

Henry Purcell

## The Praise of God

+HYMN OF PRAISE 517 – *Christ Is Our Cornerstone*

T. DARWALL (342 D)

+LITURGY FOR THE REIGN OF CHRIST, *p. 109*

The Reverend Linda Seippel

## The Worship of God with Our Tithes and Offerings

ANTHEM – *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation*

Henry Purcell

*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

Reverend Seippel, *Reader*

EPISTLE: Philippians 3:4b-14

p. 1023

+GOSPEL: Matthew 21:33-46

p. 856

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

+*Ascriptions of Praise*

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

Reverend Seippel

*(The children are invited to join the minister 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

HYMN OF PREPARATION 479 – *Christ Is Our Master, Lord, and God*

T. EISENACH (90 A)

SERMON – “*I count everything as loss....*”

Bishop Sapp

HYMN OF DEDICATION 719 – *Be Thou My Vision*

T. SLANE

POSTLUDE – *Trumpet Tune*

Henry Purcell

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE –

*Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing*

William L. Viner

T. DISMISSAL



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## Seeing Who We Are

I love science fiction, not because of how it takes us into an imaginary world, but because it shows us our world and explains humanity. At its best, it helps us understand how we have the potential to be both righteous rebellion and tyrannical empire. Good science fiction follows a pattern, especially in how it uses the “bad guys” to show how things will go if we let our worst nature win out. Especially good writing makes it clear just how easy it is to give in to the darkness and justify it as normal.

It’s the same way with a parable from Jesus. He spins a good tale, draws in his listeners, and then smacks them with a truth about our humanity. He shows his audience a picture of the world that leads them . . . us . . . to say, “No, bad, we would never do that, so glad we aren’t those wicked fools . . .” —and then it slowly dawns on us who we are in the story. The parable of a vineyard in Matthew 21:33–46 follows the pattern, almost as if it started, “A long time ago, in a galaxy far, far away . . .” The plot unfolds in a few verses, sweeping us to a point where we realize we are on the wrong side of the narrative; we have been shown what good is by hearing what bad is. It is good and right to recognize that the harvest belongs to God; don’t treat agents of God wickedly; don’t think we get to be in charge of the empire by taking out the master’s son.

We learn much from a short parable, and unlike fantasy, we can live these lessons out. OK, maybe we get to live out what we learn from science fiction too; just don’t tell anyone I have a starship parked behind the church.

*Ian Edwards, pastor, Good News Moravian Church,  
Sherwood Park, Alberta, Canada*

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**We welcome all members and guests** to our service today on this **Eighteenth 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 Helen Sams Peterson on her birthday by her family.

**We thank** The Reverend Linda Seippel for assisting with worship leadership this morning.

**Today after worship**, our October **Second Sunday** event will be held. The youth are sponsoring a Baked Potato and Salad luncheon to benefit this year's Crop Walk. We hope you can join your fellow members for the good food and fellowship and also support Crop Walk 2017!

**This Wednesday, October 11**, 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 Homemade Mac and Cheese (in two versions, with and without ham). A variety of programs for all ages will be held at 6:00 p.m. The Missions Committee is pleased to have a Missions group present each week for the adult program. This week, we are pleased to welcome the Riverwood Therapeutic Riding Center. Riverwood provides equine-assisted activities to improve muscle tone, balance, posture, coordination and motor development, as well as well-being in children and adults with special needs. The nursery will be open from 5:45-7:15 p.m. We hope you will join your fellow members for this annual fall series which continues through November 8.

**Important announcement regarding 2018 Flower Reservations.** By action of the Board of Elders in 2012, the Flower Calendar Reservation Procedure for **2018 is now in effect!** You may now make reservations for 2018 (for either the sanctuary and/or the narthex) by signing up using the **2018 Flower Reservation Notebook** which is located on the lectern next to the Sanctuary piano (below the Good Shepherd stained glass window). For members who cannot be present for worship today (residents or non-residents), you may sign up via e-mail or phone to the church office. 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.***

***The Music and Worship Committee*** is working to secure new chairs for our choir loft. There will be an opportunity for members of the congregation to purchase one or more chairs as a memorial or honorarium to a family member or friend. Please see the ***enclosed pink insert*** for all the details!

***The Resolution 12 Steering Committee*** invites you to a “reporting forum” ***this afternoon at 3:30 p.m.*** at Friedland Moravian Church. During that time we’ll talk about what has happened in the past three years in the province’s time of study and discernment regarding homosexuality and the church, what we’ve heard, what we’ve learned, and where we as a province are now in our process. After about an hour and a quarter, we’ll take a break, and then move into a time of worship and prayer – one in the series of services prepared and led by the bishops, this one focusing on our call to mission and service. We also invite you to take advantage of the video series, which is now complete and available on the provincial website at <http://mcspp.org/resolution-12/video-series/>. You are cordially invited to attend the forum this afternoon at Friedland!

***The next Calvary Moravian Friends event*** will be a trip to the Rudy Theatre in Selma, NC, to see the musical, ***“American Music Jubilee Christmas.”*** The tour is scheduled for ***Thursday, November 16.*** This is a musical treat variety show, comedy, and tribute to our country and spiritual celebration guaranteed to put you in the Christmas spirit, warmth of the holidays, and joy of the season. This trip includes a great country buffet lunch at the Robins’ Nest Restaurant before the show. Bus transportation and all services are provided by J & J’s Tours of Lewisville. The cost is \$89 per person and includes transportation, buffet lunch, theatre admission, and gratuities. See the ***enclosed green insert*** for full details, including the payment due date – ***reservations and payment are due by October 16!***

**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.)

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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; Dorothy Miller; John Peddycord; Glenna Tasedan; Jan Wikel; Cathy Smith; Dawn Martin; Haley Covert; Maryanne Lott; Doris Hansley; Hannah Biggam (living in Amsterdam); Peter Blum, III; Elizabeth Smith; Judy Ludwick; 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 (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); 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); Austin Kahler (nephew of Stephen Baker); Kelsey Salmon (friend of Angie Seippel Jones); Louie Childress (Michael Childress' father); Jeff Mark (Holly Avenue property tenant); The Right Reverend Edwin Sawyer; and the victims and families of the Las Vegas attack this past week.

CHURCH SERVANTS: OCTOBER 8-15, 2017

	<b>TODAY:</b> October 8	<b>Next Sunday:</b> October 15
<i>Ushers</i>	Odell Cheek, Ron Griggs Joel C. Lineback Joel N. Lineback Nathan Lineback Larry Linville Chris Stone	Tyler Collins, Noah Cox Joel C. Lineback Robert Stafford Chris Stone Richard Swing Daniel Wiggins
<i>Greeters</i>	C. Peddycord & B. Perry	Greg Conrad
<i>Lay Readers</i>	Reverend Linda Seippel	Lynn Biggam
<i>Nursery</i>	Jessica Childress Rachel Robinson	Lisa Davis Rachel Robinson
<i>Godly Play</i>	Linda Smith	Shirley Miller
<i>Sound</i>	Spencer Davis	Matt Kane

CHURCH CALENDAR: OCTOBER 8-15, 2017

**TODAY (October 8)**

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

12:00 p.m.

3:30 p.m.

**MONDAY (October 9)**

6:00 p.m.

**TUESDAY (October 10)**

10:00 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY (October 11)**

4:30 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY (October 12)**

6:30 p.m.

**NEXT SUNDAY (October 15)**

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

1:30 p.m.

**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Sunday School/Worship

**Second Sunday** Luncheon (*Fellowship Hall*)

Resolution #12 Forum/Service (*Friedland*)

Missions Committee (*Burke*)

125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee (*Burke*)

Circle #3 (*residence of Adrienne Polychron*)

**November '17 Connection** Newls, Closing

**Calvary @ The Table** Dinner and Programs  
(*Fellowship Hall*)

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Christian Education Committee (*Burke*)

**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Sunday School/Worship

Crop Walk (*Corpening Plaza*)



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## ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

***The next Quadrennial Synod*** of the Moravian Church, Southern Province will be held next spring – April 19-22, 2018 in Black Mountain, NC. As part of Synod preparations, the nominations process for positions in various church organizations is now underway. For information on how to participate in this process, please see ***page three of this insert.***

***The Wachovia Historical Society*** will have its 122nd Annual Meeting ***this Tuesday, October 10***, at ***7:30 p.m.*** in the James A. Gray Auditorium of the Old Salem Visitor Center. A special musical prelude will begin at 7:00 p.m. with John Kossler, classical guitarist. The speaker for the “annual oration” will be Mr. Franklin D. Vagnone, President and CEO of Old Salem Museums and Gardens. The meeting is free and open to the public.

***Contributions are being accepted*** to provide cleaning and hygiene supplies for hurricane victims in Florida. If you would like to make a monetary (cash or check payable to Calvary) contribution to purchasing these supplies, please drop your contribution into designated buckets. One bucket is located in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor foyer outside the church office. An additional bucket is located in Fellowship Hall for those attending the weekly ***Calvary @ The Table*** program on Wednesdays. Please make your contributions ***by October 18***, and THANK YOU!

***The Calvary Café*** is sponsoring a “Fall Festival” on ***Sunday afternoon, October 29***, from ***1:00-4:00 p.m.*** at the pavilion directly behind Calvary. The musical group, “The Moravian Buns,” will provide music. There will be games for everyone. The youth will be selling pizza and drinks. There will be other snacks and beverages too. Please mark your calendars and join us for an afternoon of music, eats and games for all!

***The Prayer List*** in our weekly bulletin is an important way for us to remember and pray for those members and friends who request and need our prayers. In order for us to keep this list up to date, your cooperation is requested in reviewing this list periodically and letting the office know of any changes. Thank you for your help!

## WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Fundraising Projects

The Women's Fellowship is switching its fundraising focus from the making and selling of chicken pies to other opportunities. ***Effective immediately, we are no longer offering chicken pies for sale.*** (If you ordered pies for the two makings this fall, please pick them up as soon as possible. ***No more pies will be made.***)

Going forward, we will concentrate on different fundraising projects. For example, in January-February 2018, we will be offering quarts of a variety of homemade soups. These soups will be available for purchase after church twice a month. We will also have cornbread available.

Additionally, we will be offering catering services, including receptions, luncheons, dinners, special events, etc. Please contact Donna Cheek, Women's Fellowship President, for more information.



### Monthly Circles

***Circles #2 and #3*** continue to meet regularly during the "school year," September through May. ***Circle #2***, led by Betty Troutman, meets once monthly, typically during the day, and the members usually plan on going out for a meal. For more information about Circle #2, please contact Betty at 336.842.5932.

***Circle #3*** meets the second Tuesday evening of the month, usually at 7:00 p.m. and at the home of a member of the circle. Circle #3 is led by Adrienne Polychron. For more information about this circle, please contact Adrienne at 336.723.2333.



### 2018 Day of Prayer

***The Calvary Day of Prayer*** is scheduled for ***Wednesday, March 7, 2018*** with the service at 11:00 a.m. in our sanctuary and a coffee hour/reception beginning at 9:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. More details about this event will be provided as we near Spring 2018!

**2018 Synod**  
*April 19-22, 2018*  
**“Living the Essentials: With Courage for the Future”**

**Important Information**  
**Regarding Nominations and Elections**

You can help with one of the most important tasks that any stated Synod is asked to do: elect the most gifted people available to positions of leadership in the Southern Province. This process begins with identifying those who are willing to be nominated to these positions.

The Nominations Committee has been working for several months and now needs your help in identifying those who would consider nomination. If you are willing to submit your name for a position or if you would like to submit another person’s name for consideration, **go to [www.mcsp.org](http://www.mcsp.org) and click on 2018 Synod. Then follow the link to ‘Nominations and Elections’.**

Follow the instructions and use either of the two types of forms. One is a ‘Provincial Board Candidate recommendation Form’ to use to submit another person’s name. The other form has two versions—‘Provincial Board Candidate Information Form’ and ‘PEC Candidate Information Form.’ Those who choose to submit their names for consideration use these forms.

It is not necessary to contact a person before submitting his or her name. The Nominations Committee will do this. However, it may be helpful for you to speak to the person to encourage him or her to give serious thought to this opportunity.

*If you don’t have access to the Internet, contact the Calvary church office to obtain a printable version of the form you need from this same web site. It’s important that we all have this opportunity.*

In addition to these forms, you will find a description of each of the boards and agencies, which will be listed on the ballot at Synod. You will also find an explanation of the nominations process.

**Thank you for your help!**

*2018 Synod Nominations Committee*

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

**Wednesdays, October 11, 18 and 25  
and November 1 & 8**

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



**Sunday, October 15**

*Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost*  
Worship at Calvary – 11:00 a.m.  
Crop Walk – begins 1:30 p.m. (*Corpening Plaza*)



**Sunday, October 22**

*Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost*  
Worship – 11:00 a.m.



**Sunday, October 29**

*Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost*  
Worship – 11:00 a.m.  
Calvary Café Fall Festival – 1:00-4:00 p.m.



**Sunday, November 5**

*Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost*  
Worship – 11:00 a.m.  
Fall Church Council – after worship



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**Music and Worship is working to secure new choir chairs for our choir loft - ones that will look better in our space, provide hymnal and choir folder racks for our music, a place to put communion cups on needed Sundays, and ones that are much more comfortable than those we currently use!**

In doing so, we thought it would be an opportune time to give the congregation a chance to purchase a chair in honor or memory of someone special to you and to Calvary.

**The total cost of each chair is \$45.00.**

In addition to purchasing the needed chairs, we will also purchase a dedicatory plaque with individual nameplates where we will display the name of the person for which each chair was purchased in honor or memory.

If you are interested, please fill out this form (one per dedication!) and place it, along with the needed amount, in the offering plate or Amanda Schumpert's box in the church office. Make your check payable to Calvary Moravian Church, indicating "new choir loft chair" on the memo line. Thank you!

**YOUR NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DEDICATION (circle one!):**            In Honor            In Memory

**PERSON'S NAME:**  
**(As you would like it inscribed on the plaque - Please Print!)**

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## *The Calvary Moravian Friends*

cordially invite you to join them

for a **buffet lunch** and a **Christmas show** at

**The Rudy Theatre, Selma, NC**

**American Music Jubilee Christmas Show**

**Thursday, November 16, 2017**

Mark your calendars **NOW** for November 16th, Thursday! The next Calvary Moravian Friends event will be a trip to the Rudy Theatre in Selma, NC, to see the musical, “American Music Jubilee Christmas.” This is a musical treat variety show, comedy, and tribute to our country and spiritual celebration guaranteed to put you in the Christmas spirit, warmth of the holidays, and joy of the season.

**Cost: \$89.00**

*(includes bus transportation to and from Selma NC, the show, meal and gratuities.)*

Please make checks payable to Calvary Moravian Church indicating “CMF Trip, November 16” on the memo line.

**Important: Registration and payment required in the church office on or before October 16, 2017.**