

# Calvary Moravian Church



NINETEENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 15, 2017

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

# Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 15, 2017

11:00 a.m.

*Watchword for the Week* – O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things. *Isaiah 25:1*

*(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 – *Siciliana*

*Sarabande*

George Frideric Handel

Dr. Mark Biggam, *oboe*

Mrs. Mary Louise Kapp Peeples, *organ*

## The Praise of God

+HYMN OF PRAISE 624 – *Called Together and United*      T. IN BABILONE

+LITURGY FOR EVANGELISM, *p.133*      Mrs. Lynn Biggam

## The Worship of God with Our Tithes and Offerings

ANTHEM – *The Lord Is My Shepherd*

John Rutter

Dr. Biggam and Mrs. Peeples

*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

Mrs. Biggam, *Lay Reader*

OLD TESTAMENT: Psalm 23

p. 243 (*Blue Hymnal*)

*(The congregation will read the responses in darker type.)*

+GOSPEL: Matthew 22:1-14

p. 856

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.

MOMENT FOR DISCIPLESHIP

Miss Maryanne Lott

HYMN OF PREPARATION 622 – *You're Our Strength and Motivation*

T. NETTLETON

SERMON – *Living Invitations*

Bishop Sapp

HYMN OF DEDICATION 628 – *Rise Up, O Saints of God!* T. FESTAL SONG

POSTLUDE – *Allegro* from the *Oboe Concerto*

Arcangelo Corelli

Dr. Biggam and Mrs. Peebles

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

Moravian Liturgies (539 B)





## **A Hidden Truth**

Jesus loves to inflate aspects of a story to embolden the truths hidden within his parables. He invites us to remove the log from our eye and to consider how easy it is to thread a camel through the eye of a needle! Today Jesus invites us to compare the kingdom of heaven to a king who desires to provide a wedding banquet for his son. However, time and again the invitation is ignored, as the guests become distracted with work and business. Even the messengers are either ignored or treated harshly. Eventually, the wedding hall is filled with anyone the messengers can find off the street, some present for honorable reasons and some imaginably present for selfish gain—some showing respect to the king with the proper attire and others who seemingly care much less.

Yet in this parable Jesus weaves into the story a profound question about the ruler. After burning a city that ignores his invitation and abuses his messengers, he casts out one deemed unprepared for the banquet. Although it would be easy to jump to the conclusion that the kingdom of heaven simply has an angry, unforgiving ruler, I would invite us to consider two other possibilities. First, Jesus loves to inflate an aspect of a parable to embolden a hidden truth. Consistent with logs and camels, with this parable Jesus enlarges a very perplexing question: why would anyone ignore the generous invitation of a ruler who simply seeks your presence at a feast in honor of his son? Second, remember who is telling the story: the Son, who will spread out his arms upon a cross as an expression of the unconditional love he has for all—no matter what you wear to the banquet.

*David Bennett, president, Northern Province, Eastern District*

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**Calvary Moravian Church**  
*Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost*  
October 15, 2017

**We welcome all members and guests** to our service today on this **Nineteenth 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 Oscar and Annie Hege by their sons, Ken and George.

**We thank** Mrs. Lynn Biggam for assisting with worship leadership this morning. We also express appreciation to Dr. Mark Biggam for sharing his musical talents with us this morning.

**We begin** our Discipleship emphasis for this year during worship this morning. This year, we are continuing our discipleship theme from last year, **"We Are the Hands and Feet of Christ."** During October and November, we will be exploring this theme in worship, sermons and through **"Moments for Discipleship,"** when we will hear from fellow members. We are pleased this morning to have **Miss Maryanne Lott** bring us the Moment for Discipleship.

**The Music and Worship Committee** is working to secure new chairs for our choir loft. There is an opportunity now 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!

*This Wednesday, October 18*, 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 Baked Chicken. 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 *On Wings Like a Dove*. This organization seeks to provide Biblical guidance and emotional support to the families of prodigals and prisoners. 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.

*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 *additional ivory insert* for full details, including the payment due date – *reservations and payment are due by TOMORROW, October 16!*

*Calvary’s Day at H.O.P.E. (“Help Our People Eat”)* will be held *next Saturday, October 21*, from *9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon*. Activities will include packing produce as well as making bag lunches. The location for this work day is 505 Deacon Boulevard. To assist in this important effort (*and your help is both needed and appreciated*), please contact either Jessica Childress or Shirley Miller. Thank you!

*The Fall Provincial Youth Rally* will be held *next Sunday, October 22*, from *5:30-7:30 p.m.* at Friedland Moravian Church. Please see the enclosed *white insert* for details!

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***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, October 8: 17)***

† 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; Pat George; Naida Masten; and Richard Davis.

**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); 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 victims of the fires in California and the tropical storms in Texas, Florida and the Caribbean; and The Right Reverend Edwin Sawyer (father of The Reverend Dr. Robert Sawyer and a former interim pastor at Calvary) who entered the more immediate presence of the Savior on October 5 in Bethlehem, PA.

CHURCH SERVANTS: OCTOBER 15-22, 2017

	<b>TODAY:</b> October 15	<b>Next Sunday:</b> October 22
<b>Ushers</b>	Tyler Collins, Noah Cox Joel C. Lineback Robert Stafford Chris Stone Richard Swing Daniel Wiggins	Craig Cagle, Robert Caudle John Davis, Blake Ingram Joel C. Lineback Jack Messick Chese Trivette J Trivette
<b>Greeters</b>	Greg Conrad	Dawn and Frank Martin
<b>Lay Readers</b>	Lynn Biggam	<i>To be announced</i>
<b>Nursery</b>	Lisa Davis Rachel Robinson	Ginni Baker Rachel Robinson
<b>Godly Play</b>	Shirley Miller	Jessica Childress
<b>Sound</b>	Matt Kane	Mike Hattaway

CHURCH CALENDAR: OCTOBER 15-22, 2017

**TODAY (October 15)**

9:45 a.m./11:00 a.m.  
1:30 p.m.

**MONDAY (October 16)**

6:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY (October 17)**

6:30 p.m.  
7:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY (October 18)**

5:00 p.m.  
7:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY (October 21)**

9:00 a.m.

**NEXT SUNDAY (October 22)**

9:45 a.m./11:00 a.m.  
5:30 p.m.

**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Sunday School & Worship  
Crop Walk (*Corpening Plaza*)

Joint Board (*Fellowship Hall*)

followed by Elders and Trustees meetings

Personnel Committee (*Burke*)  
Petersbrook RCC Meeting

**Calvary @ The Table (Fellowship Hall)**

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Calvary Workday at H.O.P.E.  
(*505 Deacon Boulevard*)

**Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**

Sunday School & Worship  
Fall Youth Rally (*Friedland Moravian*)



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## ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Crop Walk 2017*** will be held ***this afternoon***, with registration starting at ***1:30 p.m.*** at Corpening Plaza downtown. All are welcome to participate!

***The annual Samaritan Ministries “Penny Campaign”*** is underway. Please drop your spare pennies into one of the clear plastic containers in the narthex or outside the church office door. Contributions are being accepted through December 2.

***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!

***A service of music*** for chorus and orchestra, celebrating the 500 years since Martin Luther set in motion the Protestant Reformation with his 95 theses, will be held on ***Sunday, October 29***, at ***4:00 p.m.*** at King Moravian Church. The program will feature the Moramus Chorale with an instrumental ensemble of brass and strings; Drake Flynt, *conductor*, with Mary Louise Kapp Peeples, *organist*; and the Reverend Dr. Nola Reed Knouse, *presiding minister*. The program is free; donations accepted. Musical selections by Moravian composers will include the oratorio, BUILT ON A ROCK, written by composer, and former Director of the Moravian Music Foundation, Karoly Köpe; the Credo from Missa Brevis by John Mochnick; music of J. F. Peter, Johannes Herbst, Margaret Leinbach Kolb, and Jill Bruckart; and congregational hymns arranged for instruments and organ.

***The annual Mission Society Lovefeast*** will be held on ***Sunday, November 5***, at ***3:00 p.m.*** at Olivet Moravian Church. A band prelude will begin at 2:30 p.m. Jessy Burcaw and Jamie Dease will speak about their experiences in Nepal. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

***The Resolution 12 Steering Committee*** held a “reporting forum” and worship service last Sunday afternoon at Friedland Moravian Church. During that time, the Committee presented its final report regarding what has happened in the past three years in the province’s time of study and discernment regarding homosexuality and the church. Copies of the Committee’s report are available in the narthex. This report has also been delivered to the Provincial Elders’ Conference as requested by the Synod of 2014. Additionally, a video series regarding this project is available on the provincial website at <http://mcsp.org/resolution-12/video-series/>.



*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.

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

## 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!

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

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

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



**Saturday, October 21**

Calvary Workday at H.O.P.E. – 9:00 a.m.



**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



**Sunday, November 12**

*Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost*

*Festival of Christ the Chief Elder*

Worship with Holy Communion – 11:00 a.m.



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## **New Choir Chairs & Congregational Opportunity**

**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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