

Calvary Moravian Church



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
ASCENSION SUNDAY
MOTHER'S DAY

MAY 13, 2018

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

**Seventh Sunday of Easter
Ascension Sunday
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May 13, 2018

11:00 a.m.

Watchword for the Week – Jesus says, “Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth.” *John 17:17*

(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 – *Andante* from *Sonata in C Major, K 545*

W. A. Mozart

Mary Louise Kapp Peeples, *piano*

The Praise of God

+HYMN OF PRAISE 405 – *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

T. DIADEMATA (595 C)

+LITURGY FOR ASCENSION (*Insert*)

Mr. Ron Bell

The Worship of God with Our Tithes and Offerings

ANTHEM – *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*

J. S. Bach

The Chancel Choir

+*All who are able, please stand.*

+DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

T. LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Proclamation of the Word of God

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

Mr. Bell

NEW TESTAMENT: Acts 1:1-11 p. 947
+GOSPEL: Luke 24:44-53 p. 920

Lay 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 minister in the front of Fellowship Hall.)

T. COVENANT (159 A)
[Hymn on p. 183, MBW]

We covenant with hand and heart to follow Christ, our Lord;
with world, and sin, and self to part, and to obey his word;
to love each other heartily, in truth and with sincerity,
and under cross, reproach, and shame, to glorify his name.

(The children are invited to leave for Godly Play during the singing of the above hymn.)

QUIET MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Bishop Sapp

HYMN OF PREPARATION 371 – *Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise*

T. LLANFAIR

(The service ode continues on the back page.)

SERMON

Bishop Sapp

+HYMN OF DEDICATION 671 – *Lord, Bless Our Homes*

T. CHARTERHOUSE

POSTLUDE – *Children of the Heavenly King*

Francis Florentine Hagen
(Moravian composer)

Mrs. Peeples

+BENEDICTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE – *In the Name of Jesus*
Moravian Liturgies (539 B)



† PRAYER OF MEDITATION †

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Precious love,
your ascended Son promised the gift of holy power.
Send your Spirit of revelation and wisdom,
that in the blessed freedom of hope,
we may witness to the grace of forgiveness
and sing songs of joy with the peoples of earth
to the One who makes us one body. *Amen.*

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Liturgy for Ascension*

(The liturgy will be read responsively.)

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors!

That the King of glory may come in.

Who is the King of glory?

The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors!

That the King of glory may come in.

Who is the King of glory?

The Lord of hosts; he is the King of glory!

The Lord has established his throne in the heavens,

And his kingdom rules over all.

The Father of glory has raised Christ from the dead, and made him to sit at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come; and he has put all things under his feet and has made him head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

To him be glory and the dominion forever and ever.

T. CASSEL (167 A)

Jesus, hail! Enthroned in glory
there forever to abide!
All the heavenly hosts adore thee,
seated at thy Father's side:
There for sinners thou art pleading,
there thou dost our place prepare,
ever for us interceding
till in glory we appear.

*Adapted by The Reverend Ramona C. Prestwood from the "Liturgy for Ascension," **Hymnal and Liturgies of the Moravian Church**, 1969.

Jesus said: in my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And when I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.

If we are risen with Christ let us seek those things which are above, where Christ sits at the right hand of God.

O most merciful Savior, as you were raised from the dead,

May we also walk in newness of life.

As you did ascend into heaven,

May we set our minds on things above.

As you sit on the throne,

May we be confident of final triumph.

As you make intercession for us,

May we rejoice in forgiveness and peace.

As angels honor you in heaven,

May every tongue on earth confess your name.

And when we see you face to face,

May we share your glory.

T. DULCE CARMEN (167 G)

Thou has raised our human nature
on the clouds to God's right hand.
There we sit in heavenly places,
there with thee in glory stand.
Jesus reigns adored by angels;
man with God is on the throne.
Mighty Lord, in thine ascension,
we by faith behold our own.

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we have not a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.

We will with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in time of need.

Thus says the Lord: I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the fountain of the water of life without payment. He who conquers shall have this heritage, and I will be his God and he shall be my son.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you, and saying, Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts, heaven and earth are full of your glory: glory be to you, O Lord Most High. Amen.

T. GRÄFENBERG

Jesus is worthy to receive
honor and power divine;
and blessing, more than we can give,
be, Lord, forever thine.

Let all creation join in one,
to bless the sacred Name
of him who sits upon the throne,
and to adore the Lamb. Amen.



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We welcome all members and guests on this ***Seventh Sunday of Easter*** as we continue to celebrate ***The Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!*** We are also pleased this day to celebrate ***Ascension Sunday*** and to observe ***Mother's Day***. We are glad that you have come to worship at Calvary! We hope you will feel welcome in the Lord's house.

Please make a special effort to greet those around you in the spirit of Christian fellowship. As the black Ritual of Friendship pad is passed, kindly take a moment to write down your name, address, and phone number. ***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 electronic devices***.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers in Fellowship Hall are given to the Glory of God on this Mother's Day and in honor of all mothers and all those who nurture children, by the Board of Elders.

Today we remember ***The Ascension of our Lord***. Depicted on the front of your bulletin, the Ascension is the day that our Savior, in the presence of his disciples, ascended bodily into heaven. Ascension Day is always on a Thursday, and this year it was last Thursday, May 10, exactly 40 days after Easter Sunday. ***Next Sunday, May 20***, we will celebrate the ***Day of Pentecost***. Pentecost is the day when the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples and occurs 50 days after Easter. Next Sunday, we will observe Pentecost with the sharing of the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

We thank Mr. Ron Bell for assisting with worship leadership this morning. We also thank the youth and children of Calvary for the "Floral Celebration" being provided this morning in observance of Mother's Day. Everyone is being given a flower this morning for this special day. Appreciation is also expressed to Mr. Brooks Lott for arranging for the flowers for the "floral celebration," our ***Second Sunday*** event for May!

Amanda Schumpert is out of town today attending her college alumni and graduation events in Princeton, NJ. She will return to the office tomorrow.

On Sunday, June 3, we will have our annual ***Youth and Children Sunday and Graduate Recognition Day***. On this special day of worship, we will be acknowledging all those who have completed the major milestone of graduation from high school, college, or graduate school. ***As soon as possible, please let the church office know*** of anyone in your family who will be graduating from high school, college, or graduate school. This will give us the opportunity to announce graduate information in our church publications, including the bulletin and our weekly and monthly newsletters. In addition to the names of graduates, ***please provide*** school/college information, graduation date, and any future plans for the students following graduation. We look forward to the June 3 service and to acknowledging and congratulating all our graduates.

The Fellowship Class would like to invite our church family to join us after worship on ***Sunday, June 3***, in honoring our youth. There will be hot dogs and hamburgers served after worship in the Fellowship Center. There will be music and laughter and lots of fun for the whole family. Dress casual for worship and come and join us for an afternoon of celebrating our youth!

The Board of Trustees is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Gordon D. Cranfill, Jr. as our new Facilities Manager, effective June 4, 2018. Gordon is a lifelong Moravian (previously at Home; currently at Unity), and he comes to us with a wealth of experience. Gordon knows that he has a tough act to follow, but we are confident that he can help us move forward with our Mission. We are grateful to all the volunteers who continue to help us clean and maintain our facilities during this transitional period.

The 125th Anniversary Committee is pleased to confirm that the celebration of of 125th Anniversary will be held on ***Sunday, September 9***. The day will begin with a continental breakfast in Fellowship Hall; the Reverend Dr. C. Daniel Crews will speak; and there will be historical exhibits. At 11:00 a.m., we will have a special Anniversary and Sanctuary Re-Dedication Service in the renovated sanctuary! Following this service, a congregational (catered) luncheon will be held in Fellowship Hall. Dining will also be available outside in the Fellowship Center. So mark your calendars officially now for our 125th Anniversary Celebration. We hope everyone can attend!

The closing date and time for the ***June 2018 “Connection” Newsletter*** is ***this Tuesday, May 15, at 4:30 p.m.***

Interested in “sponsoring” part of our 125th Anniversary celebration? The 125th Anniversary Committee is offering the opportunity to “sponsor” a portion of our celebration by making a contribution to Calvary in memory or in honor of someone special. Sponsorship opportunities could include some of the following: (1) Music: sponsor the purchase of an anthem(s) for the anniversary worship service or sponsor guest musicians; (2) Congregational luncheon: financially support part of the luncheon after the worship service; or (3) Advertising and programs: sponsor the publication of the worship service ode or communication materials for the celebration. If you would like to participate in any of these sponsorship opportunities in memory or in honor of someone, please contact the church office or a member of the 125th Anniversary Committee (Mr. Bill Burke, *chair*).

† **REMEMBER CALVARY MEMBERS IN PRAYER** †

Pam Goforth; Eddie Johnson; Fay Davis; Patrick Biggam and Felicia Shaw; Logan and Lily Shaw; Margaret Higgins; Judy Middleton; Berletta Walker; Ethel Armstrong; Jane Sofley; Dorothy Miller; Doris Hansley; Peter Blum, III; Wesley Davis; Michael Goforth; Betty Montgomery; Hannah Biggam; Dallas Prestwood; Elaine Palmore; Mary Hampton; Madison Stone; Ramona Burke; and our beloved Calvary sanctuary and planned repairs.

(Copies of our Prayer List for family members and friends may be found in the buffet area of Fellowship Hall.)

CHURCH SERVANTS: MAY 13-20, 2018

	TODAY: May 13	Next Sunday: May 20
<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>		
<i>Readers</i>	Ron Bell	Dallas & Ramona Prestwood
<i>Nursery</i>	Rachel Robinson Alondra	Rachel Robinson Melanie Nance
<i>Godly Play</i>	Jessica Childress	Melanie Nance
<i>Sound</i>	Spencer Davis	Matt Kane

CHURCH CALENDAR: MAY 13-20, 2018

TODAY (May 13)

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

**Seventh Sunday of Easter/
Ascension Sunday/
Mother's Day**
Sunday School
Worship (*Fellowship Hall*)/
Floral Celebration for Mother's Day

MONDAY (May 14)

6:00 p.m.

Missions Committee (*Burke*)

TUESDAY (May 15)

4:30 p.m.

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7:00 p.m.

Closing Date/Time

7:30 p.m.

Monthly RCC Meeting (*at Ardmore*)

Salem Band Concert (*Salem Square*)

WEDNESDAY (May 16)

7:00 p.m.

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY (May 20)

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

Day of Pentecost
Sunday School
Worship/Holy Communion (*F. Hall*)



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ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Consistent with new security procedures, existing entry codes for the rear door off the parking lot will be cancelled soon. Persons who feel that their responsibilities in the church necessitate an entry code must request the code by completing the required form ***no later than Monday, May 21***. The forms are available in the church office.

The first summer series Salem Band Concert will be held ***this Tuesday, May 15, at 7:30 p.m.*** in Salem Square. The Salem Band opens its “ABCs of Music” summer season with vocal soloist Cristy Brown performing “I Feel a Song Coming On.” Music by Mozart, Beethoven, and Brahms will be performed, as well as selections from “Sound of Music” and Motown, and the Salem Band will salute our own Salem College School of Music. (*The rain date for this concert is Tuesday, August 7.*)

If you would like to greet on Sundays in May and June, please sign up using the “Greeters Notebook” located on the marble buffet in Fellowship Hall.

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

Tuesday, May 15

Season Opening Concert

for the Salem Band – 7:30 p.m. (*Salem Square*)



Sunday, May 20

Day of Pentecost

Worship/Holy Communion – 11:00 a.m. (*Fellowship Hall*)



Sunday, May 27

Trinity Sunday

Worship – 11:00 a.m. (*Fellowship Hall*)

(*Memorial Day – May 28; Church Office Closed*)



Tuesday, May 29

Salem Band Concert – 7:30 p.m. (Salem Square)

[Rain date: May 31]

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Circles of Nurture

Mother's Day is and has been many different things in the lives of families through the years. Our growing awareness of the variety of family dynamics and the many different mothering roles, both within families and beyond them, may be calling us to return to some of the earlier origins of the holiday. Giving birth or even being deeply involved in the care and nurture of children is not a prerequisite for what began as an occasion for women to come together in peace advocacy.

In John's Gospel, when Jesus is shown praying over his disciples, we get a glimpse of the community nurture role at the heart of the Mothers' Peace Day movement of the 1870s. Jesus' words in John 17:9 speak to such nurture: "I'm not praying for the world but for those you gave me, because they are yours." All of us, all people, have our own circles of nurture. These are people whom we celebrate being able to enfold in our care. They challenge us, frustrate us, and yet still fill us with deep wells of love. These are the people we deeply feel that God has given us, those for whom we desire the best in all things.

Maybe speaking out to, praying for, and working in tangible ways to see those we love and nurture live into a more peace-filled, just, and equitable world sounds like something other than Mother's Day to you. But consider, just for a moment: isn't working for safe, healthy, fulfilling lives just what those who have cared deeply for us have wanted to provide? Isn't that what we wish to provide for those we love?

*Christy Clore, transitional pastor, First Presbyterian Church,
Reidsville, North Carolina,
under call to specialized ministry in the Southern Province,
on loan to Salem Presbytery*



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† REMEMBER IN PRAYER †

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

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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); 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); Gary Pitts (Vickey Pitts' husband); Shirley Stewart (sister of Fay Davis); Greg (nephew of Brandi and Jordan Stone); Debbie Frye (friend of Judy Ludwick); Phillip Patterson (cousin of Carl McKnight); Dorothy Speaks (mother of Vickey Pitts and sister of Harold Settle); Sherri Sheppard (sister of Donna Sharp); 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); the family of Nicholas Aufderhar (cousin of Haley Covert); Ron Valentine (Leeanna Lott's father); Devan and Bobby Yountz (niece [and her husband] of Frances Swing); Diane Bacon (friend of Mary Bland); Judy Holder (sister of Bill Hampton); Erin Lunsford (friend of Stephanie Nixa); Rachel Falls; the Reverend Dr. Nola Reed Knouse; Randy Fulton; and the family and friends of Paula Bauguess (wife of retired Moravian pastor Phil Bauguess) who entered the more immediate presence of the Savior on May 3.



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