

Calvary Moravian Church



SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL OCCASIONS

JULY 1, 2018

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

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July 1, 2018

11:00 a.m.

**Watchword for the Week – The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
his mercies never come to an end. *Lamentations 3:22***

(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 – *Air*

George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

Mary Louise Kapp Peeples, *piano*

The Praise of God

+LITURGY FOR NATIONAL OCCASIONS, *p. 139* Mrs. Elaine Peddycord

Worship of God with Our Tithes and Offerings

ANTHEM – *O the Blessedness is Great*

Johann Christian Bechler (1784-1857)

arr., Nola Reed Knouse (*b. 1956*)

Text: Henriette Louise von Hayn (1724-1782)

[Moravian composers]

The Chancel Choir

+DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

T. WAREHAM (22 H)

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. Peddycord, *Lay Reader*

EPISTLE: Deuteronomy 10:17-21

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+GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-16

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Lay Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: *Thanks be to God.*

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

Bishop Sapp

(The children are invited to join the minister in the front of Fellowship Hall.)

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.

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

QUIET MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Bishop Sapp

HYMN – *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

T. MATERNA
(Hymn 524, Red Moravian Hymnal)

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet whose stern, impassioned stress
a thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine,
till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine!

(The hymn continues on the back page.)

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
thine alabaster cities gleam undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

SERMON – *What does it mean to be a “Christian” citizen?*

Bishop Sapp

HYMN OF DEDICATION 687 – *God, Teach Us Peacemaking* T. SLANE

POSTLUDE – *Hornpipe*

George Frideric Handel

Mrs. Peoples

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



† **PRAYER OF MEDITATION** †
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Lord God Almighty, in whose Name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant that we and all the people of this land may have grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

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We welcome all members and guests on this *Sixth Sunday after Pentecost* and on this day when we observe *National Occasions* in anticipation of our national birthday on July 4. 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 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

Today is the Sixth Sunday in the post Day of Pentecost season. Today, we are observing "National Occasions" in anticipation of the upcoming Independence Day on July 4.

Congratulations to Wesley and Valerie Harrison on the birth of a daughter, Katherine Louise Harrison, who was born on June 17. Katherine is also the granddaughter of Danny Harrison. We thank the Nursery Committee for placing a bud vase in Fellowship Hall in recognition of Katherine's birth.

We thank Mrs. Elaine Peddycord for assisting with worship leadership this morning.

Next Sunday, July 8, we will remember and commemorate the martyrdom of our spiritual forefather, John (Jan) Hus (1369-1415). Hus was burned at the stake for his beliefs on July 6, 1415. We will share in the Sacrament of Holy Communion together in remembrance of Hus' martyrdom.

Members are advised that the entrance door, located directly off of Poplar Street and across from the parking lot at 205 N. Poplar, will be open on Sunday mornings until 11:15 a.m. for those attending worship. This will facilitate entry to our building and to Fellowship Hall for the worship service. An usher will be available to assist you. This door will be available until further notice.

Each church family should have received recently a mailing regarding the development of a new Strategic Plan for Calvary. Included in the mailing was information regarding this plan; details about specific groups being formed to develop ideas and programs; and a participation response card. If you have not already done so, please turn in the participation card you received at the June 10 town hall meeting or in the mail. Team coaches are eager to have everyone on board so that Calvary can increase its impact on our beloved Winston-Salem community. More cards can be found on the marble buffet in Fellowship Hall. We hope that all members will become involved in this special initiative regarding future programs and activities at Calvary!

Various activities and events are planned in Old Salem for the celebration of our country's Independence Day, ***this Wednesday, July 4***. Be sure to check with Old Salem (www.oldsalem.org) or call them at 336.721.7300 for details.

- ***Wednesday, July 4, 8:30 a.m.***: The annual morning Independence Day Service, sponsored by Home Church, will be held in Salem Square. The Moravian Band will provide the prelude (starting at 8:00 a.m.) and musical accompaniment during the service. The traditional reading of the Declaration of Independence will be conducted.
- ***Wednesday, July 4, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.***: The Old Salem historic district will be open all day with a variety of activities and programs. Events include the annual "Naturalization Ceremony" which will be held in the Gray Auditorium of the Old Salem Visitor Center at 10:00 a.m.
- ***Wednesday, July 4, 7:30 p.m.***: The ***Salem Band*** will present its annual "Patriotic Concert." (*The rain date is Thursday, July 5.*)

The Reverend Dr. Tracy Pryor will be our guest preacher for worship on Sunday, July 15. Sister Pryor is a daughter of our congregation and is the daughter of Earline Pryor and the late James (Jim) Pryor. Sister Pryor will be in worship on that day as part of the events celebrating our 125th Anniversary. Sister Pryor currently serves as the pastor of the Great Kills Moravian Church, Staten Island, NY. She is married to the Reverend Mike Poole, and they have a daughter, Rain Siobhan Poole.

Christmas in July?? Why not?? The Missions Committee will be placing shoe boxes (“Operation Christmas Child”) on the chairs in our worship space (Fellowship Hall) ***beginning today through August 5.*** Everyone is so busy during the month of November that we are offering shoe boxes in July when people are not quite so busy. So, take them home, have fun filling them up (with your contributions), and bring them back. (Instructions will be in the boxes.) ***The traditional fall program will still occur,*** and there will still be boxes available in November! Thank you for donating to this important ministry. Any questions, please contact the Missions Committee (Donna Cheek, *chair*, 336-399-0857).

† **REMEMBER CALVARY MEMBERS IN PRAYER** †

Pam Goforth; Eddie Johnson; Fay Davis; Patrick Biggam and Felicia Shaw; Logan and Lily Shaw; Judy Middleton; Berletta Walker; Ethel Armstrong; Jane Sofley; Doris Hansley; Peter Blum, III; Wesley Davis; Michael Goforth; Betty Montgomery; Hannah Biggam; Elaine Palmore; Mary Hampton; Ramona Burke; Camilla Williams; Dot Fishel; Chris Wikel; 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: JULY 1-8, 2018

	<i>TODAY:</i> July 1	<i>Next Sunday:</i> July 8
<i>Ushers</i>	Jerry Cox, Spencer Davis Clyde George, Matt Kane Bill Hampton Joel C. Lineback John Middleton Bennett Perry	Odell Cheek, Ron Griggs Joel C. Lineback Joel N. Lineback Nathan Lineback Larry Linville Chris Stone <i>To be announced</i>
<i>Greeters</i>	Elaine Peddycord	Ramona C. Prestwood
<i>Lay Readers</i>	Ginny Baker	Kristie Pristas
<i>Nursery</i>	Rachel Robinson	Rachel Robinson <i>To be announced</i>
<i>Godly Play</i>	Greg Conrad	Spencer Davis
<i>Sound</i>		

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TODAY (July 1)

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

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Sunday School
Worship

WEDNESDAY (July 4)

All Day
8:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

Independence Day
Church Office Closed
Independence Day Worship (*Salem Square*)
[Band prelude: 8:00 a.m.]
Old Salem Buildings open for visitors
[Naturalization Service, 10:00 a.m., Gray Auditorium]
Salem Band Patriotic Concert
(*Salem Square*); rain date: July 5

NEXT SUNDAY (July 8)

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

***Seventh Sunday after Pentecost/
Commemoration of the Martyrdom
of John Hus***
Sunday School
Worship/Holy Communion



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ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The third summer organ concert in the 2018 “Sounds of the Summer” series will be held ***next Sunday, July 8, at 7:00 p.m.*** at Highland Presbyterian Church. The theme is “Family Fun Concert,” and the participating organ recitalists will be Reid Gilliam, Henry Tysinger, and Adam Waldo. The recital instrument will be Highland Presbyterian’s R. J. Brunner and Company organ, 2008. All series concerts are free and open to the public.

The Unity Brass Festival will be held at Wake Forest University July 19-22. This festival will be the third international brass festival of the worldwide Moravian Church (previous events have been held in South Africa and Germany). Numerous opportunities to publicly hear the music of the more than 150 participants who plan to attend will be available. Additionally, if you would be interested in offering housing to one or more of the international attendees, please contact Erik Salzwedel, Business Manager, at the Moravian Music Foundation (336.725.0651). You will find the three public concerts for the Festival ***listed on page three of this insert.***

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

CALVARY ADOPTS CABIN AT LAUREL RIDGE

At the May 21 Elders' meeting, it was agreed for Calvary to “adopt” the Oaks #4 cabin (*pictured below*) at the Laurel Ridge summer camp, and to allow fundraising to support the renovation of the cabin. This cabin was seriously deficient in ventilation as the windows had been permanently screwed shut to prevent the glass from falling from the frames and injuring campers.

As part of this adoption, we agreed to help maintain this cabin mainly during the “clean-up” day this spring. The Trustees also approved an advance to the fundraising to allow for the purchase of the required new windows. These windows were to replace those from the original 1960's construction. The windows finally arrived on June 11. Adam Pristas and Bill and Linda Seippel went up on June 17 to remove the old windows and install the 22 new ones prior to the opening of Summer Camp on June 20. This was the first step in the renovation which includes painting inside and out. (*As a side note, the Men's Fellowship has plans to use workdays at Laurel Ridge as a time for fellowship!*).

We encourage members to make donations to this “adoption program” and renovations in one of three ways: check (indicate Oaks #4 on the memo line); online on Calvary's website (choose the “other” category and indicate “Oaks 4”); or use one of our offering envelopes, indicating Oaks 4.

Thank you for your contributions and your support!



UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

Sunday, July 8

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Commemoration of the Martyrdom of John Hus (1369-1415)

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



Sunday, July 15

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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



Concerts of the 3rd Unity Brass Festival, July 19-22

Friday, July 20 – 7:00 p.m.

Joint Concert of the Salem Moravian Brass Band of Port Elizabeth, South Africa and the Salem Band of Winston-Salem, NC

Salem Square

Saturday, July 21 – 7:30 p.m.

A Concert of Brass Ensembles

Wake Forest University, Wait Chapel

Sunday, July 22 – 4:00 p.m.

Unity Mass Brass Ensemble Service

Wake Forest University, Wait Chapel

Band Prelude – 3:15 p.m.



Sunday, July 22

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

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



Sunday, July 29

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

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“Get up!”

In the Hebrew Scriptures, one verb that appears over and over is קוּם, pronounced “koom.” It means “Get up.” Almost always, it is God, or God’s messenger, who says it. The people of Israel knew loss of life, loss of home, and even loss of faith. Over and over, they were knocked down. And over and over, God says, “Koom.” *Get up*

When hardship and suffering knock us down, we too hear God calling us to “get up,” because God knows we have to. Resilience is required. That’s why God calls in a voice we cannot resist. But unless our needs are provided for, we will soon fall again. Think of Elijah the prophet (1 King - During a drought, God told him to *get up* and go to Zaraphath. When he got there, God provided for him community with a widow and her son.) When God calls us to *get up*, God also provides community for us, to keep us on our feet.

Jesus also tells people to *get up*. In today’s lectionary Gospel text (Mark 5:35-41), he says it to a child everyone thinks is dead: “Little girl, get up.” Surprisingly, Mark records his words not in Greek but in Aramaic (the language Jesus spoke): “*Talitha cumi.*”

There it is, handed down from Hebrew: KOOM! And then Jesus says to her community, “Give her something to eat.” Even as he calls the individual to rise, he calls the community to hold up the risen.

If it is a miracle for the dead to rise, is it not also a kind of miracle for the living? Even when we think we can never rise again, God’s call to *get up* is irresistible. And as we rise, Jesus says to our Christian community what he said to the little girl’s parents: “Give her something to eat.”

*Ginny Tobiassen, pastor, Home Moravian Church,
Winston-Salem, North Carolina*



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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); 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; Harry Bellinger (Haley Covert's grandfather); Sandy Sink (friend of Bill and Mary Hampton); Robert Shults (friend of Mary Bland); Bobby Goforth (brother-in-law of Sue Goforth and uncle of Michael and Butch Goforth); Patricia Smith (sister-in-law of Pat Scales); and the Reverend Ezekiel Yona, Western Tanzania Province Moravian pastor, who is being consecrated a Bishop of the Moravian Unity today in Tanzania.



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