

Calvary Moravian Church



THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 10, 2018

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

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11:00 a.m.

Watchword for the Week – Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications! *Psalm 130:2*

(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 – *If With All Your Heart* from *Elijah*

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)/

Francis Florentine Hagen (1815-1907)

(Moravian composer)

Mary Louise Kapp Peebles, *piano*

The Praise of God

+HYMN OF PRAISE 637 – *Praise We All Our God Eternal*

T. PRAISE MY SOUL (LAUDA ANIMA)

+CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS

FOR MORAVIAN WORSHIP: STEWARDSHIP*

Mrs. Lydia Ingram

We assemble here celebrating the joys of human life, shared one with the other. We recall the ministry of Jesus, crucified and raised up for our salvation, still present among us through the mystery of the Holy Spirit.

Gracious God, we praise you for new life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

(The liturgy continues on the next page.)

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+All who are able, please stand.

Confessing that we have strayed from your holy will, we humbly acknowledge our sins before you.

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned in many ways, times, and places. We have mishandled this good earth entrusted to our care, and we have misused our personal gifts, hurting both ourselves and others. Forgive our false pride which hides our negligence, and forgive our careless acts which destroy your handiwork. In your mercy correct our faults and restore us to responsible, compassionate living.

Hear and know that the Lord is good. God forgives those who are contrite in heart. Live in peace, for God's steadfast love endures forever.

Thanks be to God!

Our Creator God calls us to become the servant body of Christ, ministering to the world, and grants us the blessings of membership in the holy, universal church.

We thank you for our place in the church.

The Lord gathers us into the fellowship of the church. Here we share our spiritual gifts and employ them to build up the body. Some of us teach and proclaim, some shepherd and heal, some lead and administer, some serve, prophesy, and evangelize. All of us dwell in God's love, and all pray for one another in the peace of Jesus Christ our Lord.

We offer our gifts to honor your holy name and to strengthen one another in faith.

God calls us to commit our financial resources to the building of the kingdom, to tithe, and to give generously of our wealth in proportion to the blessings we have received.

Search our hearts and try our ways that we might give to your glory, O God.

Jesus leads us onward in the high mission of the church. We proclaim the gospel to all nations by word and deed, that people everywhere may find new life in God.

We hear your call. We pledge the best of our labors that your glory may be known in all the earth.

(The liturgy continues on the next page.)

Whatever gift each of us may have received, let us use it in service to one another, like good stewards dispensing the grace of God in its varied forms.

*May the words of our lips and the meditations of our hearts—
may the deeds of our hands and the action of our lives—
be pleasing in your sight, O God our Creator.
Through Christ our Lord, and the Holy Spirit, world without end.
Amen!*

The Proclamation of the Word of God

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

Mrs. Ingram, *Lay Reader*

OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 43:18-21

p. 624

+GOSPEL: John 4:7-15

p. 925

Lay Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: *Thanks be to God.*

HYMN OF PREPARATION 628 – *Rise Up, O Saints of God!*

T. FESTAL SONG

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

A VISION FOR THE FUTURE

Strategic Planning Group Coaches

QUIET MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Bishop Sapp

The Worship of God with Our Tithes and Offerings

ANTHEM – *God's Right Hand Is Ever Near Me*

Ernst Wilhelm Wolf (1735-1792)

The Chancel Choir

+DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

T. OLD HUNDREDTH (22 E)

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!

(The service ode continues on the next page.)

+HYMN OF DEDICATION 694 – *The Church of Christ, in Every Age*
T. WAREHAM (22 H)

POSTLUDE – *Oh! That Will Be Joyful!* Francis Florentine Hagen
Mrs. Peeples

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



† PRAYER OF MEDITATION †

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God of judgment and mercy, when we hide ourselves in shame, you seek us out in love. Grant us the fullness of your forgiveness, that as one people, united by your grace, we may stand with Christ against the powers of evil.
Amen.

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We welcome all members and guests on this ***Third Sunday after Pentecost***. 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

The flowers in Fellowship Hall are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of N. Denny Fordham, Jr. by the family.

Today is the Third Sunday after Pentecost. Our worship this morning will include a "Town Hall Meeting" regarding the development of a new Strategic Plan for Calvary. We would like to have everyone be a part of this exciting initiative regarding the future of our church.

We thank Mrs. Lydia Ingram for assisting with worship leadership this morning. Mrs. Ingram is the wife of Blake Ingram and the mother of their son, Elliott Arthur.

The Chancel Choir anthem this morning, *God's Right Hand Is Ever Near Me*, is part of the 12-movement *Easter Cantata* by Ernst Wilhelm Wolf (1735-1792). While Wolf was not a Moravian, many of his choral works, and especially his *Easter Cantata*, were well beloved by the Moravians in the 18th and 19th centuries, with copies made and sent all around the Moravian world. Several of the anthems from this cantata were translated into many languages and are found in Moravian music collections from Germany to South Africa, from Labrador to Pennsylvania to North Carolina. The cantata as a whole celebrates Christ's victory over death and the grave, and recognizes that Jesus' Lordship over all, including over death itself, ensures our safety as we abide in him.

Two new bishops, elected at the 2018 Southern Province Synod, will be consecrated this month. The Reverend Carol Foltz will be consecrated **this afternoon at 3:00 p.m.** at Trinity Moravian Church. The Right Reverend Lane A. Sapp and the Right Reverend Blair Couch will officiate. The service for the Reverend Thomas G. Shelton will be held **next Sunday, June 17, at 3:00 p.m.** at Friedberg Moravian Church. All are invited to these consecrations. A band prelude will precede each service, with a reception afterwards.

If you would like to greet on Sundays in June and July, please sign up using the “Greeters Notebook” located on the marble buffet in Fellowship Hall. Greeters are needed for **next Sunday, June 17, (Father’s Day)**, as well as in July.

The first summer organ concert in the 2018 “Sounds of the Summer” organ series will be held **this evening at 7:00 p.m.** at Augsburg Lutheran Church. The theme is “One Casavant to Rule Them All,” and the participating organ recitalists will be Don Armitage, Susan Bates, and Timothy Olsen. The recital instrument will be Augsburg’s Casavant organ, Op. 2977, 1968, 1998. The concert is free and open to the public. The next recital will be held on June 25 at First Presbyterian Church.

CHURCH SERVANTS: JUNE 10-17, 2018

	TODAY: June 10	Next Sunday: June 17
Ushers	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 Charles Forrest
Greeters		<i>To be announced</i>
Lay Readers	Lydia Ingram	Jordan Wiggins
Nursery	Melanie Nance Rachel Robinson	Rachel Robinson
Godly Play	Shirley Miller	Linda Smith
Sound	Spencer Davis	Matt Kane

† 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; 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 CALENDAR: JUNE 10-17, 2018

TODAY (June 10)

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

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Sunday School
Worship/Strategic Plan
Town Hall Meeting (*Fellowship Hall*)

MONDAY (June 11)

6:00 p.m.

Missions Committee (*Burke*)

TUESDAY (June 12)

10:00 a.m.
6:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m.

125th Anniversary Committee (*Burke*)
Personnel Committee (*Burke*)
Salem Band Concert (*Salem Square*)

WEDNESDAY (June 13)

4:30 p.m.

Closing for ***July 2018 "Connection"***
Newsletter

THURSDAY (June 14)

6:30 p.m.

Christian Education Committee (*Burke*)

NEXT SUNDAY (June 17)

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

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Worship



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ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next summer series Salem Band Concert will be held **this Tuesday, June 12**, at 7:30 p.m. in Salem Square. The theme of the next concert is “Music Educator’s Choice,” and the concert will feature music of Holtz, the Beatles, and the musical, “The King and I.” (*The rain date for this concert is Thursday, June 14.*)

Interested in “sponsoring” part of our 125th Anniversary celebration to be held this coming **September 9?** 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*).

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

Sunday, June 17

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost/

Father’s Day

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



Sunday, June 24

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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



Sunday, July 1

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost/

Observance of National Occasions

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

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A House Divided

Have you ever started telling a story, and then, after starting, you inserted another story? This is a device Mark uses often. In a familiar story (Mark 3:20-35) we find Jesus being begged by his family to come home, withdraw from his mission. They are frightened by what is being said about him, and want to protect him. Jesus wants none of that.

Jesus then calls the scribes and his accusers and speaks to them in parable (“How can Satan cast out Satan?”) and a quote any historian is familiar with (“If a house is divided against itself, it will not be able to stand”). This was the reasoning used by U.S. President Lincoln when rejecting the idea that states could legally secede from the Union.

If you have seen pictures of houses after a storm or earthquake, you can see the ones that are broken beyond repair. Perhaps we can also see that trying to divide our own interior “house” we can cause the destruction of our soul. We need to keep our focus on God’s will: to do justice and love kindness.

The story ends with the mother and brothers of Jesus asking for him. Jesus responds, “Who are my mother and brothers? Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.” We are the brothers and sisters of Jesus. That is a house united.

*Martha Griffis, elder, Central Moravian Church,
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania*



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† **REMEMBER IN PRAYER** †

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

JUNE 10, 2018

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); the Reverend John Giesler, his wife, Barbara, and the Reverend Bob Peek (Moravian pastors); and Robert Shults (friend of Mary Bland).



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