

Calvary Moravian Church



**John Hus
1369-1415**

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

603RD ANNIVERSARY OF THE
MARTYRDOM OF JOHN HUS
(1369-1415)

JULY 8, 2018

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

**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
603rd Anniversary of the Martyrdom
of John Hus (1369-1415)**

July 8, 2018

11:00 a.m.

Watchword for the Week – Jesus says, “My grace is sufficient for you,
for power is made perfect in weakness. *2 Corinthians 12:9*

(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 – *As the Deer*

arr., Michael Hayes

Chi Chi Messick, *piano*

The Praise of God

HYMN 391 – *By All Your Saints Still Striving*

T. ST. THEODULPH (151 G)

(Stanzas 1, 2a and 4. Stanza 2a will be sung in commemoration of John Hus.)

+LITURGY FOR ALL SAINTS, p. 105

Bishop Sapp

The Worship of God with Our Tithes and Offerings

OFFERTORY – *Come, Let Us Eat*

arr., John Carter

Mrs. Messick

+All who are able, please stand.

+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!

The Proclamation of the Word of God

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

The Reverend Ramona C. Prestwood

EPISTLE: Isaiah 49:1-7

p. 629

+GOSPEL: Mark 8:34-38

p. 876

Minister: The Gospel of the Lord.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

+*Ascriptions of Praise*

COMMUNION MEDITATION

Bishop Sapp

THE SERVICE FOR HOLY COMMUNION

IN CELEBRATION OF THE ATONEMENT, *p. 196*

Bishop Sapp and Reverend Prestwood, *presiding*

POSTLUDE – *I Come With Joy*

arr., John Carter

Mrs. Messick

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

Moravian Liturgies (539 B)



† **PRAYER OF MEDITATION** †
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Faithful God, you gave John Hus the courage to confess your truth and recall your Church to the image of Christ: Enable us, inspired by his example, to bear witness against corruption and never cease to pray for our enemies, that we may prove faithful followers of our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. *Amen.*

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Not Much to Offer?

Last winter, at a congregational retreat of fifteen men aged thirty to eighty, we ate together, we skied and snowshoed together, played games together, sang together, and had hours of serious conversation together. Parents talked about how trying to raise children with healthy, respectful attitudes toward the opposite sex. A landlord shared difficulties in providing housing for middle- and lower-income families. One person told of the prayer life that he and his wife shared. We recounted experiences with undocumented persons. I was struck by the wealth of the group’s experience and conviction as people of Jesus.

In Mark’s Gospel (6:1-13) we read that the people of Jesus’ hometown of Nazareth did not think Jesus had much to offer them, because they knew his family. (Luke, one of the other Gospels, reports that Nazareth residents did not care for Jesus because he asked to remember stories in their scripture—our Old Testament— about God’s love for foreigners.)

As if in response to his reception in Nazareth, Jesus did something to show his high opinion of his twelve apprentices closest to him. Up to this point, they had just been a friendly fellowship. Now Jesus put them to work and gave them a mission. He sent them out, in pairs, to do the same sort of things—healing, preaching, casting out demons—that he had been doing.

God, who is opened to us in Jesus, sees more possibilities in us than we see most of the time. Jesus would also like to send us out—probably not far away, but into our own communities.

Hermann Weinlick, retired pastor, Minneapolis, Minnesota

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We welcome all members and guests on this *Seventh Sunday after Pentecost* and on this day when we commemorate the *603rd Anniversary of the Martyrdom of John Hus*. 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 we remember and commemorate the 603rd Anniversary of the Martyrdom of our spiritual forefather, John (Jan) Hus (1369-1415). Hus was burned at the stake for his beliefs on July 6, 1415. Please see *page one* of the *additional insert* which provides historical information about Hus. This morning, we share in the Sacrament of Holy Communion in remembrance of Hus's martyrdom. As we gather at the Lord's Table today, we remind you that the Moravian Church practices an open communion, meaning all who confess Jesus Christ as Lord are welcome at His Table. Please indicate if you would like a gluten-free wafer when the pastors serve you.

We thank the Reverend Ramona C. Prestwood for assisting with worship leadership and the serving of Holy Communion this morning. We also thank Chi Chi Messick for sharing her musical talents on the piano!

Congratulations to Christopher and Stephanie Forrest on the birth of a son, James Frederick Forrest, who was born on June 24. James Frederick is also the brother of Samuel Sullivan Forrest and the grandson of Charles and Vicki Forrest. We thank the Nursery Committee for placing a red bud vase in Fellowship Hall in honor of James Frederick's birth.

Congratulations to Wesley and Valerie Harrison on the birth of a daughter, Karoline Louise Harrison, who was born on June 17. Karoline is also the granddaughter of Danny Harrison and Debbie Church.

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!

The Reverend Dr. Tracy Pryor will be our guest preacher for worship **next 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. She 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 is placing shoe boxes (“Operation Christmas Child”) on the chairs in our worship space (Fellowship Hall) now **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).

If you would like to greet on Sundays in July, don’t forget to sign up using the “Greeters Notebook” located on the marble buffet in Fellowship Hall. Thank you!!

The third summer organ concert in the 2018 “Sounds of the Summer” series will be held *this evening 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.

(See the *additional insert* for more announcements!)

† **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 (at Camden Place); Wesley Davis; Michael Goforth; Betty Montgomery; Hannah Biggam; Elaine Palmore; Mary Hampton; Ramona Burke; Camilla Williams; Dot Fishel; Chris Wikel; Shannon Lineback; 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 8-15, 2018

	TODAY: July 8	Next Sunday: July 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, Chris Wikel <i>To be announced</i>
<i>Greeters</i>		Bob Snyder
<i>Lay Readers</i>	Ramona C. Prestwood	Jan Trivette
<i>Nursery</i>	Kristie Pristas Rachel Robinson	Rachel Robinson Amanda Schumpert
<i>Godly Play</i>	Shirley Miller	Matt Kane
<i>Sound</i>	Spencer Davis	

CHURCH CALENDAR: JULY 8-15, 2018

TODAY (July 8)

*Seventh Sunday after Pentecost/
Commemoration of the Martyrdom
of John Hus*

9:45 a.m.

Sunday School

11:00 a.m.

Worship/Holy Communion

MONDAY (July 9)

6:00 p.m.

Missions Committee (*Burke*)

TUESDAY (July 10)

10:00 a.m.

125th Anniversary Committee (*Burke*)

WEDNESDAY (July 11)

4:30 p.m.

*August 2018 "Calvary Connection"
Newsletter* Closing

THURSDAY (July 12)

6:30 p.m.

Christian Education Committee (*Burke*)

NEXT SUNDAY (July 15)

9:45 a.m.

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11:00 a.m.

Sunday School

Worship



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Our service of Holy Communion this morning marks the occasion of the martyrdom of John Hus. On Saturday, July 6, 1415, the town of Constance, situated on both banks of the river Rhine, witnessed the last act of a tragedy. The Czech priest and preacher, marked as a heretic by Rome, passed the cemetery where his books were being burned and, in the next moment, he ascended the stake.

In 1400 Hus was ordained to the priesthood, and the following year was elected Dean of the Faculty of Arts at Prague University. Hus was especially impressed with the views of Oxford theologian John Wyclif, stressing the importance of preaching and the necessity of striving for a moral revival of the Church. In 1402 Hus was appointed a preacher at Bethlehem Chapel in Prague. From the pulpit of Bethlehem Chapel as well as at the University, Hus constantly promoted reform within the Church. The number of his friends increased, as did the number of his adversaries.

Finally, the Archbishop, Zbynek Zajíc of Hasenburk, forbade Hus to continue preaching. Hus did not obey. Hus's message of fidelity to the truth, passed on from generation to generation, forms the inner core of his legacy to the Church and to his nation. This message still needs to be heard by all who care for the truth: "*Seek the truth, listen to the truth, learn the truth, love the truth, speak the truth, abide by the truth, defend the truth unto death*" (Jaroslav Necas and Vaclav Starý, *Master John Hus and the Town of Husinec*).

In 1457, followers of Hus established in Kunvald (currently in the Czech Republic) an intentional community they called the *Unitas Fratrum*, Latin for "Unity of Brethren," which ultimately became known as the Moravian Church. This year marks the 603rd anniversary of Hus's martyrdom.

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!



ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 (no admission charge!) for the Festival ***listed on page 4 of this insert.***

The Reverend Zach Dease will be consecrated a Presbyter of the Moravian Church on ***Sunday, July 29, at 3:00 p.m.*** at Macedonia Moravian Church. The officiating Bishop will be the Right Reverend Lane A. Sapp. A reception will follow the consecration. Please keep Zach in your prayers on the special day in the life of our church.

Moravian Disaster Response is organizing rebuilding teams to help build classrooms at the Moravian Memorial School, St.Thomas, Virgin Islands. Work dates are as follows: July 18-25; July 25-August 1; August 1-8; and August 8-15. The full cost of each trip is \$800, but the Board of World Mission will pay \$400 of the cost. If you are interested in one of these trips, contact one of the following: jill@moravianmission.org or call: 920.256.9472.

Three special provincial events are planned during the next two months. Mark your calendars now; more details to come!

- ***5th Annual Children's Festival and Lovefeast:*** Sunday, August 19, 2:00-5:00 p.m. at Hope Moravian Church (just off Stratford Road). Special children's activities, culminating with a lovefeast.
- ***Provincial Women's Board Annual Fall Celebration:*** Saturday, September 8, 9:00 a.m. through lunch at Friedberg Moravian Church. The Reverend Judy Knopf and the Reverend Fran Saylor will be leading the event.
- ***Moravian Ministry Voyage:*** Saturday, September 15, 12:30-4:00 p.m. at Advent Moravian Church. Join us for this unique exploration of Moravian history! It will consist of an information fair involving all provincial ministries and agencies. The event will be culminated by the first ever Southern Province production of the Moravian musical, *Irene: the Adventure Begins!*

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

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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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 family and friends of the Reverend Steadman Bent (Nicaraguan Moravian pastor) who entered the more immediate presence of the Savior on July 2).



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