

Service of Worship

Celebrating the August 13th Festival of the Renewal of the Moravian Church Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 12, 2018

11:00 a.m.



*The Church at Berthelsdorf, Germany
Site of the August 13, 1727 Renewal*

Calvary Moravian Church

600 Holly Avenue

Winston-Salem, NC 27101-2716

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Watchword for the Week – Jesus says, “Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life.” *John 6:47*

(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 – *Come With Us, O Blessed Jesus*

Johann Gottfried Walther (1684-1748)

Mary Louise Kapp Peoples, *piano*

The Praise of God

+HYMN OF PREPARATION 673 – *Christian Hearts, in Love United*

T. CASSEL (167A)

+CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS FOR MORAVIAN WORSHIP: AUGUST 13*

Bishop Sapp

T. ST. THEODULPH (151 G)

All praise, dear God, for founders who built this church by grace,
our mothers and our fathers, whose legacy we trace.
Renew us now for service that we may hallow all,
possessions, time, and talents, to answer your call.

(The liturgy continues on the next page.)

+*All who are able, please stand.*

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Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty,

The whole earth is full of your glory!

You are worthy to receive glory, honor, and power. You created all things, and by your will you brought them forth.

To you, the One who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, be praise and honor, glory and might, forever and ever!

We know God as the Holy Spirit, who reveals the truth about God.

The world cannot receive the Spirit because it cannot see or know him. But we know him, because the Spirit remains with us and is in us.

God's Spirit joins with our spirits to declare that we are God's children.

The Holy Spirit is the helper who stays with us forever.

T. BATTY (16 A)

Holy Spirit, still creating
Christ's one church in tongues of flame,
move within us and inspire us
more to serve God's holy name.

Let us never claim your blessings
come as trophies we deserve;
make the goal of all our striving
not to glory, but to serve.

When the Holy Spirit comes upon us, we receive power, and we become God's witnesses.

The fruit that the Spirit brings to the lives of those who follow Christ is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

(The liturgy continues on the next page.)

The diverse and empowering gifts of the Spirit are given to each one for the common good. None of us is useless to God. None of us is sufficient by ourself. We serve through the body of Christ, and we depend on the people of Christ.

The Spirit's gifts are given to equip believers for the work of ministry, to build up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God.

Lord Jesus Christ, Head of your body the church, we thank you with humble hearts that to fulfill our heavenly Father's good will for the salvation of all, through the power of the Holy Spirit you came upon the members of our church in years past, to unite them in love and service to proclaim your name to all the world.

We ask you today that through this same Spirit, you will anoint us to love you and each other, so that with our words and with our actions, we may bear true witness to you as Lord and Savior, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

T. WORSHIP (159 A)

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 Worship of God with Our Tithes and Offerings

ANTHEM – *Lord Christ Jesus, Our Salvation*

Text: Jan Hus (1410), Tr., Dirk French (1993)

Tune: 15th century plainsong, Setting by Dirk French
(Moravian composers)

T. JESUS CHRISTUS UNSER HEILAND

The Chancel Choir

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

Mr. Blake Ingram, *Lay Reader*

EPISTLE: 1 John 4: 1-13

p. 1067

+GOSPEL: John 17:1-2, 6-20

p. 941

Lay Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: *Thanks be to God.*

COMMUNION MEDITATION

The Reverend Dallas W. Prestwood

THE SERVICE FOR HOLY COMMUNION

IN CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, p. 222

Bishop Sapp, *presiding*

POSTLUDE – *What God Ordains is Always Best*

Johann Gottfried Walther

Mrs. Peoples

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

Moravian Liturgies (539 B)



† PRAYER OF MEDITATION †

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Bread of life, you taught us to put away bitterness and anger, and with tenderhearted kindness to share the fruit of our labor with the needy. Strengthen us by your grace, that in communion with you, we may forgive one another and live in love as Christ loved us. *Amen.*



The Necessary Ingredient

“Love Each Other.” Easy for Jesus to say. After all, Jesus is God and God is love. But Jesus must have known that this commandment, along with the other one, which says in effect, “Love God with everything you’ve got,” would be the hardest one for his disciples to follow. Love is hard to write about and talk about too, because we all have our own ideas about what love is, depending on our own personalities and experiences.

The apostle Paul may have had the best idea when he told his readers what love is *not*: envious, boastful, arrogant, rude, irritable, resentful; it’s not insistent on its own agenda, and it doesn’t take pleasure in wrongdoing (1 Corinthians 13:4–6).

Loving each other is the most important element of our life as a community of Christ followers. Without this element, our churches are simply institutions or occasionally dysfunctional social clubs. But we keep trying.

When a group of undocumented immigrants settled on the estate of Count Zinzendorf in the early 1720s, they had a powerful sense of what they believed. The problem was that they couldn’t agree on the details. It took months of prayer, the leadership of Count Zinzendorf, and the presence of the Holy Spirit to give those settlers the “aha moment” that we recognize as the birth of the Renewed Moravian Church.

They finally realized that they couldn’t claim to be followers of Christ, if they couldn’t love each other. And neither can we.

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Our service of Holy Communion this morning is held in commemoration of the 291st anniversary of the Spiritual Renewal of the Moravian Church on August 13, 1727.

When descendents of the ancient *Unitas Fratrum* settled in Herrnhut in southern Germany in 1722, they were soon joined by other refugees with differing backgrounds and ideals, which resulted in confusion and general unhappiness. In an effort to put an end to the confusion and to prevent the community from destroying itself, an agreement to govern their life was drawn up.

On May 12, 1727, these statutes were unanimously adopted by the 300 inhabitants living on the estate of Count Nicholas von Zinzendorf. Their decision to do away with all sectarian differences, to live in accord with one another, and to live for the Savior brought great blessings upon them. The agreement was called the “Brotherly Agreement,” which today we call the “Covenant for Christian Living,” and this document is still used today by Moravians to guide our life together.

On the morning of August 13, which was exactly 291 years ago tomorrow, all the villagers were invited to be present at the Lutheran Church at Berthelsdorf for communion (*see picture on the front of your bulletin today; Berthelsdorf is one mile from Herrnhut*). Before they began their walk to the church, the pastor spoke to them on the meaning of the Lord’s Supper. This was the first communion for the united community after they had pledged themselves to their “Brotherly Agreement” and signed the statutes.

With inexpressible joy and love, they all partook of one bread and cup; they were “baptized into one spirit.” So great was the blessing felt during this communion, and so great was its influence, that it has been called ***the birthday of the Renewed Unitas Fratrum, or Moravian Church.***





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We welcome all members and guests on this ***Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*** and on this day when we celebrate the ***Festival of August 13th***. 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 sympathy of the congregation is expressed to the family and friends of Sister Melrose ("Mel") Moore Stocks who entered the more immediate presence of the Savior last Sunday, August 5. Sister Stocks was the wife of the late William Henry Stocks and the mother of her daughters, Suzanne Lee Stocks Hawley and Catherine Carter Stocks Singletary. The memorial service for Sister Stocks was held last Wednesday, August 8, at the Saal at Salemtowne Retirement Community, followed by burial in God's Acre.

This morning, we celebrate the Festival of August 13th with the sharing of the Sacrament of Holy Communion. On this day, we remember the Renewal of the Moravian Church on August 13, 1727. ***Please see page 7*** for a description of what happened on this date and its significance. As we share in the Sacrament of Holy Communion this morning, we remind you that all who confess Jesus Christ as Lord are welcome at His table. If it is more comfortable for you, you are welcome to remain seated during the serving of communion.

We thank the Reverend Dallas W. Prestwood and Mr. Blake Ingram for assisting with worship leadership this morning. We also thank our Calvary Band, our organist and pianist, Mrs. Mary Louise Kapp Peoples, and our Calvary Chancel Choir for sharing their musical talents with us today!

Amanda Schumpert will return to the office tomorrow from vacation. Appreciation is expressed to Mary Louise Kapp Peeples for her musical direction during Amanda's absence.

Anthony's Plot will again this year be gathering school supplies for needy neighborhood students. Have you seen the large purple box sitting just inside the hallway on the way to Fellowship Hall? The Reverend Russ May from Anthony's Plot is calling on us to help collect school supplies to be handed out at their annual Block Party, which will be held later in August. Last year, Calvary was among the churches that helped them collect enough school supplies and shoe vouchers for over 150 neighborhood students. Let's help make this year even better! For a list of all the needed supplies, take one of the "Donation Cards" located on the side of the Donation Box. All items must be ready for pickup *no later than this Thursday, August 15*. Thank you for your generosity as we help students get their new year started off right!

Coming soon: Calvary's 125th Anniversary Celebration and Sanctuary Re-Dedication! In about a month, on *Sunday, September 9*, we will celebrate Calvary's 125th Anniversary and re-dedicate our newly-renovated sanctuary! Special activities planned for that day include the following:

- *A special breakfast* beginning at **9:45 a.m.** in Fellowship Hall. We will have a guest speaker, the Reverend Dr. C. Daniel Crews, who will provide what will certainly be a most interesting and entertaining "take" historically on the Calvary Church. We look forward to his presentation!
- We will have our **11:00 a.m. worship service** in the "new" sanctuary where we will celebrate our anniversary and re-dedicate our beautiful, newly renovated space. During the service, we will offer our worship to God as we sing specially selected hymns, pray a new liturgy specifically written for the occasion by the Reverend Dr. Nola Reed Knouse, and hear beautiful anthems from our choir. Pastor Lane will bring us the sermon for that day.
- *Following worship, we will enjoy a catered luncheon* (no one has to cook!) in Fellowship Hall, with additional dining outside in our Fellowship Center.

We hope to see everyone on September 9 for this very special day!

*If you would like to greet on Sundays in August and beyond, **don't forget to sign up** using the "Greeters Notebook" located on the marble buffet in Fellowship Hall. Thank you!!*

*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.*

† **REMEMBER CALVARY MEMBERS IN PRAYER** †

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; Mary Hampton; Camilla Williams; Dot Fishel; Chris Wikel; Shannon Lineback; the family and friends of Melrose ("Mel") Moore Stocks; 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: AUGUST 12-19, 2018

	TODAY: August 12	Next Sunday: August 19
<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>		Pam Goforth
<i>Lay Readers</i>	Blake Ingram	Jordan Wiggins
<i>Nursery</i>	Stephen Baker	Rachel Robinson
<i>Godly Play</i>	Rachel Robinson	Lisa Davis
<i>Sound</i>	Jessica Childress Spencer Davis	Matt Kane

CHURCH CALENDAR: AUGUST 12-19, 2018

TODAY (August 12)

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

*Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost/
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Sunday School
Worship/Holy Communion
(*Fellowship Hall*)

MONDAY (August 13)

6:00 p.m.

Missions Committee (*Burke*)

TUESDAY (August 14)

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

125th Anniversary Committee (*Burke*)
Nominating Committee (*Burke*)
Monthly RCC Meeting (*location TBD*)

THURSDAY (August 16)

6:30 p.m.

Christian Education Committee (*Burke*)

NEXT SUNDAY (August 19)

9:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
2:00-5:00 p.m.

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday School
Worship (*Fellowship Hall*)
5th Annual Children's Festival
(*Hope Moravian Church*)

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The annual Bookmarks Festival will be held on ***Saturday, September 8***. Some of the events will occur in the Calvary sanctuary during the day. Calvary volunteers are needed for various shifts beginning as early as 8:30 a.m., with events ending by 5:30 p.m. If you can assist by serving a shift (or more) as a Calvary volunteer, please contact Scott Peddycord: 336.765.7036 (home) or e-mail: peddycj@bellsouth.net.

Three special Moravian provincial events are planned during August and September. Mark your calendars now; more details to come!

- ***5th Annual Children's Festival and Lovefeast: Next Sunday, August 19, 2:00-5:00 p.m.*** at Hope Moravian Church (just off Stratford Road). There will be 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!*

The sixth and final summer organ concert in the 2018 "Sounds of the Summer" series will be held on Monday, August 20, at 7:00 p.m. at Reynolda Church (2200 Reynolda Road) with the theme, "Baroque-fest III." The program will feature students of the University of North Carolina School of the Arts, Salem College, and the Summer Baroque Choir. All series concerts are free and open to the public.



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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); 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; 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); Charlie Sapp (Pastor Lane's father); Susan Hill Harwell (friend of the Lineback family); the family and friends of the Reverend Theodore Wilde (Moravian pastor and former director of the Board of World Mission) and Mrs. Vickie Jones (mother of Bethabara Moravian Pastor Jeff Jones), who have recently entered into the more immediate presence of the Savior.



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