



TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

REFORMATION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 31, 2021

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

### WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK

*Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might.*

Deuteronomy 6:4-5

### BAND PRELUDE

### TRINITY CHIME

### PRELUDE

*Musique Royale*  
Michel Richard DeLalande

### WELCOME

## THE PRAISE OF GOD

### HYMN OF PRAISE

*How Firm a Foundation*  
Hymn 709  
FOUNDATION

1. How firm a foundation,  
you saints of the Lord,  
is laid for your faith  
in his excellent word!  
What more can he say  
than to you he has said,  
to you who for refuge  
To Jesus have fled?

2. "Fear not, I am with you;  
O be not dismayed,  
for I am your God  
and will still give you aid;  
I'll strengthen you, help you  
and cause you to stand  
upheld by my righteous  
omnipotent hand."

3. "The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;  
That soul though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake!"

## THE CHURCH LITANY (Sitting)

CHOR

ALL

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From all sin, from all error, from all evil,  
**Preserve us, gracious Lord and God.**

From famine and disease,  
From disaster by fire or flood, storm or earthquake,  
From war and bloodshed,  
From the violence of wicked people,  
From pride and trust in our own wisdom and strength,  
From needless worry and anxiety,  
From the selfish desire of becoming great,  
From hypocrisy and fanaticism,  
From envy, greed, hatred, and malice,  
From the deceitfulness of sin,  
From the power and destructive ways of Satan,  
From the influence of the secular spirit of this world,  
**Preserve us, gracious Lord and God.**

By your holy incarnation and birth,  
By your baptism, fasting, and temptation,  
By all the merits of your perfect life before God and  
humanity,  
**Bless and comfort us, gracious Lord and God.**

By your agony and bloody sweat,  
 By your cross and suffering,  
 By your sacred wounds and precious blood,  
 By your dying words,  
 By your atoning death,  
 By your rest in the grave,  
 By your triumphant resurrection and ascension,  
 By your sending the Holy Spirit,  
 By your prevailing intercession,  
 By your holy sacraments,  
 By your divine presence,  
 By your coming again to your church on earth, or our being  
 called home to be with you in heaven,

**Bless and comfort us, gracious Lord and God.**

1 Christ Je - sus lay in death's strong bands, for our of - fens - es  
 2 It was a strange and dread - ful strife when life and death con -  
 3 So let us keep the fes - ti - val to which the Lord in -

giv - en; but now at God's right hand he stands and  
 tend - ed; the vic - to - ry re - mained with life: the  
 vites us; Christ is him - self the joy of all, the

brings us life from heav - en: there - fore let us  
 reign of death was end - ed. Stripped of pow'r, no  
 sun that warms and lights us. Now his grace to

joy - ful be and sing God's prais - es thank - ful - ly with  
 more it reigns, an emp - ty form a - lone re - mains; death's  
 us im - parts e - ter - nal sun - shine to our hearts; the

songs of al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 sting is lost for - ev - er! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 night of sin is end - ed. Al - le - lu - ia!

Head and Savior of your body the church, unite all the children of God in one spirit. Send us as faithful laborers into your harvest that all may be gathered into your family. Pour out your Spirit and power on those who preach your word. Prevent division and useless conflict in the church. Put far from your people all who deceive. Bring back all who have gone astray. Defeat the evil intentions of those who oppose and persecute your church, and help them to turn from the error of their ways.

**Hear us, gracious Lord and God.**

Grant love and unity to all our congregations. Keep our bishops and ministers sound in doctrine and holy in life. May everyone who serves in the church be faithful, not only in great matters, but also in the smallest things. Grant that all of us may pattern our lives after your example, that we may be your holy people to our life's end.

**Hear us, gracious Lord and God.**

Lord, supply the needs of your people. Bless our labor and make us diligent in our daily tasks. Do not let any of us become entangled by the affairs of this life, but may everything we do or think be for you. Help us to make proper

use of your gifts, and make us generous in our giving. Help us to be loving and caring in all our relationships. Be present in our homes, and guide us to bring up our children to love and serve you.

**Hear us, gracious Lord and God.**

We pray for ourselves and for all Christians; for the people of Israel and Islam, who are close to us in heritage and faith; and for persons of every religion, that we all may come to a fuller knowledge of your truth and love. Grant success to the witness of your gospel throughout the world, that all people may come to know you as Savior and Lord.

**Hear us, gracious Lord and God.**

Direct all governments in the way of justice and peace, that your will may be known and done among the nations. Bless those who hold office in our land; and may we lead under them a peaceable, godly, and honest life. Deliver us from the sins which lead to war and conflict, and strengthen within us the will to establish righteousness and justice on the earth. Enable us to make wise use of the world you have entrusted to us.

**Hear us, gracious Lord and God.**

Good Shepherd, we commend to your care those of our congregation who are absent from us today. Watch over those who travel. Send help to all who are in danger, trouble, or anguish. Strengthen and support those who suffer persecution for the sake of the gospel. Protect and provide for the poor, the hungry, and the homeless. Support the aged. Bless and heal the sick and the afflicted, and in their suffering comfort them with your love. Enable the dying to put their trust in you as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world.

**Hear us, gracious Lord and God.**

Have mercy on your whole creation. Hasten the day when the kingdom of the world shall become your kingdom, and by grace make us worthy to stand before you. Keep us in everlasting fellowship with the Church Triumphant in

heaven, and let us rest together in your presence from our labors.

(Standing)

CHOIR ALL

O Christ, Al - might - y God, have mer - cy up - on us.

The first system of music consists of two staves. The top staff is for the choir, with the label 'CHOIR' above it. The bottom staff is for all singers, with the label 'ALL' above it. The music is in 2/2 time and G major. The lyrics are 'O Christ, Al - might - y God, have mer - cy up - on us.'

CHOIR

Christ, the Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world,

The second system of music consists of two staves. The top staff is for the choir, with the label 'CHOIR' above it. The bottom staff is for all singers. The lyrics are 'Christ, the Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world,'

ALL CHOIR

man - i - fest your - self to us. Christ, the Lamb of God,

The third system of music consists of two staves. The top staff is for all singers, with the label 'ALL' above it. The bottom staff is for the choir, with the label 'CHOIR' above it. The lyrics are 'man - i - fest your - self to us. Christ, the Lamb of God,'

ALL

you take a - way the sin of the world; grant to us your peace.

The fourth system of music consists of two staves. The top staff is for all singers, with the label 'ALL' above it. The bottom staff is for all singers. The lyrics are 'you take a - way the sin of the world; grant to us your peace.'

CHOIR ALL

O Christ, hear us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

The fifth system of music consists of two staves. The top staff is for the choir, with the label 'CHOIR' above it. The bottom staff is for all singers, with the label 'ALL' above it. The lyrics are 'O Christ, hear us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.'

CHOIR ALL

Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. A - men.

The sixth system of music consists of two staves. The top staff is for the choir, with the label 'CHOIR' above it. The bottom staff is for all singers, with the label 'ALL' above it. The lyrics are 'Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. A - men.'

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

## OFFERTORY

*The Church's One Foundation*  
Arr. John Ferguson

## DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

WAREHAM

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below;  
praise God above, ye heav'nly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

## THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

EPISTLE: HEBREWS 9:11-14  
GOSPEL: MARK 12:28-34

Pastor: The Word of God for the People of God  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

## QUIET MEDITATION AND PRAYER

## SERMON

REFORMATION OF LOVE

## CLOSING HYMN

*A Mighty Fortress is Our God*  
Hymn 428 (in Red Hymnal)  
FORTRESS

1. A mighty fortress is our God,  
A bulwark never failing;  
Our helper He amid the flood  
Of mortal ills prevailing:  
For still our ancient foe  
Doth seek to work us woe;  
His craft and power are great,  
And, armed with cruel hate,  
On earth is not his equal.
2. Did we in our own strength confide,  
Our striving would be losing,  
Were not the right Man on our side,  
The Man of God's own choosing.  
Dost ask Who that may be?  
Christ Jesus, it is He.  
Lord Sabbath His Name,  
From age to age the same,  
And He must win the battle.

3. And though this world,  
    With devil's filled,  
Should threaten to undo us,  
We will not fear, for God hath willed  
His truth to triumph through us:  
The prince of darkness grim,  
    We tremble not for him;  
    His rage we can endure,  
    For lo, his doom is sure,  
One little word shall fell him.

4. That word above all earthly powers,  
    No thanks to them, abideth;  
    The Spirit and the gifts are ours  
Through Him who with us sideth:  
Let goods and kindred go,  
    This mortal life also;  
    The body they may kill;  
    God's truth abideth still;  
    His Kingdom is forever.

## **BENEDICTION**

## **POSTLUDE**

*Trumpet Tune & March in D Major*  
Jeremiah Clarke

## **TRINITY CHIME**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Church Council** will be held in-person in the sanctuary following an abbreviated worship service on Sunday, November 7. Elections will be held for board members and synod delegates. The Council meeting will be live-streamed but in order to vote you will need to attend in person. As with worship, masking is strongly encouraged. The Nominating Committee announces the following slate of nominees:

### **Salem Congregation Central Board of Elders**

Elaine Peddycord

### **Calvary's Board of Elders**

David Jackson, Pat George, and Wendy Goforth

### **Calvary's Board of Trustees**

Duane Cheek, Frank Martin, and Mike McCollum

### **Synod Delegates**

Bill Seippel, Hanna Cheek, and Amanda Schumpert

### **Alternate Synod Delegates**

Eric Vernon, Nancy Miller and Matt Kane

Nominations will be received from the floor for any of these offices. However, you must contact the person you are nominating prior to council to determine his or her willingness to serve.

### **COVID-19 Masking**

With the rise we are currently experiencing with the COVID-19 variants, the Joint Board strongly encourages all in-person worshippers to wear a mask.

### **Bible Study**

You are invited to participate in a Zoom Bible Study taught by Pastor Lane each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. The study includes a time of intercessory prayer followed by study and discussion. We hope you will plan to join us! To access the study, please use the following ZOOM link:

[bit.ly/CalvaryBibleStudy](https://bit.ly/CalvaryBibleStudy)

## Fellowship Dinner

Mark your calendars for 4pm, Sunday, November 7. Barbara and Bill Howard will once again host our church family at their farm for some safe fun, in-person fellowship!

We're planning a hotdog dinner (we'll provide all the things and have one person grilling and serving) and a bonfire, so bring your own s'mores roasting stick and we'll have individual packages of s'more fixins'. Our very own Spencer Bullins and Greg Biggam will play some music for us and Bill will fire up the tractor for a hayride around their farm. (Rain-date: 4pm, November 14.) The address is 148 Jim Frye Rd. Advance, NC 27006.

## Lovefeast in a Box™ for 2021

If you've been at Calvary for a while, you might remember the Lovefeast-in-a-Box™ program launched by our Sisters Fellowship several years ago. The idea is to connect our faraway friends and family with Christmas Eve lovefeasts by shipping dressed candles, coffee fixins, Moravian cookies, and the worship ode in tidy packages, so that long-distance and stay-at-home worshippers can participate with us via livestream on Christmas Eve. In light of the continuing pandemic, Lovefeast-in-a-Box™ continues to be a great way to help participants celebrate Christmas Eve safely.

Visit [Lovefeastinabox.com](https://lovefeastinabox.com) to place an order. You can purchase individual or double boxes, or you can order a family pack (serves 6). Boxes can be picked up in person (12/12 & 12/14) or shipped (via USPS on 12/6). **Orders must be placed by November 15.**

Questions? Contact Ginni Baker at [SistersFellowship@calvarymoravian.org](mailto:SistersFellowship@calvarymoravian.org)

### **REMEMBER CALVARY MEMBERS IN PRAYER**

Eddie Johnson; Jane Sofley; Margaret Higgins; Bill and Mary Hampton; Ina Magi; Ursula Pierce; Amy Combs; Camilla Williams; Richard Swing; Ron Griggs; Bernard Williams; Jan Trivette; Odell and Emily Cheek; Carloyn Perry; Logan Shaw; Linda Neighbors; Bobbie Mecimore; David Jackson; Beth Nance; John Polychron; Richard Fearington; William & Tracy Burke; Ramona Burke; Robert Blakemore; Dallas & Ramona Prestwood; Hubert Poindexter; Betty Troutman; Harold Settle; Larry Linville; Davison Clark; Jordon Wiggins

### **REMEMBER FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN PRAYER**

Dr. Tad Lowdermilk; Joe Wright; Jim Kremer; Cheryl Morrison; Bonnie Aldridge; Linda Hearn

### **Church Office Hours**

Mon-Thurs 8:30 AM-4:30 PM  
Lunch Hour: 12:30-1:30 PM  
Closed on Fridays

### **PARTICIPANTS**

**The Rt. Rev. Lane A. Sapp**, *Pastor*

**The Rev. Chaz Snider**, *Associate Pastor*

**Mrs. Amanda Schumpert**, *Director of Music & Congregational Ministries*

**Mrs. Mary Louise Kapp Peoples**, *Organist*

**Mr. Karl Kassner**, *Trumpet*

**Mrs. Barbara Howard**, *Lay Reader*

**Mr. Brian C. Lott**, *Band Director*

**The Calvary Chancel Choir**

**The Calvary Band**



**Unity. Liberty. Love. Serve.**