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Calvary Moravian Church (Sean McNamara)

PROPER TWENTY

SEPTEMBER 22ND, 2024



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We welcome all members and guests to our service today, and we are glad that you have joined us for worship at Calvary!

SERVING IN WORSHIP

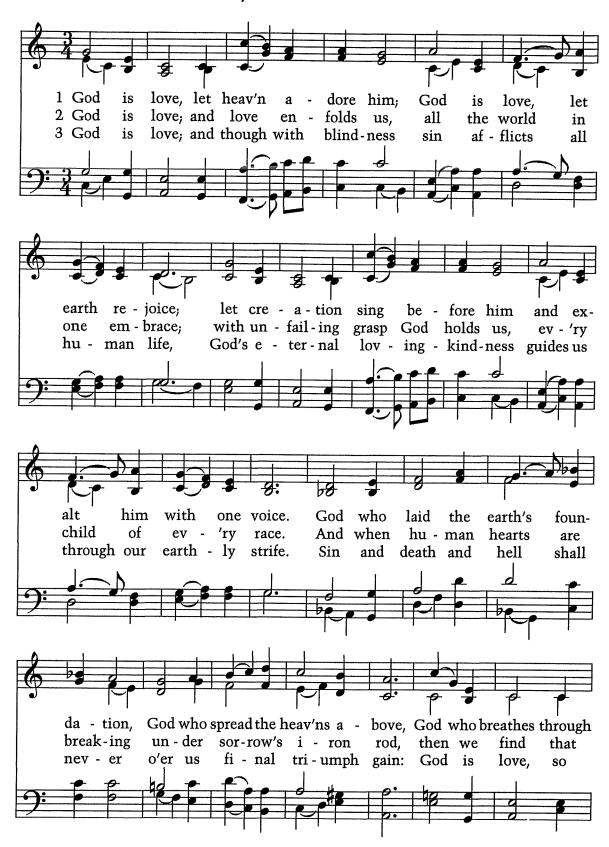
The Rev. Chaz Snider, Preaching
Amanda Schumpert, Director of Music
Helen Pelkey, Director of Children, Youth, & Families
Mary Louise Kapp Peeples, Organist
Adrienne Polychron, Reader
Brian Lott, Band Director
The Calvary Band
The Calvary Chancel Choir
Samantha Cheek & Josephine Rose, Nursery Attendants
Bill Seippel, Felix Stultz, & Chese Trivette, Ushers

The flowers placed in the Narthex are to the Glory of God and in celebration of Reverend Madi Guthrie and Will Guthrie's wedding by Spencer Cox and Zach Routh.

Nursery is available for all children infant through Pre-K.

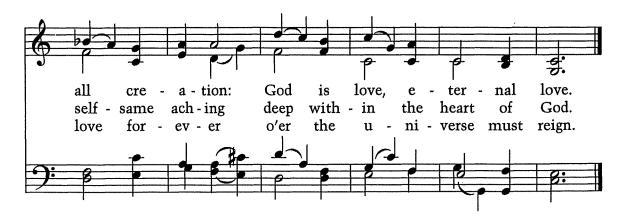
Children Kindergarten through 2nd grade may leave for Godly Play after the children's moment. For those children remaining in the sanctuary, New to the Pew bags can be found up front filled with fun activities to help them in worship. All children are welcome!

463 God Is Love, Let Heav'n Adore Him



TEXT: Timothy Rees (1874-1939), alt.

TUNE: Cyril Vincent Taylor (b. 1907). ©1942. Renewal 1970 by Hope Publishing Company All rights reserved. Used by permission.



Lord of All Being, Throned Afar 464



TEXT: Oliver Wendell Holmes (1848), alt.

TUNE: John Hatton (c. 1790)

STEWARDSHIP

(Standing)

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God, creator of all things visible and invisible, powerful beyond measure, good beyond all understanding.

God's steadfast love endures forever.



TEXT: © by Jane Parker Huber

Lord, our God, you bring forth and nourish every living being.

We lift up our hearts to you.

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.

We praise you for new life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

(Kneeling or sitting)

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.

SILENT CONFESSION

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.



Let us taste and see that the Lord is good. Let us be grateful for all that God has provided.

Inspire us, God of mercy, to be thankful for what we have received.

Let our lives resound with the wonder and beauty of all that God has been creating from the beginning. As caretakers of creation, may we learn anew to enjoy the land, preserve the water, respect all living creatures, and meditate upon the grandeur of open sky and sea.

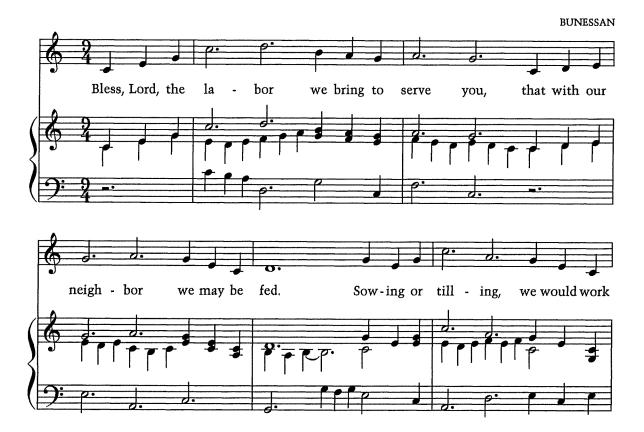
Teach us, God of creation, to walk the earth with gratitude and wisdom.

Let our eyes be opened to the needs of all people, especially the poor.

Move us, God of justice, to share what we have and to be just and merciful in our nation and the world.

Let us hear God's call to the urgent tasks of our time: studies to pursue, projects to begin, communities to build, individuals to support, damages to restore.

Use us, God of the covenant — use our time, our talent, our treasure.





TEXT: Albert F. Bayly (1901-1984). ©1988 by Oxford University Press (from hymn "Praise and Thanksgiving")

TUNE: Setting © by Brian Henkelmann

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 Spirit of the Lord fills this house. God delights in its beauty, and sings through the music of the faithful. God speaks by the reading and proclamation of the word, stirs in the waters of baptism, nourishes through the gifts of bread and wine. God hears the prayers of the people and rejoices in our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving.

We thank you for your presence and power among us.

The Lord gathers us into the fellowship of this congregation. 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.

Let us now rise to serve God. Let us renew our commitment to Christ's call for servanthood, obedience, and sacrifice to establish a world of justice, prosperity, and peace.

We rise as one to love and serve the Lord!





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May the words of our lips and the meditations of our hearts —

May the deeds of our hands and the action of our lives —

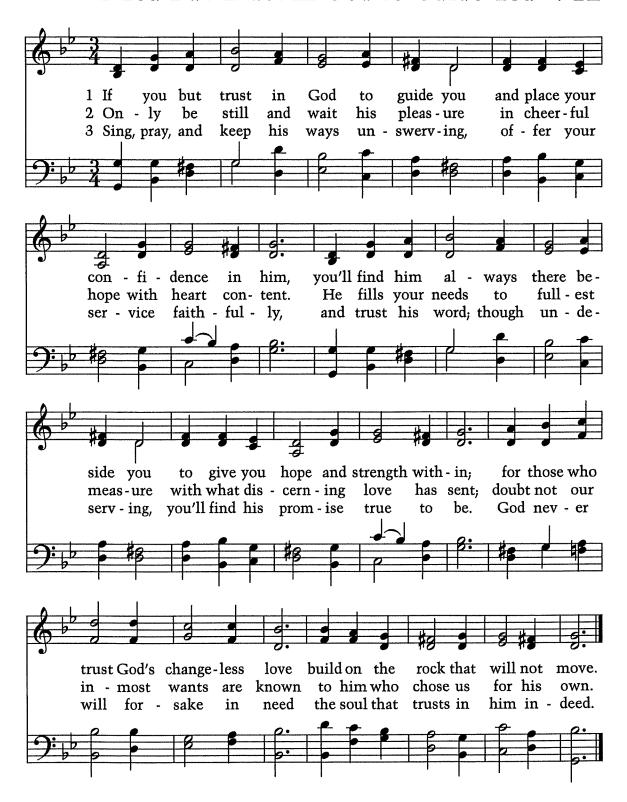
Be pleasing in your sight, O God our Creator.

Through Christ our Lord, and the Holy Spirit,

One God of all, world without end.

Amen!

If You But Trust in God to Guide You 712



TEXT: Georg Christian Neumark (1641). Tr. composite TUNE: Georg Christian Neumark (1657)

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How Firm a Foundation



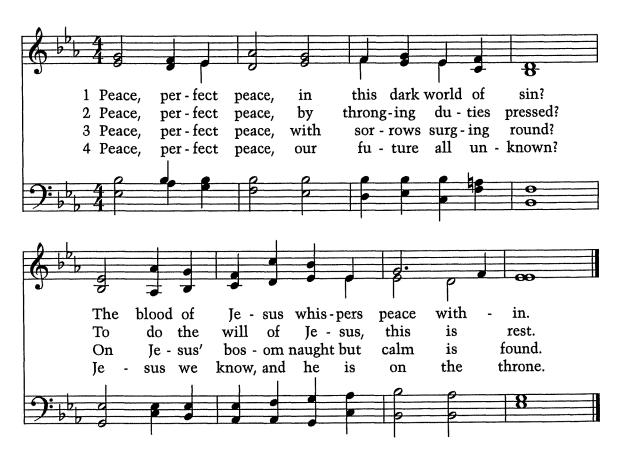
TEXT: J. Rippon's Selection of Hymns (1787), alt.

TUNE: J. Funk's A Compilation of Genuine Church Music [1832]. Harm. Margaret S. Kortz [1967]

5 "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!"

Peace, Perfect Peace

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- 5 Peace, perfect peace, death shadowing us and ours? Jesus has vanquished death and all its powers.
- 6 It is enough: earth's struggles soon shall cease and Jesus call us to heaven's perfect peace.

TEXT: Edward H. Bickersteth (1875) TUNE: Arthur S. Sullivan (1874)

GATHERING IN UNITY

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK (MARK 9:35)

Jesus said, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all."

* Please stand as you are able.

BAND PRELUDE

TRINITY CHIME

Organ Prelude God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending — Rebecca te Velde

WELCOME

PROCLAIMING GOD'S LOVE

*HYMN #463 God Is Love, Let Heav'n Adore Him — Abbot's Leigh

*LITURGY OF STEWARDSHIP Pg. 154, The Moravian Book of Worship

OFFERTORYI Will Arise — Arr. Parker/Shaw

*DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

OLD HUNDREDTH

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 HOLY SCRIPTURES

*GOSPEL: MARK 9:30-37

The Word of God for the People of God

Thanks be to God.

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.

QUIET MEDITATION AND PRAYER

HYMN #712 If You But Trust in God to Guide You — Bremen

SERMON THE GOOD LIFE

SENDING TO SERVE

*Hymn #709 How Firm a Foundation — FOUNDATION

*BENEDICTION

Organ Postlude Love Divine, All Loves Excelling — Wade Peeples

TRINITY CHIME

REMEMBER CALVARY MEMBERS IN PRAYER

Eddie Johnson; Camilla Williams; Bernard Williams; Patricia Poindexter Garr; Earline Pryor; Misty Hayes and family; Noelle Nichols; Rameth McKnight; Ursula Pierce; Steven Nixa; Gary Willis; Lily Shaw; Patsy Lineback; Patrick Biggam; Dallas & Ramona Prestwood; Lynn Biggam; Tommy & Nancy McKoon; Stephanie Nixa; Jack Messick; Brooks Lott; Bill & Mary Hampton; Scott & Elaine Peddycord; Harold & Joeann Settle; the Swing family; Pat George; Charlie Miller; Betty Troutman; J. Frank & Jan Trivette

REMEMBER FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN PRAYER

Holly & Barry Broadstreet; Denise Williams; Mike & Carole Farris; Beverly Streicker; Lisa Hampton; the family of Jane Sofley

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Amanda will be out of the office September 24th through October 5th. Pastor Chaz will be out of the office September 26th through October 6th.

STEWARDSHIP PLEDGES

You may place your stewardship pledge cards in the offering plate during today's offertory. Thank you for your continued support of Calvary Moravian!

HOLLYWEEN

Plans are underway for our Second Annual Hollyween community event with our friends from Bookmarks and Salem Pres. On October 26th from 10am-12pm we'll be back on our front lawn for a fun, safe, Halloween inspired morning. There will be lots of activities, crafts, pumpkin painting, a book reading, face-painting and a Trunk-or-Treat! That's where we need your help. We need 10 to 15 cars decked out in your best Halloween decor to give out candy to all the kids that come enjoy the morning! If you can help, please use the following link to sign up or email Amanda Schumpert at amanda@calvarymoravian.org. Thank you for helping us give our kiddos and those of our community a safe way to have some Halloween fun!

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090448AEAF28AAFE3-51529158-hollyween

LAY READERS

We are currently looking for people to serve in worship by reading scripture on Sunday mornings. If you would like to sign up for a Sunday to read, please use the Signup Genius link below. We would love to have you share your gifts with the congregation!

www.signupgenius.com/go/4090448AEAF28AAFE3-51175677-2024#/

DIRECTORY UPDATES

With the addition of Pastor Nola and Helen to the Calvary staff, we would like to remind you to make sure you submit any changes in addresses or phone numbers to the church directory or to Jacob who can update it for you. In addition, we invite you to add a photo of your family to your listing or send it to Jacob to be submitted. This is a huge help to our new staff members!

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Our adult Bible study with Pastor Chaz is on Wednesdays from 6-7 PM in the Burke Room. This semester we will be using the book Our Moravian Treasures. It is available for purchase for \$13 each. We will meet in person and via Zoom so all are welcome! The Zoom meeting link is us02web.zoom.us/j/84879938980

BREAKFAST BUNCH

October 1st, 9 AM at Carriage House. Please contact Pat George (336)971-3429 or Linda Seippel (336) 406-1747 to RSVP.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Churchwide Retreat October 11th-13th - Laurel Ridge

Let's go back to the mountain! We can't wait to spend a beautiful fall weekend together in fellowship as we enjoy the fall colors together. More information is coming soon on how to register and the weekend schedule. We hope you'll plan to join us!

2024 Crop Walk

October 20th - 1:30-4 PM

Walk together for hunger/awareness and support in Winston Salem. We'll have lunch after worship, walk to Corpening Plaza for the opening info at 1:30pm, & walk together at 2:30pm.

Hollyween!

October 26th - 10 AM-12 PM

Our second-annual, fun filled, safe, Halloween inspired morning collaborating with our friends from Bookmarks and Salem Presbyterian. We'll start off with an author reading, followed by a Trunk-or-Treat, and some face-painting, pumpkin painting, picture taking, community loving, Halloween fun. Everything will happen on and around our front lawn, so plan your costume and decorate your trunk!

Walk with Us

November 3rd - 1:30 PM at The Hub: City w/Dwellings

Our Youth and Catechism Age kiddos will join together with Augsburg Lutheran's Youth group and others from around our community to walk a 3.5 mile route around downtown while we hear stories of people who are unhoused who walk these paths everyday. There will be stops along the way with opportunities to listen, learn, and see for ourselves the effort it takes to access needed resources. More info to come as we get closer.

Fall Fun at the Farm

November 17th, 3-5 PM at the Howard's Farm

Hot Dogs, s'mores, fellowship, fun, and a hayride! Join us for this favorite fall festivity as Barbara and Bill Howard open their farm for us once again this year. Make sure to bring your lawn chair, and a side or dessert to share! We will confirm the date as soon as possible!

Sunday Mornings at Calvary Moravian

9 AM Handbell Choir Rehearsal

9:45 AM Nursery (Infant-PreK) — 2nd floor Children's Wing

Early Elementary (K-2nd) — 2nd floor Children's Wing

Elementary (3rd-5th) — 2nd floor Children's Wing

Catechism Class — Room 124 (Across from Fellowship Hall)

Youth (6th-12th grades) — 3rd floor youth room

New Life Adult Class — 2nd floor parlor

Friendship Adult Class — Burke Conference Room

10:30 AM Adult Chancel Choir Rehearsal

11AM Worship

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8 AM-4 PM
Lunch Hour: 12:30-1:30 PM
Closed on Fridays
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