

Unity. Liberty. Love. Serve.



Calvary Moravian Church (Sean McNamara)

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

JANUARY 29TH, 2023



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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, *Pastor*

Mary Louise Kapp Peeples, *Organist*

Sam Gavurin, *Lay Reader*

Brian Lott, *Band Director*

The Calvary Band

The Calvary Chancel Choir

Makenna Gibson & Hannah Price, *Nursery Attendants*

Mike McCollum, Susan McCollum, & Chese Trivette, *Ushers*

Nursery is available for all children infant through Pre-K

There is no Godly Play today.

Children Kindergarten through 2nd grade can find *New to the Pew* bags up front filled with fun activities to help them in worship. All children are welcome!

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

1 Bless - ed Je - sus, at your word we are gath - ered
 2 All our knowl - edge, sense, and sight lie in deep - est
 3 Glo - rious Lord, your - self im - part! Light of light, from

all to hear you, let our hearts and souls be stirred
 dark - ness shroud - ed, till your Spir - it breaks our night
 God pro - ceed - ing, o - pen now our ears and heart,

now to seek and love and fear you, by your teach - ings
 with the beams of truth un - cloud - ed; you a - lone to
 help us by your Spir - it's plead - ing, hear the cry that

true and ho - ly, drawn from earth to love you sole - ly.
 God can win us; you must work all good with - in us.
 we are rais - ing; hear, and bless our prayers and prais - ing.

THANKSGIVING

(Standing)

Almighty and gracious God, you have made yourself known to us in a multitude of ways, and each of those ways invites us to respond to you with grateful hearts.

You have been present with us even before our thoughts and words and feelings ever turned toward you.

You created us in your own image, redeemed us with your love, and have always sustained us with your grace.

When we think of you, gracious God, we think of your compassion and tender mercies toward us all, and we are humbled with gratitude.

DUKE STREET (22 Q)

Lord of all be - ing, throned a - far, your glo - ry

The first line of music features a treble and bass staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is in the treble clef, starting on a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The bass line consists of a steady accompaniment of chords: G4-B2-D2, A2-C2-E2, B1-D1-F1, and G2-B1-D1.

flames from sun and star; cen - ter and soul of

The second line of music continues the melody and accompaniment. The treble clef melody includes quarter notes D5, E5, and F5, followed by a half note G5. The bass line continues with chords: A2-C2-E2, B1-D1-F1, G2-B1-D1, and A2-C2-E2.

ev - 'ry sphere, yet to each lov - ing heart how near!

The third line of music concludes the phrase. The treble clef melody includes quarter notes G5, F5, and E5, followed by a half note D5. The bass line continues with chords: A2-C2-E2, B1-D1-F1, G2-B1-D1, and A2-C2-E2.

THANKSGIVING

(Sitting)

We thank you, everpresent God, for coming to us in your Son, Jesus Christ, for entering into our human flesh and taking the form of a servant.

We thank you for reaching the least of us while we were yet sinners and for doing all things necessary for our salvation through the sufferings, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

We praise and honor you with our hearts and our lives, because we know that we could not help ourselves or earn our own salvation.

You continue to rush out to meet us and embrace us while we are yet far off. We marvel at the depth of your forgiving love which always comes to us through the working of your Spirit. We thank you for each new experience and each new reminder of your very constant care.

FESTAL SONG

Good news is ours to tell! Let no one fail to hear!
Christ comes, the prom-ised One, e-ter-nal life to bring.

God gives us life; God con-quers death! What's left for us to fear?
Though judg-ment is our just re-ward, in- stead Christ makes us sing!

The musical score consists of two systems. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#) and the time signature is 4/4. The first system contains the first two lines of lyrics, and the second system contains the next two lines. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line with chords and some melodic movement in the right hand.

TEXT: © by Jane Parker Huber

You have not left us to live alone in this world, but have called us to be members of your body, the church. We thank you for all those in the past who shared their faith with us and for those in the present who help to shape our response to your love.

We are grateful for the nurture we receive and the mission we have been given to manifest the good news of Jesus Christ to the world around us.

You have not left us without written and living testimony to your involvement in human history. We thank you for the Holy Scriptures and the insights they provide for us in our mission and ministry.

We are grateful for the words and stories of judgment and justice, comfort and renewal, salvation and peace that come to us from the Bible and from the ongoing inspiration of your Holy Spirit.

HUS (22 F)

The word of God, which ne'er shall cease, pro -
O God, in whom our trust we place, we

claims free par - don, grace and peace, sal - va - tion shows in
thank you for your word of grace; help us its pre - cepts

Christ a - lone, the per - fect will of God makes known.
to o - bey till we shall live in end - less day.

For the creation itself and the nourishment we receive from its resources,
For seedtime and harvest, sunshine and rain, oceans and forests,
For the wondrous way in which we are woven into the environment,

We give you thanks, Creator God.

For all the creative things we are enabled to do through the gifts and talents you
have given to us,
For the good health within our bodies, minds, and spirits,
For the courage and healing that you provide when we are broken and discouraged
in the midst of our earthly pilgrimage,

We acknowledge with thanks your leadership in our journey.

THANKSGIVING

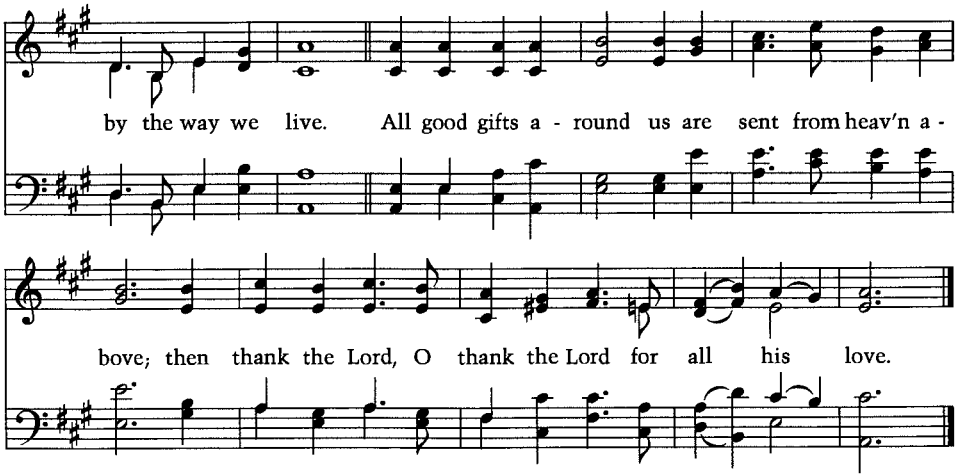
For the gift of time and the guidance you give for the redemptive use of our days,
For the satisfaction and renewal that come from our labor and leisure,
For directing us to do justice and to love mercy,
For the chance to begin again whenever we falter and fail,

We are grateful, our Savior, whose faithfulness endures through all generations.

(Standing)

WIR PFLÜGEN

We thank you then, O Fa - ther, for all things bright and good, the
seed-time and the har - vest, our life, our health, our food; help us to show thanks-
giv - ing for all you free - ly give; to love you in our neigh - bor, and



by the way we live. All good gifts a - round us are sent from heav'n a -

bove; then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord for all his love.

Hear now, gracious God, our words of contrition that we pray in the light of your manifold blessings:

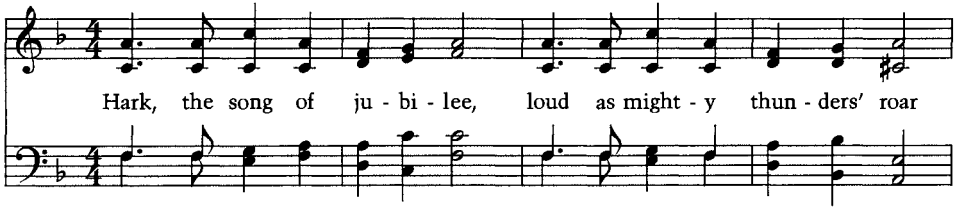
We confess that we have failed to perceive your glory as it is revealed in creation. We have taken the gifts of this world for granted and have not stopped to marvel at what you have provided for us. Forgive us for rushing through life with reckless abandon. Forgive us for trampling upon other persons, places, and things, and for not understanding how dependent we are upon one another and the earth itself.

Help us, Creator God, to share the resources of this world as good and faithful stewards. Show us how to tend the land, water, and air and to prevent their pollution and destruction. Teach us the discipline of conserving and of replacing what we have used. Deliver us from exploitation. Keep us from idolizing money and material possessions. And make us compassionate in our concern for the needs of others. Amen.


God hears our prayers, blots out our transgressions, and creates a new and right spirit within us. Go in peace and joyful service.

THANKSGIVING

ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR (205 F)



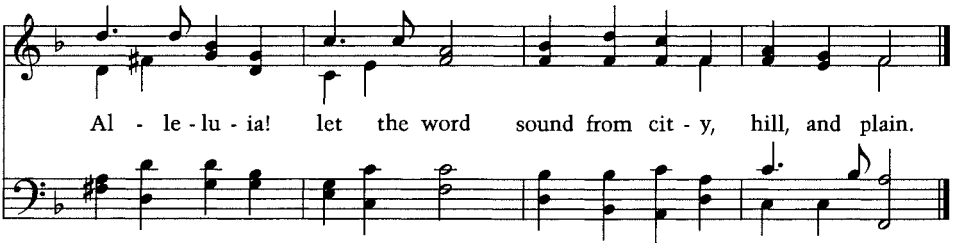
Hark, the song of ju - bi - lee, loud as might - y thun - ders' roar



or the full - ness of the sea when it breaks up - on the shore:



Al - le - lu - ia! for the Lord God om - nip - o - tent shall reign!



Al - le - lu - ia! let the word sound from cit - y, hill, and plain.

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven 529

1 Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en, to his
 2 Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to his
 3 Ten - der - ly he shields and spares us, well our
 4 An - gels help us to a - dore him, who be -

feet your trib - ute bring. Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for -
 peo - ple in dis - tress. Praise him, still the same for -
 fee - ble frame he knows, in his hands he gen - tly
 hold him face to face. Sun and moon bow down be -

giv - en, ev - er - more his prais - es sing. Al - le -
 ev - er, slow to chide, and swift to bless. Al - le -
 bears us, res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le -
 fore him; all who dwell in time and space. Al - le -

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King!
 lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness!
 lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly as his mer - cy flows.
 lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

GATHERING IN UNITY

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK (1 CORINTHIANS 1:18)

*For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing,
but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.*

BAND PRELUDE

TRINITY CHIME

WELCOME

PROCLAIMING GOD'S LOVE

HYMN #558

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word — ARNHEIM

LITURGY OF THANKSGIVING

Pg. 159, Moravian Book of Worship

BAND ANTHEM

DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Jesus Loves Me! This I Know — JESUS LOVES ME

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.

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

EPISTLE: 1 CORINTHIANS 1:18-31 (PG. 991)

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 5:1-12 (PG. 837)

The Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God.

QUIET MEDITATION AND PRAYER

SERMON

SENDING TO SERVE

HYMN #529

Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven — LAUDA ANIMA

BENEDICTION

BAND POSTLUDE

TRINITY CHIME

REMEMBER CALVARY MEMBERS IN PRAYER

Eddie Johnson; Camilla Williams; Ron Griggs; Bernard Williams; Carloyn Perry; Logan Shaw; John Polychron; Hubert Poindexter; Larry Linville; Patricia Poindexter Garr; Earline Pryor; Ramona Burke; Jan Trivette; Mary Hampton; Joel C. Lineback; Wesley Davis; Jane Sofley; Mike Hattaway; Terry Gordon; Misty Hayes and family; Ursula Pierce; Dallas & Ramona Prestwood; Richard and Frances Swing; Laura Aaron; Ron & Sherry Griggs; Linda Neighbors

REMEMBER FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN PRAYER

Dr. Tad Lowdermilk; Pat McGalliard; the family of Darla Earnest

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Amanda is participating in the Sisters' Fellowship retreat weekend in Moneta, VA, and will return to the office tomorrow morning.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

As a part of our Wednesday night Calvary at the Table program, our adult Bible study will resume Wednesday, February 1st at 6:00 p.m. in the Burke Room. The study will be hybrid, meaning you can attend in person or use the ZOOM link below to attend virtually. Each Bible study session begins with intercessory prayer as we remember our individual needs and the needs of our community. We hope you will plan to join in person or online.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83148636498>

PARKING AT CALVARY

The lot across the street from the church on Holly with the large, swinging pole is only free to church members on Sunday mornings. At all other times, it becomes a paid parking lot, even when the pole is up, and you will have to follow the posted instructions to pay for parking. This lot is not owned by Calvary.

THE NEXT BREAKFAST BUNCH

February 7th, 9 AM at Carriage House. Please contact Pat George (336) 971-3429 or Linda Seippel (336) 406-1747 to RSVP.

CALVARY WEEKLY EMAIL

Every week on Thursday, Calvary sends out an email newsletter that has announcements, the current week's bulletin, the prayer list, and other important church information. If you are interested in receiving the weekly email from Calvary, or you are not currently receiving it, please reach out to Jacob (jacob@calvarymoravian.org) or call the office (336-722-3703) to let us know your current email address. Thank you!

UPDATED CHICKEN PIE NOTES

Chicken pie making is coming up! Step 1 is making dough next Sunday, February 5, after worship. If you'd like to be part of that process, please plan to bring a lunch with you to church. We'll eat, and then we'll learn to make lots and lots of dough! We'd be grateful if you could **RSVP for that event by today**, just so we can plan dough supplies and childcare accordingly. You can fill out the RSVP form that was emailed out, or you can contact Lydia at (210) 882-0241 or lydia.k.ingram@gmail.com. Additionally, please mark Sunday, Feb. 26 in your calendar for the rest of the pie-making process (more info to come). Thank you!

CIRCLE #3 INVITATION

The ladies of Circle #3 would like to invite you to join us for Bible study and fun fellowship. We meet at members' homes on the second Tuesday of each month, starting at 10:00am. Members include Jean Fordham, Jane Sofley, Emily Cheek, Mary Bland, Linda Smith, Ina Magi, Elizabeth Stanford, Linda Caudle and Adrienne Polychron. For more information please contact Adrienne at (336) 416-3700.

VALENTINE'S DAY BLOOD DRIVE

On Valentine's Day let's roll up our sleeves and help save some lives! Calvary Moravian will be hosting our 4th annual blood drive on Tuesday, February 14th from 2:00-6:00. Each pint of blood we collect can help save up to three lives and will touch the lives of so many more. What a great way to show our love and make an impact on people in our community and across the country. Use the link below to sign up today, and make sure to invite your friends and family to share the love this Valentine's Day! <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=Moravian>. If you have any questions, contact Donna Cheek at 336-399-4177.

Save the Date

Feb 1st: Calvary at the Table Programming Begins

Feb 5th, 12 PM: Chicken Pie Making (Step One: The Dough!)

Feb 14th, 2-6 PM: Blood Drive

Feb. 22nd:

11 AM Ash Wednesday Service

5 PM Pancake Dinner

6:30 PM Ash Wednesday Service

Feb. 26th:

After worship, Church Council

After Council, Chicken Pie Making

March 5th, 11 AM: First Sunday in Lent Communion Service

March 15th: Calvary's Day of Prayer
10 AM Reception
11 AM Worship

April 2nd, 11 AM: Palm Sunday Worship and Flowering of the Cross

April 2nd-5th, 7 PM: Holy Week Reading Services

April 6th, 7 PM: Maundy Thursday Communion Worship

April 7th:

2:15 PM Good Friday Crucifixion Service

7 PM Lovefeast

April 9th, 11 AM: Easter Worship

April 23rd, 11 AM: 130th Anniversary

June 2nd-4th: Church Wide Retreat

5:30 PM

BYODinner in Fellowship Hall

6-7pm

Nursery available for infants through Pre-K.

Calvary Kid's Choir with Amanda (K-5th grade)

Youth Fellowship (Grades 6th-12th)

Bible Study with Chaz

Burke Conference Room (1st floor)

Men's Fellowship

Foothills Brewpub

Sister's Fellowship

Footnote Coffee



Wednesday Evenings
February 1st-March 29th

Sunday Mornings at Calvary Moravian

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| 9am | Handbell Choir Rehearsal |
| 9:45am | Nursery for children infant through Pre-K Adult Sunday School Class Offerings New Life Adult Class 1st floor, Room 120 Friendship Adult Class 1st floor, Burke Conference Room |
| 9:45-10:15am | Family Chime-Time 3rd floor handbell room |
| 10:15am | Youth (6th-12th grades) 3rd floor youth room Early Elementary (Kindergarten through 2nd grade) 2nd floor Children's Wing Elementary (3rd through 5th grade) 2nd floor Children's Wing Fellowship Coffee Time at Footnote Cafe |
| 11am | Worship |

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