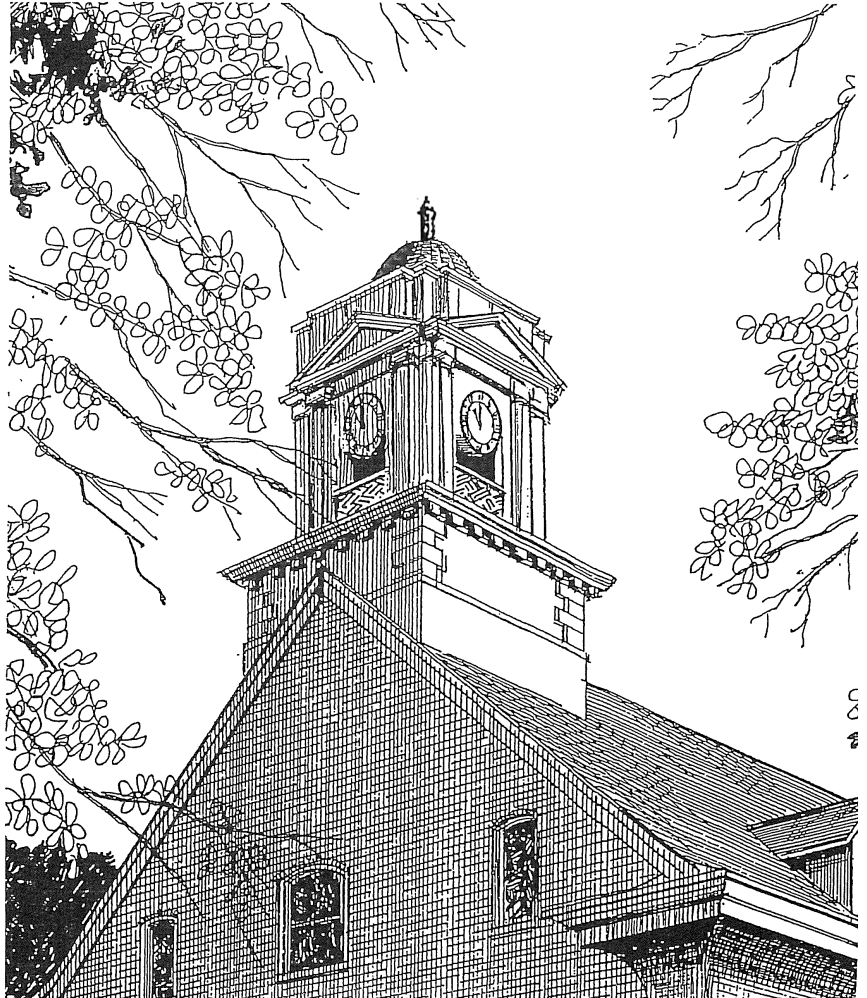


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Calvary Moravian Church (Calvary Archives)

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2023



Unity. Liberty. Love. Serve.

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*

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Wayne Burkette, *Pastor*

Amanda Schumpert, *Director of Music*

Wendy Goforth, *Lay Reader*

Chi chi Messick, *Representative of the Board of Elders*

Mary Louise Kapp Peeples, *Organist*

Brian Lott, *Band Director*

The Calvary Band

The Calvary Chancel Choir

Samantha Cheek, *Nursery Attendant*

John Davis, Gene Sharp, & Jack Messick, *Calvary Ushers*

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!

614 Jesus, Master, Whose I Am



1 Je - sus, Mas - ter, whose I am, pur - chased yours a - lone to be,
 2 Hav - ing turned from oth - er ways, now your name a - lone to bear,
 3 Je - sus, Mas - ter, I am yours; keep me faith - ful, keep me near;

by your blood, O Spot - less Lamb, shed so will - ing - ly for me,
 your dear voice a - lone o - bey is my dai - ly, hour - ly prayer.
 as your ra - diance through me pours all my home - ward way to cheer.

let my heart be all your own, let me live to you a - lone.
 Look - ing up to heav'n I see no one else my joy can be.
 Je - sus, at your feet I fall. O be now my all in all!

TEXT: Frances R. Havergal [1865], alt.
 TUNE: Simeon Comenius Chitty [1831-1902]

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Where Charity and Love Prevail 785

1 Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail, there
 2 With grate - ful joy and ho - ly fear, God's
 3 Let us re - call that in our midst, dwells
 4 Let strife a - mong us be un - known, let

God is ev - er found; brought here to - geth - er
 char - i - ty we learn; let us with heart and
 Christ, God's ho - ly Son; as mem - bers of each
 all con - ten - tions cease. Be God's the glo - ry

by Christ's love by love we thus are bound.
 mind and soul now love God in re - turn.
 bod - y joined, in him we are made one.
 that we seek; be his our on - ly peace.

5 For love excludes no race or clan
 that names the Savior's name;
 his family embraces all
 whose Father is the same.

6 We now forgive each other's faults
 as we our own confess,
 that we may love each other well
 in Christian gentleness.

GATHERING IN UNITY

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK (PSALM 103:2)

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits.

BAND PRELUDE

TRINITY CHIME

ORGAN PRELUDE

Here In the Name Of Christ Our Lord — J.S. Bach

WELCOME

PROCLAIMING GOD'S LOVE

HYMN #614

Jesus, Master, Whose I Am — GRACEHAM

LITURGY FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A PASTOR

Friends in Christ, we are assembled to commission Brother Wayne Burkette for service as part-time Pastor of Congregational Care & Visitation of the Calvary Moravian congregation.

Brother Burkette stands.

Brother Burkette, do you now promise in the presence of the Head of the Church and of this people that, by the grace of God, you will endeavor in accordance with your ordination vows to carry out faithfully your duties as a Pastor of this congregation: assisting in worship and the administration of the sacraments and visiting as needed? Will you be careful at all times to conduct yourself as an ordained servant of Christ?

Brother Burkette: **I will, the Lord helping me.**

Is it your sincere purpose to live according to the precepts of God's Word, and to teach nothing but the truths and doctrines contained therein, as received and taught in the Moravian Church?

Brother Burkette: **It is.**

Do you promise to conform to the principles, regulations and requirements of the Moravian Church, as they are laid down by her synods and constituted authorities?

Brother Burkette: **This I promise to do, the Lord helping me.**

A member of the Board of Elders addresses the pastors.

Will you, Brother Snider and Brother Burkette, support and strengthen one another as you serve the Calvary congregation and proclaim the Gospel of Christ? Will you, following God's guidance together, seek to discern the gifts and needs of this congregation and work to strengthen its ministry?

Pastors: **We will.**

The members of the Joint Board shall stand.

Do you, the officers of this congregation, now receive Brother Burkette as a Pastor?

Members of the Joint Board: **We do.**

Do you promise to respect, pray for and work with Brother Burkette as he serves among you? And do you promise to provide appropriate emotional, spiritual and financial support for Brother Burkette as he ministers with you?

Members of the Joint Board: **We do.**

The members of the congregation shall stand.

Will you, the people of this congregation, now accept Brother Burkette as one of your Pastors? Will you encourage, respect and pray for Brother Burkette as together you proclaim the Kingdom of God in this community?

Congregation: **We will.**

In the Name of Jesus Christ, the Chief Elder of the Moravian Church, and on behalf of the Joint Board of Calvary Moravian Church, I affirm Brother Wayne Burkette to be duly installed as part-time Pastor of Congregational Care and Visitation of the Calvary congregation.

During the singing of the hymn a member of the Board of Elders extends the right hand of fellowship to Brother Burkette on behalf of the Joint Board.

Hus

Here in the name of Christ our Lord,
the church's Head by all adored,
with Christian love and purpose true,
this church in faith embraces you.

We welcome you among us here,
with joy that God has brought you near.
With heart and hand we pledge our love,
and pray Christ's blessing from above.

The God of peace you sanctify
and bless you richly from on high,
that spirit, soul, and body may
reflect God's presence ev'ry day.

LITURGY OF SERVANTHOOD

Sing to the Lord a New Song

O Lord, our God, your wisdom and power are beyond our comprehension. Yet our hearts know you intimately.

Our love for you and our awe of you join together in our praise to your holy name.

You are the one we turn to when we hear your invitation to be your disciples; when we feel the call to servanthood.

You, O Lord, provide strength and wisdom for each day and hope for the journey.

It is by faith in you that we respond to your call to serve.

We believe that you are our source of love and provide the resources for loving.

We believe that you redeem not only our lives but also our actions so that our small human offerings have divine results.

We believe that your Spirit empowers us to be all that you created us to be for your purpose.

Holy God of all creation, give us vision, love and nerve
to respond to our first calling on this earth to care and serve.
Show the world by our example how to live each waking hour,
as we strive to humbly follow, sharing your creative power.

Yet the call to serve can, at times, be overwhelming. The need before us is more than one person can handle alone.

We thank you, Lord, for calling us to work as one body. Your Body is made manifest in us as we work together to serve your children.

Lord, many people in our community show your love through their actions.

They shelter the homeless. They feed the hungry. They accompany the elderly. They champion the battle with mental illness. They help others become better parents. They donate their blood, their sweat, and their personal belongings.

Lord, many people in our church generously offer their lives to your service.

They teach your word. They visit the sick and home-bound. They provide fellowship for our church family. They serve as leaders and decision makers. They make worship a meaningful experience. They support our ministry in prayer.

Let us identify the organizations in our church and community that make up the tangible Body of Christ.

Speak aloud the names of church and community groups that provide loving service.

Lord, we thank you for these people whom you have joined together for your purpose.

We thank you for people who live what they believe and believe what they live. We thank you for the Spirit of Christ which dwells in such people in our church and community.

By your grace, Lord, we stand among those who will hear you say, “I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, sick and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.”

And we will say, “Lord, when did we see you hungry, or thirsty, or a stranger, or naked or in prison?”

And you will assure us, Lord, with your words, “Just as you have done it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.”

SERVICE

Ye who called, ye who called to Christ’s service are,
join together, join together both in work and prayer;
venture all on him, our Lord, who assures us in his word,
we are always, we are always objects of his care.

May we faithful, may we faithful in our service be,
truly careful, truly careful in our ministry;
keep us to your church fast bound, in the faith preserve us sound,
often weeping, often weeping, grateful tears of joy.

OFFERTORY

God Be in My Head — John Rutter

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!

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Jesus Loves Me — 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: ROMANS 14:1-12 (Pg. 988)
GOSPEL: MATTHEW 18:21-35 (Pg. 852)

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

QUIET MEDITATION & PRAYER

SERMON

Upside Down Kingdom, Pt. 2

SENDING TO SERVE

HYMN #785

Where Charity and Love Prevail — LAND OF REST

BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Come, Holy Spirit — Maurice Duruflé

TRINITY CHIME

Sister Naida Masten entered the more immediate presence of her Savior on Friday, September 8th, 2023. Please keep her children and extended family in your prayers during this time. Currently, arrangements are not yet made.

REMEMBER CALVARY MEMBERS IN PRAYER

Eddie Johnson; Camilla Williams; Bernard Williams; Logan Shaw; Patricia Poindexter Garr; Earline Pryor; Jan Trivette; Misty Hayes and family; Linda Neighbors; Jean Watson; Mike McCollum; Rev. Sandra Thigpen; Mary Hampton; Laura Aaron; Patrick Biggam; Ron & Sherry Griggs; John & Sandra Davis; Jane Sofley; Patsy Payne; the family of Naida Masten

REMEMBER FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN PRAYER

Dr. Tad Lowdermilk; Will Streicker; Sabrina Maksi; Matt Compton; Holly & Barry Broadstreet; Jack Kiker; Van Krause; Philip & Dottie Shaw; Wanda Duncan; Carloyn Perry

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

2023 CROP WALK

The 2023 WS/FC CROP Hunger Walk is scheduled for Sunday, October 15th, and Calvary is going walking! The plan is to have lunch after worship and walk over to Corpening Plaza on First Street for registration at 1:30 PM. The walk begins at 2:30 PM, is approximately 1 1/2 miles in length, and is great for all ages. If you would like to join our team or make a donation to support this ministry, please see any member of our Missions Committee or Amanda Schumpert (amanda@calvarymoravian.org). Thanks for walking with us and our community to help end hunger, one step at a time!

HOLLY-WEEN

Put on your costumes and head over to Holly Ave for Holly-ween! on Saturday, October 28th from 10:30 AM-12 PM. We'll start with an author story-time gathering at Bookmarks with Ashley Belot and her new children's book: *Witch and Wombat*. Then, travel over to our front lawn for some slime-making fun, a cake walk, pumpkin painting, and Trunk-Or-Treat around our driveway. The plan is to follow the "Wombat-Trail" across Holly Ave and down the sidewalk to make sure you hit all the good stuff. We will have an off-duty police officer helping make sure travel across the street is safe. We need 20 cars for the Trunk-or-Treat! Please see Amanda Schumpert if you are willing to come help make this a joy-filled, safe morning for our kids and the community.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

We are in search of a volunteer for the role of Assistant Treasurer. This individual will collaborate with the treasurer on financial approvals. They will also be a member of the finance committee, whose members support the management of Calvary's financial operations at the request of the trustees. If you are interested in supporting Calvary's financial success through the donation of your time please let us know! You can reach out to Chi Chi Messick, our treasurer, at treasurer@calvarymoravian.org, for additional information, or to express your interest in the role.

SUNDAY LIVESTREAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Sunday morning livestream crew is in need of further help and volunteers for this vital ministry of our congregation. If you would like to be included in this volunteer rotation, please see Spencer Bullins, Frank Martin, or Amanda Schumpert, and we'll get you on the list and trained as soon as possible.

JOY PROM VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The Missions Committee would like you to consider volunteering at this year's Joy Prom Winston-Salem. Established in 2015, this is a full-scale prom for the special needs individuals in our community, ages 16 and up, and will be held on September 23, under the entire covered section of the Truist Stadium ballpark. Currently registered are 350 special needs guests, and 150 caregivers. A whopping 700 volunteers (ages 14+) are needed to cover all sorts of different positions - set-up, help during the prom, and tear down - in order to make this wonderful event happen again this year. The guests look forward to their special night all year long, and should you volunteer, you are guaranteed to personally receive far, far more from it than you will ever put in. Below is the link to the event. Please consider helping. For any questions, please contact Adrienne Polychron at (336) 416-3700.

sites.google.com/view/joy-prom-winston-salem

CIRCLE #3 INVITATION

The members of Circle #3 would like to invite all Calvary ladies to our meetings. We begin at 10:00am on the second Tuesday of each month with a Bible study and mission lesson, and then enjoy lots of fellowship. This month's meeting will be held this Tuesday, September 12, at the home of Jean Fordham. Please contact either Jean, (336) 650-4585, or Adrienne Polychron, (336) 416-3700, so that we'll know to expect you. We hope you can join us.

CALVARY AT THE TABLE 2023

Calvary at the Table will run every Wednesday night through October 25th and we invite you to bring your own dinner at 5 PM and enjoy fellowship with your fellow church members. From 6-7 PM each week, we will have a variety of programs including:

- Bible Study with Pastor Chaz in the Burke Room and on Zoom
- Men's Fellowship
- Sisters' Fellowship
- 6-6:30 PM: Youth Fellowship (grades 6-12) with Melanie Nance and Kristie Pristas
- 6-6:30 PM: Children's Music Programming (grades K-5) with Amanda
- 6:30-7 PM: Children & Youth - Calvary History Lessons & Fellowship
- 5:45-7:15 PM: Nursery Care for Young Children (Infant – Pre-K) available

BIBLE STUDY

As a part of our Wednesday night Calvary at the Table program, our adult Bible study has resumed Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Burke Room. The study is hybrid, meaning you can attend in person or use the ZOOM link below to attend virtually. We hope you will plan to join in person or online.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89769202860>

THE NEXT BREAKFAST BUNCH

September 19th at 9:00 AM at Carriage House. Please contact Pat George (336) 971-3429 or Linda Seippel (336) 406-1747 to RSVP.

SUNNYSIDE MINISTRY DONATIONS

The currently most-needed items in the Sunnyside pantry are cereal, peanut butter, canned soup, canned vegetables, canned meat, and crackers. You can drop off donations in either of the Sunnyside donation boxes (in the West Lobby and the first floor stairwell). Thank you!

UPCOMING GUEST PREACHERS

October 1st - Rev. Dr. Riddick Weber

November 12th - the Rev. Dr. Nola Knouse

Sunday Mornings at Calvary Moravian

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| 9 AM | Handbell Choir Rehearsal |
| 9:45AM | Nursery for children infant through Pre-K New Life Adult Class - 1st floor, Room 120 Friendship Adult Class - 1st floor, Burke Conference Room |
| 9:45-10:15AM | Children's Music 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 |
| 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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