

Unity. Liberty. Love. Serve.



Calvary Moravian Church (Sean McNamara)

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 24TH, 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, *Preaching*

Amanda Schumpert, *Director of Music*

Elaine Palmore, *Lay Reader*

Mary Louise Kapp Peeples, *Organist*

Brian Lott, *Band Director*

The Calvary Band

The Calvary Chancel Choir

The Calvary Ringers

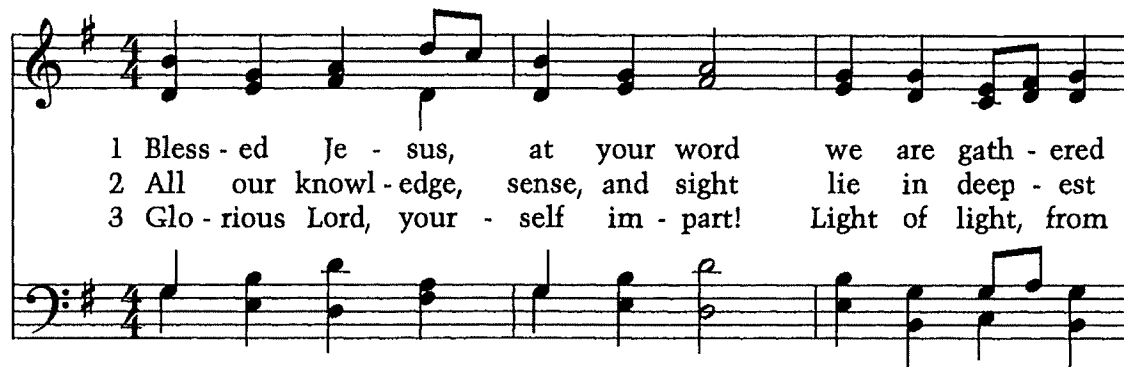
Samantha Cheek, *Nursery Attendant*

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

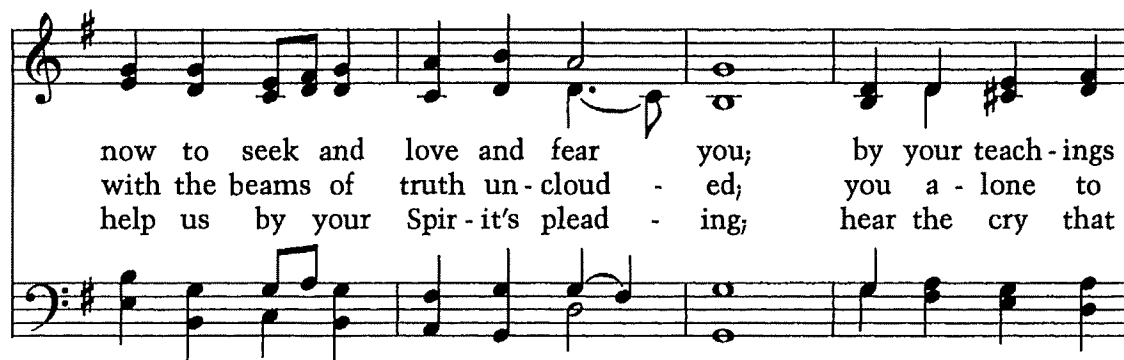
Blessed Jesus, at Your Word



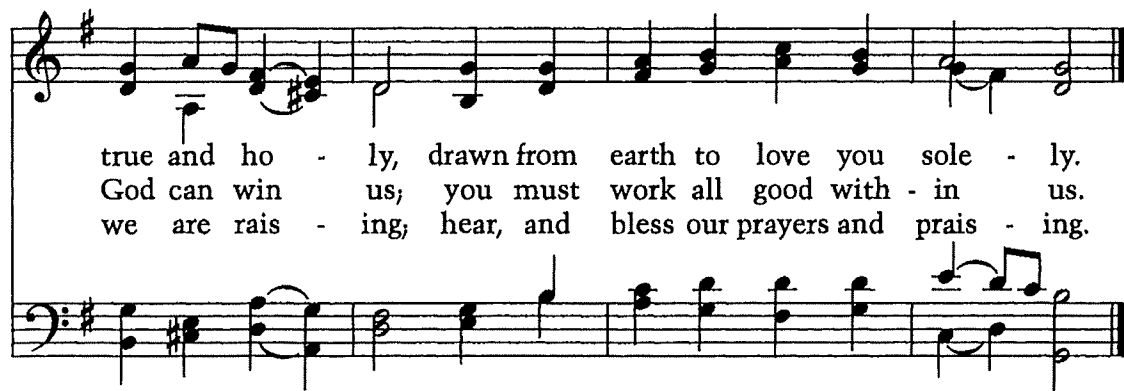
1 Bless - ed Je - sus, at your word we are gath - ered
2 All our knowl - edge, sense, and sight lie in deep - est
3 Glo - rious Lord, your - self im - part! Light of light, from



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.

GENERAL LITURGY 5

Grace

(Standing)

We worship you, Lord God, the high and lofty one, who inhabits eternity, whose name is holy. You dwell in the high and holy place, and also with those who are contrite and humble in spirit.

Give us grace to bring you the sacrifice of a broken and contrite heart, which you, O God, will not despise.

WAREHAM (22 H)

Lord God of hosts! O may our praise your courts with

grate - ful in - cense fill, still may we stand be -

fore your face, still hear and do your sov - ereign will.

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple.

More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.

God spoke these words, saying:

You shall have no other gods besides me.
You shall not make for yourself an idol.
You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God.
Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy.
Honor your father and your mother.
You shall not murder.
You shall not commit adultery.
You shall not steal.
You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another. If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

SOUTHAMPTON (14 F)

Lord God, with shame I now con - fess I've turned a - way from you,

for - give me all my sin to - day, my heart and soul re - new.

(Kneeling or sitting)

Lord God, merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity, and transgression, and sin, yet by no means clearing the unrepentant: incline your ear and hear, for we do not present our supplications before you on the ground of our righteousness, but on the ground of your great mercies.

SILENT CONFESSION

Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Do not cast us away from your presence and do not take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and sustain in us a willing spirit. Have mercy upon us according to your steadfast love, according to your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Lord, have mercy upon us. Amen.

Thus says the Lord: I will forgive your iniquity and remember your sin no more.
Peace be with you.

(Standing)

PILGRIMAGE (166 A)



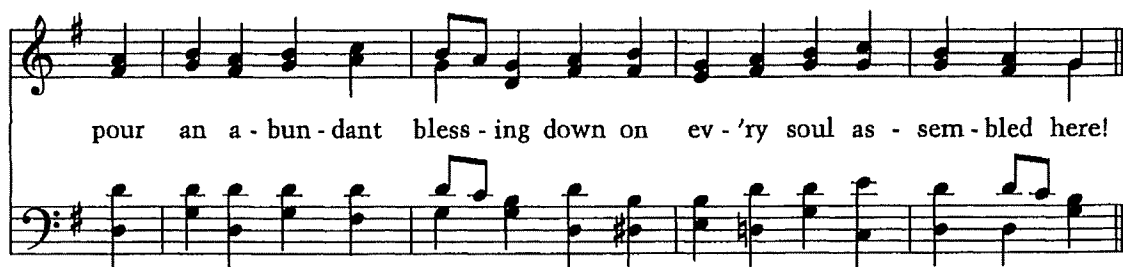
The peace which God a - lone re - veals and by his word of grace im - parts,



which on - ly the be - liev - er feels, di - rect, and keep, and cheer our hearts!



And may the ho - ly Three - in - One, the Fa - ther, Word, and Com - fort - er,



pour an a - bun - dant bless - ing down on ev - 'ry soul as - sem - bled here!

GENERAL 5: GRACE

In the peace of God, let us join in professing our faith:

With the whole of Christendom, we share faith in the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. We believe and confess that God has revealed himself once for all in Jesus Christ; that our Lord has redeemed us with the whole of humanity by his death and resurrection; and that there is no salvation apart from him.

We believe that Christ is present with us in the word and the sacrament; that he directs us through the Spirit and thus forms us into a church. We hear him summoning us to follow him, and ask him to use us in his service. Christ joins us together mutually, so that knowing ourselves to be members of his body, we become willing to serve each other.

In this spirit we await the appearing of Jesus Christ, go forward to meet our Lord with joy, and pray to be found ready when he comes. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI

CHOIR



Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly

ALL

Spir - it, as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er

shall be, world with-out end. A - men, A - men, A - men.

(All may join in the following or other intercessions,
or the service may continue as the liturgist directs.)

(Sitting)

CHOIR

Lord God, Fa - ther, hear us as we pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses — OR —
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.

CHOIR ALL

Lord God, Son, the Sav-ior of the world, be gra-cious un-to us.

CHOIR ALL

Lord God, Ho-ly Spir-it, a-bide with us for-ev-er.

GENERAL 5: GRACE

(Prayers of thanksgiving and intercessions for church, nation, and world, the afflicted, and the coming of God's kingdom may be offered. These prayers may close with the following:)

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time to make our common intercession to you, and you have promised through your beloved Son that where two or three are gathered together in his name you will be in the midst of them. Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the world to come life everlasting.

Amen.

(The prayers may close with the following stanza:)

(Standing)

REGENT SQUARE (585 D)

Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion for the gos - pel's joy - ful sound,

may the fruits of your sal - va - tion in our hearts and lives a - bound,

may your pres - ence, may your pres - ence, with us ev - er - more be found.

mount - I'm fixed up - on it - mount of God's re - deem-ing love.
 res - cue me from dan - ger, bought me with his pre - cious blood.
 heart, O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound 783

1 A - maz - ing grace! How sweet the sound that
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear and
 3 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, his
 4 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I

saved a wretch like me! — I once was lost, but
 grace my fears re - lieved; — how pre - cious did that
 word my hope se - cures; — he will my shield and
 have al - read - y come, — 'tis grace has brought me

now am found, was blind, but now I see. —
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved. —
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures. —
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home. —

5 When we've been there ten thousand years,
 bright shining as the sun,
 we've no less days to sing God's praise
 than when we'd first begun.

TEXT: John Newton (1779), alt.

MEL: Early American melody, from *Southern Harmony* (1835). Arr. Nola Reed Knouse (1994)

C.M.
 AMAZING GRACE

GATHERING IN UNITY

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK (PHILIPPIANS 1:21)
For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain.

BAND PRELUDE

TRINITY CHIME

ORGAN PRELUDE *Out of The Depths I Cry To Thee, O Lord* — Dominico Zipoli

WELCOME

PROCLAIMING GOD’S LOVE

HYMN #558 *Blessed Jesus, at Your Word* — ARNHEIM

LITURGY OF GRACE Pg. 31, Moravian Book of Worship

OFFERTORY *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* — Arr. Kevin McChesney

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: PHILIPPIANS 1:21-30 (PG. 1022)

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 20:1-16 (PG. 854)

The Word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God.

QUIET MEDITATION & PRAYER

SERMON

Upside Down Kingdom, Pt. 3

SENDING TO SERVE

HYMN #783

Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound — AMAZING GRACE

BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Out of The Depths I Cry To Thee, O Lord — Dominico Zipoli

TRINITY CHIME

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; Jane Sofley; Patsy Payne; the family of Naida Masten;
Bobbie Mecimore; Dawn Martin

REMEMBER FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN PRAYER

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

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Congratulations to Sydney and Adam Payne upon the birth of their daughter, Paisley Jean Payne, on September 20th. Paisley is the sister of Peyton Payne and also the great-niece of Linda Smith. We are pleased to welcome Paisley into the fellowship of Calvary!

Amanda and Chaz will be out of the office attending the MMA retreat from September 24th through 28th and will return to worship on October 1st.

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.

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 Bible study, and then enjoy lots of fellowship. This month's meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 10, at the home of Mary Bland. Please contact either Mary, (336) 413-5160, 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 happens 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 have a variety of programs for all ages to join together in fellowship.

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. This week, while Chaz is away at retreat, Bible Study will only be in person.

THE NEXT BREAKFAST BUNCH

October 3rd 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

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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