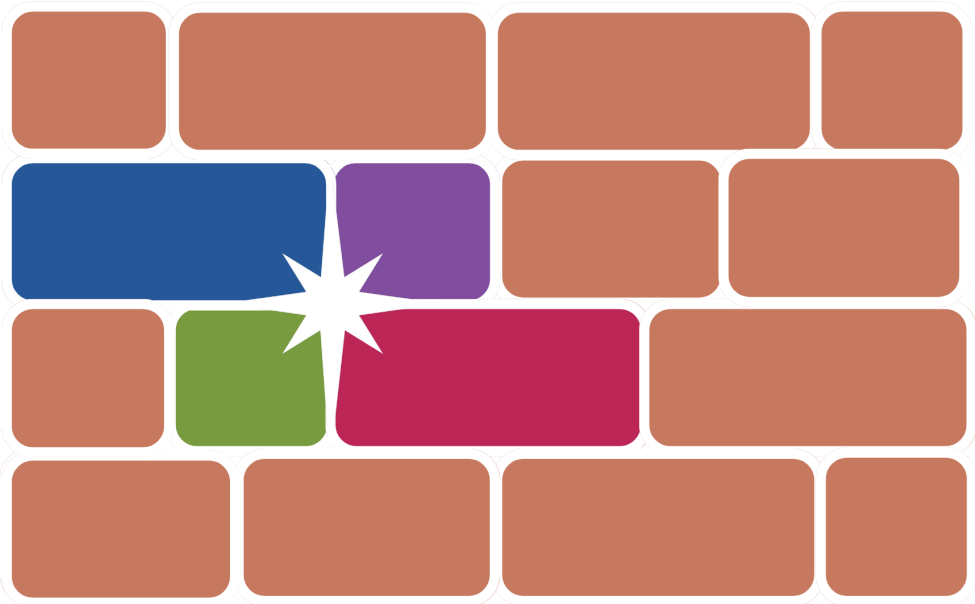


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STEWARDSHIP DEDICATION SUNDAY

THANKSGIVING LOVEFEAST

NOVEMBER 19TH, 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*

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

Amanda Schumpert, *Director of Music*

Mary Louise Kapp Peeples, *Organist*

Ruth Metheny, *Violinist*

Alexandra Johnston, *Cellist*

Eric Vernon, *Lay Reader*

Brian Lott, *Band Director*

The Calvary Band

The Calvary Chancel Choir

Samantha Cheek & Josephine Rose, *Nursery Attendants*

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

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

There will be no Godly Play this morning. New to the Pew bags can be found up front filled with fun activities to help kids in worship. All children are welcome!

530 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Descant

4 Praise to the Lord! O, let all in me a - dore

1 Praise to the Lord, the al - might - y, the King of cre - a -
 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly reign -
 3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de - fend
 4 Praise to the Lord! O, let all that is in me a - dore

him! All that has life and breath, come with
 tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is your
 ing, shel - t'ring you un - der his wings, O, so
 you, sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall
 him! All that has life and breath, come now with

prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound
 health and sal - va - tion! Let all who hear now to his
 gen - tly sus - tain - ing. Have you not seen all you have
 dai - ly at - tend you. Pon - der a - new what the al -
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

TEXT: Joachim Neander (1680). Tr. Catherine Winkworth (1863), alt.
 TUNE: Straslund *Gesangbuch* (1665); C. Gregor *Choralbuch* (1784)
 DESCANT: Nola Reed Knouse (1994)

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 LOBE DEN HERREN [61 A]

a - gain. Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

tem - ple draw near, join - ing in glad ad - o - a - tion.
 need - ed has been met by his gra - cious or - dain - ing.
 might - y can do if with his love he be - friend you.
 peo - ple a - gain. Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

Stand Up, and Bless the Lord 531

1 Stand up, and bless the Lord, you peo - ple of his choice!
 2 Though high a - bove all praise, a - bove all bless - ing high,
 3 O for the liv - ing flame, from his own al - tar brought,
 4 God is our strength and song, and his sal - va - tion ours;

Stand up and bless the Lord your God, with heart and soul and voice.
 who would not fear his ho - ly name, and laud and mag - ni - fy?
 to touch our lips, our minds in - spire, and wing to heav'n our thought!
 then be his love in Christ pro - claimed with all our ran - somed pow'rs.

- 5 Stand up, and bless the Lord!
 The Lord, your God, adore!
 Stand up, and bless his glorious name,
 henceforth, for evermore.

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)

The musical score is written for a two-part setting in G major (one sharp) and common time. It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are: 'Lord of all be - ing, throned a - far, your glo - ry', 'flames from sun and star; cen - ter and soul of', and 'ev - 'ry sphere, yet to each lov - ing heart how near!'. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line with chords and some melodic movement in the right hand.

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

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

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

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!

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.

GATHERING IN UNITY

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK (PSALM 90:12)

So teach us, O God, to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.

BAND PRELUDE

TRINITY CHIME

STRINGS PRELUDE

WELCOME

PROCLAIMING GOD'S LOVE

HYMN #530

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty — LOBE DEN HERREN

LITURGY FOR THANKSGIVING

Pg. 159, Moravian Book of Worship

OFFERTORY

The Church's One Foundation — Arr. Emma Lou Diemer

(The congregation will join in singing verses 1, 2, & 4)

1. The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her lord;
She is his new creation by water and the word.
From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

2. Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses, partakes on holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endured.

3. Choir Only

4. Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.
Amen!

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

EPISTLE: 1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-11 (Pg. 1031)
GOSPEL: MATTHEW 25:14-30 (Pg. 860)

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

THE LOVEFEAST

As the congregation joins in singing the hymns below, the dieners will serve the lovefeast. After everyone has been served, we will pray the blessing and partake.

DIX

- 1. Praise to God, immortal praise,
for the love that crowns our days!
Bounteous source of every joy,
let Thy praise our tongues employ;
all to Thee, our God, we owe,
source whence all our blessings flow.
- 2. As Thy prospering hand hath blest,
may we give Thee of our best
and by deeds of kindly love
for Thy mercies grateful prove,
singing thus through all our days,
praise to God, immortal praise.

GERMANY

- 1. Give to our God immortal praise;
mercy and truth are all His ways;
wonders of grace to God belong,
repeat His mercies in your song.
- 2. He built the earth, He spread the sky,
and fixed the starry lights on high;
wonders of grace to God belong,
repeat His mercies in your song.
- 3. He sent His Son with power to save
from guilt, from darkness, and the grave;
wonders of grace to God belong,
repeat His mercies in your song.

1. Come, you thankful people, come,
raise the song of harvest-home;
all is safely gathered in,
ere the winter storms begin;
God, our Maker, does provide
for our needs to be supplied:
come with all his people, come,
raise the song of harvest-home.

2. All the world is God's own field,
fruit unto his praise to yield,
wheat and weeds together sown,
unto joy or sorrow grown;
first the blade, and then the ear,
then the full corn shall appear;
Lord of harvest, grant that we
wholesome grain and pure may be.

SCHUMANN

1. We give you but your own
in any gifts we bring;
all that we have is yours alone,
a trust from you, our King.

2. May we your bounties thus
as stewards true receive,
and gladly, Lord, as you bless us,
to you our first-fruits give.

3. To comfort and to bless,
to find a balm for woe,
to tend those lost in loneliness
is angel's work below.

4. The captive to release,
the lost to God to bring,
to teach the way of life and peace –
it is a Christ-like thing.

5. And we believe your word,
though dim our faith may be.
Whate'er we do for you, O Lord,
we do it gratefully.

THE MORAVIAN BLESSING

Come, Lord Jesus, our Guest to be,
and bless these gifts bestowed by Thee.
Bless our loved ones everywhere,
and keep them in Thy loving care. Amen.

(As the congregation partakes of the lovefeast, music is offered by our guest musicians.)

SPECIAL MUSIC

(After the partaking, the dieners will enter the sanctuary to collect cups while the congregation sings the following hymns.)

ITALIAN HYMN

1. The God of harvest praise;
in loud thanksgiving raise
hand, heart, and voice;
the valleys laugh and sing,
forests and mountain ring,
the plains their tribute bring,
the streams rejoice.

2. O bless his holy name,
and joyful thanks proclaim
through all the earth;
be grateful and receive
God's blessing and believe;
his love does not deceive.
Now share your mirth!

3. The God of harvest praise;
hands, hearts, and voices raise
with sweet accord;
from field to store the grain
bearing your sheaves again,
and in your glad refrain
now bless the Lord.

UNSER HERRSCHER, UNSER KÖNIG

1. Look, O look, the sight is glorious,
see the man of sorrows now;
from the fight returned victorious,
ev'ry knee to him shall bow.
Crown him! Crown him!
Crown him! Crown him!
Crowns become the victor's brow.

2. Crown the Savior! Angels crown him!
Rich the trophies Jesus brings;
on the seat of pow'r enthrone him,
while the vault of heaven rings.
Crown him! Crown him!
Crown him! Crown him!
Crown the Savior, King of kings.

3. Sinners in derision crowned him,
mocking thus the Savior's claim;
saints and angels crowd around him,
own his title, praise his name.
Crown him! Crown him!
Crown him! Crown him!
Spread abroad the victor's fame!

4. Hark! those bursts of acclamation!
Hark! those loud triumphant chords!
Jesus takes the highest station;
O, what joy the sight affords!
Crown him! Crown him!
Crown him! Crown him!
King of kings and Lord of Lords!

LOVEFEAST MEDITATION

NUN DANKET

1. Now thank we all our God
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done,
in whom His world rejoices;
who from our mother's arms
hath blest us on our way
with countless gifts of love
and still is ours today.

2. O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in His grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
in this world and the next.

3. All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given;
the Son, and Him Who reigns
with Them in highest heaven;
the one eternal God,
whom heaven and earth adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

SENDING TO SERVE

BENEDICTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

In the name of Jesus, Amen.

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Now Thank We All Our God (BWV 79) — J.S. Bach

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; Mike McCollum; Rev. Sandra Thigpen; Patrick Biggam; Jane Sofley; Patsy Payne; Patsy Lineback; Bobbie & Charles Mecimore; Linda Caudle; Dallas & Ramona Prestwood; Bill & Mary Hampton; Noelle Nichols; Sherry Griggs; the family of Bill Burke; Steven Nixa

REMEMBER FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN PRAYER

Dr. Tad Lowdermilk; Will Streicker; Sabrina Maksi; Holly & Barry Broadstreet; Jack Kiker; Van Krause; Philip & Dottie Shaw

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

The Calvary office will be closed this Wednesday and Thursday, November 22nd & 23rd for the Thanksgiving holiday. We will reopen on Monday, November 27th.

ADVENT DEVOTIONALS

Advent 2023 Devotionals are here! It is hard to believe, but Advent begins on December 3rd. You will find free Advent Devotionals for this season available for pickup in the Narthex & West Lobby.

THE NEXT BREAKFAST BUNCH

November 21st at 9:00 AM at Carriage House. Please contact Pat George (336) 971-3429 or Linda Seippel (336) 406-1747 to RSVP.

COFFEE AT THE HOLIDAY PARADE

On Saturday, December 2, Calvary will again have the "Moravian Coffee and a Parade." The annual Holiday Parade in downtown Winston-Salem will be held along 4th Street and starts at 5:00 p.m. Beginning at 4:30 p.m., Calvary will distribute free Moravian coffee to as many parade-goers as we can find, inviting them to our Christmas Eve Candle Services! We need several volunteers to help us with this wonderful community event. If you would like to help, please see Amanda for details.

ADVENT I

Sunday, December 3, is the First Sunday in Advent and the first Sunday in the new church year. During worship, we will pray the traditional Advent liturgy and sing the "Hosanna" anthem as we prepare for the coming of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of volunteers for our Sunday morning nursery. If any members are interested in being in the rotation to assist our hired workers, please email Ginni Baker at ginni.seippel.baker@gmail.com.

LOVEFEAST IN A BOX

It's that time of year again! Time to order Lovefeast in a Box™, that is! Calvary will be hosting traditional in-person, indoor lovefeasts for Christmas Eve, but for our long-distance friends and those who can't make it in person, we'll still be live-streaming and are again selling at-home lovefeast kits.

From NOW until December 4th, you can order a Lovefeast in a Box.™ Each box contains a dressed lovefeast candle, Moravian cookies, lovefeast coffee, and the worship bulletin (which we call an "ode"). You can order individual, double, or family boxes, shipped right to your door. Then, on Dec. 24, you can participate in a lovefeast with us via video stream! Visit www.Lovefeastinabox.com today to place your order! Please email sistersfellowship@calvarymoravian.org with any questions.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

One of our greatest gifts as a family of faith is being able to support one another in times of great joy and great sorrow. We know, particularly in times of sorrow, that needs change as we journey through any grief process. Beginning December 12, at 10:30am here at Calvary, we would like to offer a monthly small group for persons who have experienced or are experiencing the loss of a loved one and would like to share with others who have had a similar loss. The focus would be on discussion of the experience of loss, scripture and prayer, and the promise of Christian hope. If you are interested in participating in such a group please contact Pastor Wayne at:

Wayne@calvarymoravian.org or call the church office at 336.722.3703 and we will get you connected.

BRUNSON ANGEL TREE 2023

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! Do you know what that means? It's time for our 5th, yes FIFTH, annual Angel Tree supporting Brunson Elementary School! Since the launch of our Brunson Angel Tree program in 2019, we've been able to positively impact the lives of over 220 children by providing them with Christmas presents and cozy sweatshirts. The Missions Committee is thrilled to continue our partnership with Brunson, making the holiday season extra special for local children. Check out our website at www.calvarymoravian.org/brunson-angel-tree/ for all the information and gift lists.

FEBRUARY BLOOD DRIVE

Mark your calendars now! Calvary will be hosting our annual Blood Drive on Tuesday, February 13, 2024. For you regulars, coordinate your giving blood so you can support Calvary!

A large, irregular blue watercolor-style shape is centered on a dark blue background. Inside the blue shape, the words "Blue Christmas" are written in a gold, cursive script. Scattered throughout the blue shape and the surrounding dark blue background are numerous small, gold, star-like and confetti-like specks.

Blue Christmas

Wednesday, December 20th, 6:30 PM

We would like to invite you to a special Advent service in our sanctuary. This Blue Christmas Service will be a time of quiet, prayer, remembrance, and a moment to acknowledge that while this season might be a joyous one for many, there are those of us for whom this time is difficult. Whether you are struggling with loss, change, or uncertainty at this time of year, or you simply need a space to be quiet in the midst of all the hustle and bustle of the season, we invite you to come and worship with us.



First Sunday of Advent

Hosanna, & Candletrimming

December 3rd, 9:45 AM-12 PM, 12-2 PM

All children and youth are invited to come and sing the traditional *Hosanna* on the first Sunday of Advent. Children and youth will practice during Sunday School, sing and celebrate during worship, and then everyone is invited to stay for lunch and candletrimming in Fellowship Hall after worship.

Second Sunday of Advent

December 10th, 11 AM Worship

Third Sunday of Advent

Breakfast & Christmas Pageant

December 17th, 9 AM-12 PM

All children and youth will meet at 9am in Fellowship Hall to get organized and have breakfast. We'll rehearse from 9:30-10:30 AM in the sanctuary and lead worship at 11am! We hope everyone will join us for this beautiful telling of the Christmas Story told by the future of our congregation.

Fourth Sunday of Advent — Christmas Eve

Christmas Eve Lovefeast & Candle Services

December 24th at 11 AM, 4 PM, & 8 PM

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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