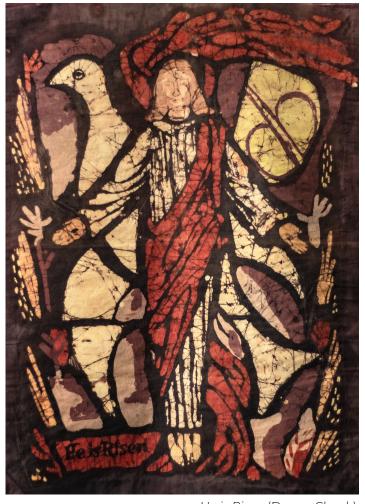


Unity. Liberty. Love. Serve.



He is Risen (Donna Cheek)

Easter Sunday
The Resurrection of Our Lord

MARCH 31st, 2024



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 Rev. Madi White, Pastor
Amanda Schumpert, Director of Music
Mary Louise Kapp Peeples, Organist
Brian Lott, Band Director
The Calvary Band
The Calvary Chancel Choir
Samantha Cheek & Josephine Rose, Nursery Attendants
Bill Seippel, John Davis, & Spencer Davis, Calvary Ushers

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

There is no Godly Play this morning. However, we encourage all children here today to use the New to the Pew bags found up front filled with fun activities to help them in worship.

All children are welcome!

Jesus Christ Is Ris'n Today

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TEXT: Latin, 14th cent. Tr. anon., in Lyra Davidica (1708), alt. TUNE: Lyra Davidica (1708)

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EASTER

(Standing)

The Lord is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed!

Sing this aloud, proclaim it to the ends of the earth:

The Lord has set his people free.



Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By God's great mercy we are given new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading.

Praise, honor, glory, and power to the One seated on the throne, and to the Lamb, forever and ever!

Jesus was handed over to death for our sins,

And was raised to life for our justification.

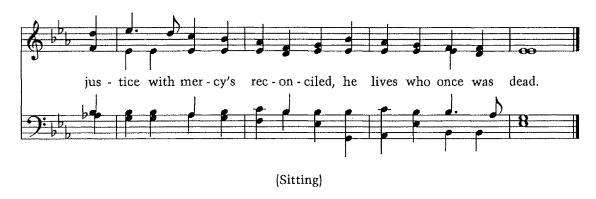
Then what can separate us from the love of Christ? Can affliction or hardship? Can persecution, hunger, nakedness, peril, or sword?

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Christ, who loved us.

For we are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come,

Nor powers, nor heights, nor depths, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.





We have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, it is for the Lord that we live; and if we die, it is for the Lord that we die.

So whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord, for Christ died, rose from death, and lives again in order to be Lord of the living and of the dead.

We do not want you to be in any doubt about those who have died, or to grieve over them as others do who have no hope.

For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died.

What we are saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God.

Nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

What is sown as perishable,

Is raised imperishable;

What is sown in dishonor,

Is raised in glory;

What is sown in weakness,

Is raised in power;

What is sown a physical body,

Is raised a spiritual body.

Then the saying that is written will be fulfilled: Death has been swallowed up in victory.

Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

(Standing)



If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are of the earth.

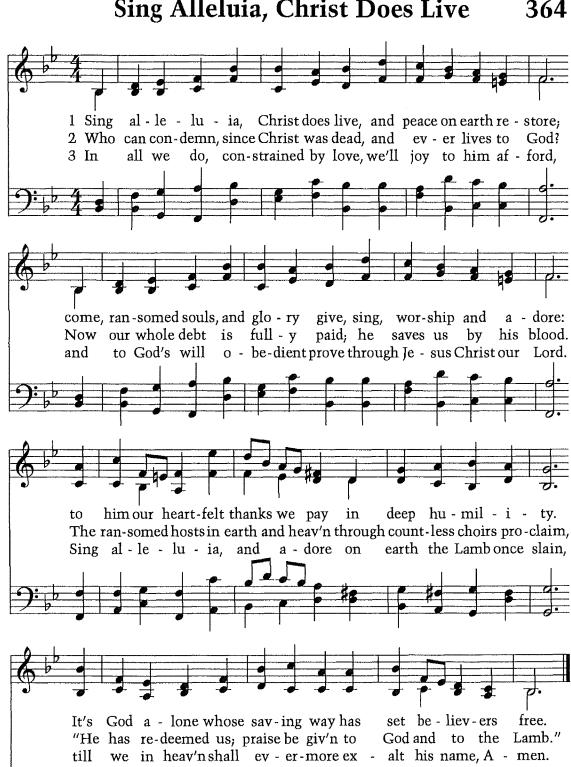
For we have died, and our lives are hidden with Christ in God.

God of peace, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant,

Make us complete in everything good so that we may do your will, working among us all that is pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.



Sing Alleluia, Christ Does Live



TEXT: Christian Gregor (1778), alt. TUNE: Moravian "Tunes for the Hymns," compiled by James Hutton (1744) 5 Lord, by your wounds on Calvary from death's dread sting your servants free, that we may live eternally. Alleluia!



5 Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and every age, till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

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GATHERING IN UNITY

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK (1 CORINTHIANS 15:20)

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead,
the first fruits of those who have died.

* Please stand as you are able.

BAND PRELUDE

TRINITY CHIME

Organ Prelude Jesus Christ Is Risen Today — Healey Willan

WELCOME

PROCLAIMING GOD'S LOVE

*Hymn #358 Jesus Christ Is Ris'n Today — Worgan

*LITURGY FOR EASTER Pg. 90, The Moravian Book of Worship

OFFERTORY At the Name of Jesus — Ralph Vaughan-Williams

*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

*FISTLE: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-11 *GOSPEL: MARK 16:1-8

The Word of God for the People of God

Thanks be to God.

I am Jesus' little lamb, ever glad at heart I am; For my Shepherd gently guides me, knows my need and well provides me, loves me ev'ry day the same, even calls me by my name.

QUIET MEDITATION AND PRAYER

HYMN #364 Sing Alleluia, Christ Does Live — LINDSEY HOUSE

SERMON He's Not Here

SENDING TO SERVE

*Hymn #362 Christ is Alive — Truro

*BENEDICTION

Organ PostLude Toccata from Symphonie No. 5 — Charles-Marie Widor

TRINITY CHIME



REMEMBER CALVARY MEMBERS IN PRAYER

Eddie Johnson; Camilla Williams; Bernard Williams; Patricia Poindexter Garr; Earline Pryor; Jan Trivette; Misty Hayes and family; Mike McCollum; Jane Sofley; Dallas & Ramona Prestwood; Noelle Nichols; Emily Cheek; Rameth McKnight; Ursula Pierce; Steven Nixa; Bill & Mary Hampton; Jack Messick; Mitchell Eaton; Gary Willis; Lily Shaw; Patsy Lineback; Ann Lowe; Belinda Linville; Dawn Martin; Patrick Biggam

REMEMBER FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN PRAYER

Holly & Barry Broadstreet; Jack Kiker; Judy Bellinger; Denise Williams; Mike & Carole Farris; Mallie Graham; Susan Johnston; Linda Sisk; Beverly Streicker

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church will be closed on Monday, April 1st and Tuesday, April 2nd.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

There will be no Bible Study this Wednesday, April 3rd. For the remaining month of April, Bob Snyder will be teaching Bible Study and Chaz will return to teaching in May.

WE ARE HIRING!

We are hiring for a full time Director of Family Ministries. This new position will be responsible for organizing and overseeing all educational and ministry programs that support and nurture our children, youth, and their families. Interested candidates should review the full job description found on our website by clicking "Employment" at the top and email their resume to personnel@calvarymoravian.org.

BREAKFAST BUNCH

April 2nd, 9 AM at Carriage House. Please contact Pat George (336) 971-3429 or Linda Seippel (336) 406-1747 to RSVP.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

On Tuesday, April 9th, at 11 AM here at Calvary in the 2nd floor parlor, we are having another session of our 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. If you are interested in participating in this group please contact Pastor Wayne at: Wayne@calvarymoravian.org or call the church office at 336.722.3703 and we will get you connected.

131ST ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

On April 21st, we will celebrate Calvary's 131st anniversary with a service of communion and a potluck immediately following worship in Fellowship Hall. We hope you will join us that Sunday to commemorate the occasion!

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR CHAZ

Dear Calvary Family,

Now that we have arrived to the Good News of Easter Sunday, I am reminded of the profound love that is offered to us this season. This love is poured out of the cross and is a sign of God's abiding presence with us all. We have the gift of sharing this in community together. We get to be the site of that grace. The Calvary congregation is beautiful representation of that love lived out together.

I think about all this as I prepare to take an opportunity to work on my dissertation in the month of April, and am reminded of the grace you all have given me to be away from church life for a month. I ask for your prayers as I embark on this work and I am so thankful for this gift of focused time. I look forward to sharing with you how the work is going and what I am accomplishing while away. I am so blessed to be your pastor. May we all center ourselves on the love found on the cross as we celebrate the risen Christ together.

Sincerely,

Pastor Chaz

Sunday Mornings at Calvary Moravian

9 AM Handbell Choir Rehearsal

9:45AM Nursery for children infant through Pre-K

New Life Adult Class - 2nd floor parlor

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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