

# Unity. Liberty. Love. Serve.



Luther Hammers His 95 Theses to the Door (Ferdinand Pauwels)

**REFORMATION SUNDAY PROPER TWENTY-FIVE** OCTOBER 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2024



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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!

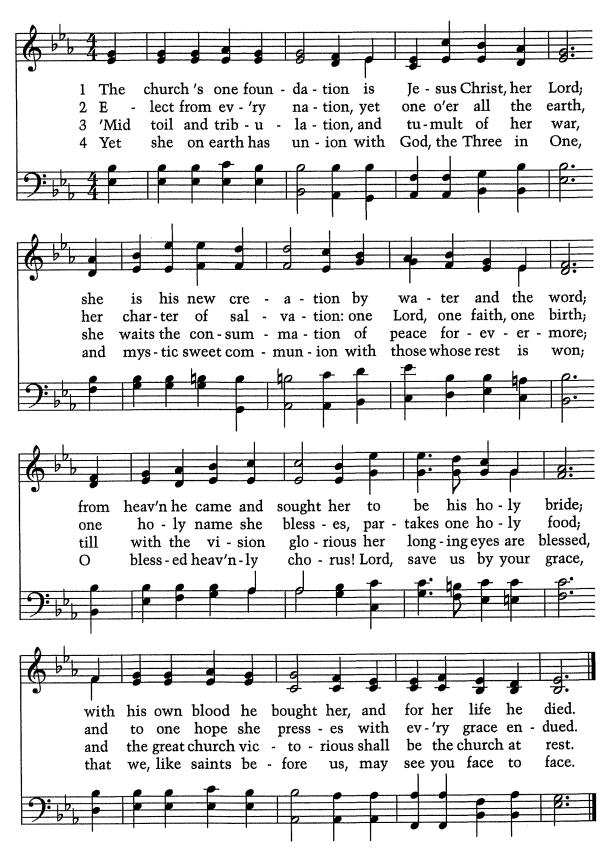
# SERVING IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Chaz Snider, Preaching Amanda Schumpert, Director of Music Helen Pelkey, Director of Children, Youth, & Family Ministries Mary Louise Kapp Peeples, Organist Alexander Stultz, Violinist Brian Lott, Band Director The Calvary Band The Calvary Chancel Choir Autumn Gwyn & Josephine Rose, Nursery Attendants Carter Nance & Felix Stultz, 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!

# The Church's One Foundation 511



TEXT: Samuel John Stone (1866), alt. TUNE: Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1864) 7.6.7.6.D. AURELIA (151 L)

# **GENERAL LITURGY 1** With the Church Litanies

#### (Standing)

O Lord, our Lord, your greatness is seen in all the world.

We give thanks to you, for you are good; your love is eternal. We glorify you, majestic Lord.

We praise your holy name.



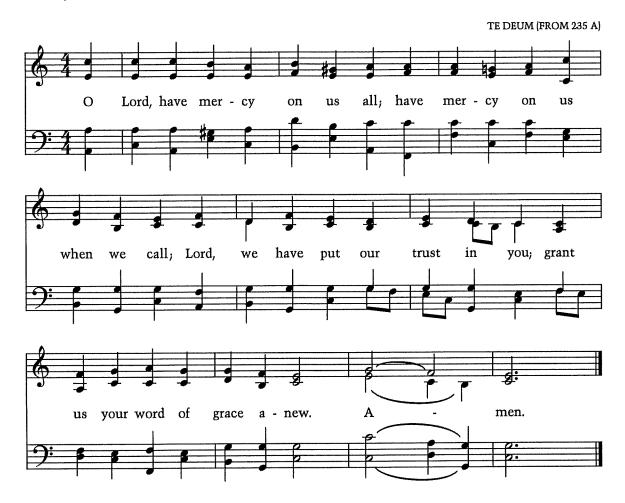
The sacrifice which you desire is a humble spirit: O God, you will not reject a humble and repentant heart.

# If we confess our sins, you are just and will keep your promise; you will forgive our sins and will purify us from all wrongdoing.

Come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker, humbly confessing our sins.

# (Kneeling or sitting)

Most holy and almighty God, our Savior, we confess our disobedience. We, like sheep, have gone astray, all of us turning to our own way. We have sinned and have done wrong. The good that we knew to do we have not done. We know that we have been unworthy servants and have fallen short of your glory. Help us, deliver us, and forgive our sins, O God of our salvation, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, who loved us and gave himself for us.



Thus says the Lord: I, even I, am the God who blots out your transgressions for my own sake and will not remember your sins. Go and sin no more.

#### (Standing)

Lord, make us one in spirit with all your people as we profess our faith, saying:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian\* Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*Ancient text reads "catholic," which means "universal."



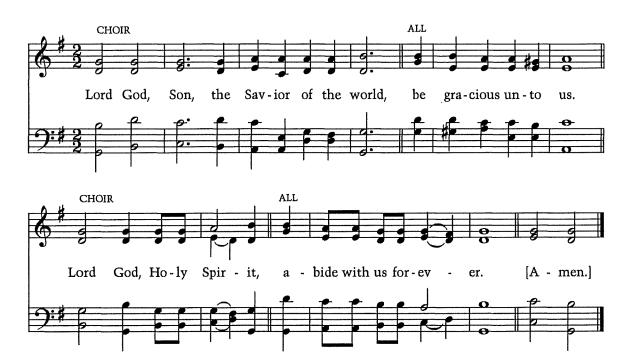
**GENERAL** 1



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.



(All may join in The Church Litany, or The Shorter Church Litany, or the service may proceed as the liturgist directs.)

# THE CHURCH LITANY

(The Litany is our church's great Prayer of Intercession. It may be used with any of the General, Seasonal, or Occasional Liturgies.)

(Sitting)



From all sin, from all error, from all evil,

Preserve us, gracious Lord and God.

From famine and disease, From disaster by fire or flood, storm or earthquake, From war and bloodshed, From the violence of wicked people, From pride and trust in our own wisdom and strength, From needless worry and anxiety, From the selfish desire of becoming great, From hypocrisy and fanaticism, From envy, greed, hatred, and malice, From the deceitfulness of sin, From the power and destructive ways of Satan, From the influence of the secular spirit of this world,

#### Preserve us, gracious Lord and God.

By your holy incarnation and birth, By your baptism, fasting, and temptation, By all the merits of your perfect life before God and humanity,

#### Bless and comfort us, gracious Lord and God.

GENERAL 1: CHURCH LITANY

By your agony and bloody sweat,

- By your cross and suffering,
- By your sacred wounds and precious blood,
- By your dying words,
- By your atoning death,
- By your rest in the grave,
- By your triumphant resurrection and ascension,
- By your sending the Holy Spirit,
- By your prevailing intercession,
- By your holy sacraments,
- By your divine presence,
- By your coming again to your church on earth, or our being called home to be with you in heaven,

# Bless and comfort us, gracious Lord and God.



Head and Savior of your body the church, unite all the children of God in one spirit. Send us as faithful laborers into your harvest that all may be gathered into your family. Pour out your Spirit and power on those who preach your word. Prevent division and useless conflict in the church. Put far from your people all who deceive. Bring back all who have gone astray. Defeat the evil intentions of those who oppose and persecute your church, and help them to turn from the error of their ways.

# Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

Grant love and unity to all our congregations. Keep our bishops and ministers sound in doctrine and holy in life. May everyone who serves in the church be faithful, not only in great matters, but also in the smallest things. Grant that all of us may pattern our lives after your example, that we may be your holy people to our life's end.

# Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

Lord, supply the needs of your people. Bless our labor and make us diligent in our daily tasks. Do not let any of us become entangled by the affairs of this life, but may everything we do or think be for you. Help us to make proper use of your gifts, and make us generous in our giving. Help us to be loving and caring in all our relationships. Be present in our homes, and guide us to bring up our children to love and serve you.

# Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

We pray for ourselves and for all Christians; for the people of Israel and Islam, who are close to us in heritage and faith; and for persons of every religion, that we all may come to a fuller knowledge of your truth and love. Grant success to the witness of your gospel throughout the world, that all people may come to know you as Savior and Lord.

# Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

Direct all governments in the way of justice and peace, that your will may be known and done among the nations. Bless those who hold office in our land; and may we lead under them a peaceable, godly, and honest life. Deliver us from the sins which lead to war and conflict, and strengthen within us the will to establish righteousness and justice on the earth. Enable us to make wise use of the world you have entrusted to us.

# Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

Good Shepherd, we commend to your care those of our congregation who are absent from us today. Watch over those who travel. Send help to all who are in danger, trouble, or anguish. Strengthen and support those who suffer persecution for the sake of the gospel. Protect and provide for the poor, the hungry, and the homeless. Support the aged. Bless and heal the sick and the afflicted, and in their suffering comfort them with your love. Enable the dying to put their trust in you as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world.

# Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

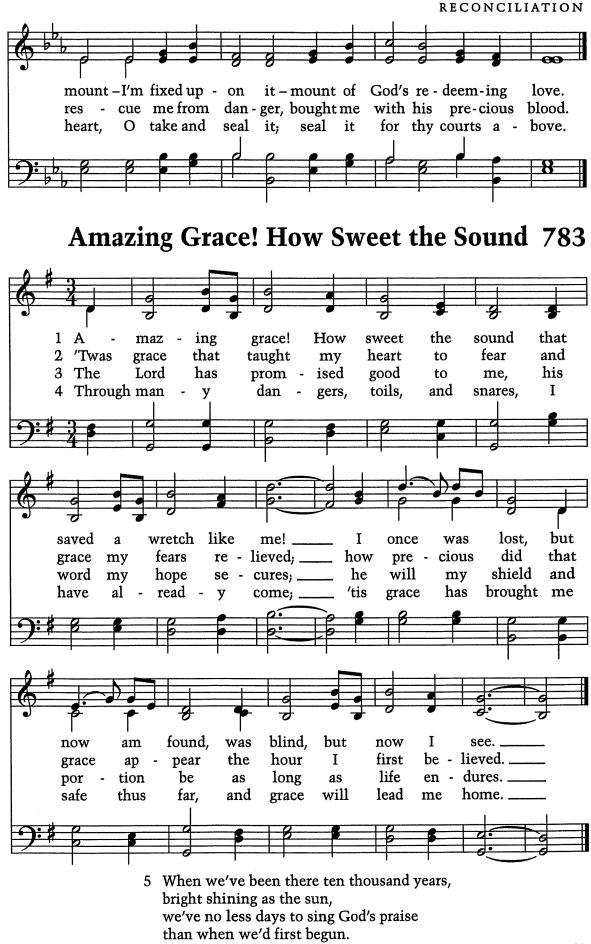
Have mercy on your whole creation. Hasten the day when the kingdom of the world shall become your kingdom, and by grace make us worthy to stand before you.



Keep us in everlasting fellowship with the Church Triumphant in heaven, and let us rest together in your presence from our labors.

GENERAL 1: CHURCH LITANY





# **GATHERING IN UNITY**

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK (PSALM 126:3) The Lord has done great things for us.

\* Please stand as you are able.

The Church of Christ — Johann	Gottfried Walther			
PROCLAIMING GOD'S LOVE				
The Church's One Foundation — AURELIA				
Pg. 1, The Moravian Book of Worship				
Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation — V	Vestminster Abbey			
*Doxology and Offertory Prayer				
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: Hebrews 7:23-28 *Gospel: Mark 10:46-52				
The Word of God for the People of God <b>Thanks be to God.</b>				
	The Church's One Four Pg. 1, The Moravian Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation — V FERTORY PRAYER 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! EPISTLE: HEBREWS 7:23-28 *GOSPEL: MARK 10:46-52 The Word of God for the People of God			

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.

#### **QUIET MEDITATION AND PRAYER**

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SERMON

Amazing Grace — AMAZING GRACE

ASK FOR HELP

# SENDING TO SERVE

## \*Нүмм

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God — EIN FESTE BURG

 A mighty fortress is our God, A bulwark never failing;
 Our helper He amid the flood Of mortal ills prevailing: For still our ancient foe Doth seek to work us woe;
 His craft and power are great, And, armed with cruel hate, On earth is not his equal

 Did we in our own strength confide, Our striving would be losing,
 Were not the right Man on our side, The Man of God's own choosing.
 Dost ask Who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He.
 Lord Sabbath His Name, From age to age the same, And He must win the battle. 3. And though this world, with devils filled, Should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us: The prince of darkness grim, We tremble not for him; His rage we can endure, For lo, his doom is sure, One little word shall fell him.

4. That word above all earthly powers, No thanks to them, abideth; The Spirit and the gifts are ours Through Him who with us sideth: Let goods and kindred go, This mortal life also; The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still; His Kingdom is forever.

\*BENEDICTION

Allegro Maestoso — André Campra

TRINITY CHIME

**ORGAN POSTLUDE** 

Brother Brooks Lott entered the more immediate presence of his savior on Tuesday, October 15th. A memorial service is planned for Saturday, November 2nd at 11 AM in the Calvary sanctuary with graveside to follow in God's Acre. Visitation will precede the service at 10 AM in the 2nd Floor Parlor. To his wife, Mary, their daughter and son-in-law, Meredith and Doug, their son and daughter-in-law, Brian and LeeAnna, and their beloved granddaughters, Maryanne and Eleanor, we express our deepest sympathies.

#### REMEMBER CALVARY MEMBERS IN PRAYER

Eddie Johnson; Camilla Williams; Bernard Williams; Patricia Poindexter Garr; Earline Pryor; Misty Hayes and family; Noelle Nichols; Rameth McKnight; Ursula Pierce; Steven Nixa; Gary Willis; Lily Shaw; Patsy Lineback; Patrick Biggam; Dallas & Ramona Prestwood; Lynn Biggam; Tommy & Nancy McKoon; Stephanie Nixa; Jack Messick; Bill & Mary Hampton; Scott & Elaine Peddycord; Harold & Joeann Settle; Pat George; Charlie Miller; Betty Troutman; J. Frank & Jan Trivette; Johnnie & Mary Anna Pearson; the Tasedan family; the Lott Family

#### **REMEMBER FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN PRAYER**

Holly & Barry Broadstreet; Denise Williams; Mike & Carole Farris; Beverly Streicker; Lisa Hampton; the victims of Hurricane Helene

# THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

## LOVEFEAST IN A BOX

It's that time of year again! Time to order Lovefeast in a Box<sup>™</sup>, that is! Calvary will be hosting lovefeasts on 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 6th (or until we sell out), you can order a Lovefeast in a Box.<sup>™</sup> 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!

## YOUNG ADULT DINNER

Our next young adult dinner will be on October 28th at 6:30 PM at 2670 Bluebird Lane. Dinner will be served. Please RSVP to Madi Guthrie at mdwhite56@gmail.com if you would like to attend!

## HANDEL'S MESSIAH BOOK TALK

Join Bookmarks and the WS Symphony for a book talk about Charles King's book *Every Valley* and musical performance on October 30 at 6:30 pm here at Calvary! Attendees will enjoy an author talk interspersed with quartet performances from Handel's Messiah . Tickets include admission to the event, a copy of Every Valley, and access to the signing line. Tickets can be purchased at bookmarksnc.org/ CharlesKing.

## ALL SAINTS SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

We invite everybody to a Service of Remembrance and Hope in Song, Scripture, and Prayer, in remembrance of those who have suffered from the recent hurricanes and other disasters. To be held on All Saints Day, Friday, November 1st, at 5:30 PM., the service will feature scripture readings, hymns, and prayers. A band prelude will begin at 5:00 PM.

## ALL SAINTS CARNIVAL

Our children are invited to join us in Sunday School on November 3rd as we celebrate All Saints Day with a Carnival! We will be learning about Saints of the church as we play different games, like pin the shamrock on St. Patrick. We will conclude our time together outside celebrating St. George with a dragon themed piñata. Lots of fun will be had as we celebrate the Saints of the church and the Saints in our lives. Please let Helen know if you would like to help in any way.

## BREAKFAST BUNCH

November 5th, 9 AM at Carriage House. Please contact Pat George (336)971-3429 or Linda Seippel (336) 406-1747 to RSVP.

#### STAR MAKING CLASS

Ever wonder how those 19th century school boys made the first Moravian Stars? Join us next Wednesday, November 13th at 5:30 PM to learn how to make a star! Ken Manual, a local maker and teacher, will be guiding us through this fun and creative process. You have the option of making 1 of 2 different sizes this year.

8" is \$20.00

4.5" is \$15.00

Please call Donna Cheek to register at 336-399-0857. The class is limited to 20 participants.

# FALL FUN AT THE FARM

Join us for Fun on the Farm! Sunday, November 17th at 3pm. Southern Meadows Farm — 148 Jim Frye Rd. Advance, NC 27006. Barbara and Bill Howard are once again opening their beautiful farm to us for an afternoon of great fellowship and wonderful food. This season we will serve Chicken n' Dumplings (in memory of one of Calvary's finest chefs, our beloved Brooks Lott), desserts, and hot dogs (for the young or young at heart!) Drinks and chairs will be provided, but feel free to bring your own. We will also continue the tradition of a hayride and fun children's activities. Additionally this year, we will take up a love offering to benefit those impacted by Hurricane Helene. All offerings will go to the Moravian Board of World Mission Disaster Relief Fund. You may give cash or check (made payable to the Moravian Board of World Mission with MDR in the memo line) at the event or donate online at: MoravianMission.org/Give If you would like to help make or contribute to the Chicken n' Dumplings, please contact Barbara Howard at 336.254.4572 or email her at: howardbb97@gmail.com.

## CHRISTMAS FOR THE CITY VOLUNTEERING

Christmas for the City is a meaningful experience for the whole community. This year's event is Saturday December 21st. For over a decade, local churches, businesses and nonprofits have come together to throw a free Christmas Party. In the past, over 1200 volunteers welcomed over 10,000 guests at the Benton Convention Center. Want to be a part of this celebration? Use the following link to sign up to volunteer: volunteer.loveoutloudws.com/need/index? need\_id=865262&need\_init\_id=9795

Sunday Mornings at Calvary Moravian				
9 AM	Handbell Choir Rehearsal			
9:45 AM	Nursery (Infant-PreK) — 2nd floor Children's Wing Early Elementary (K-2nd) — 2nd floor Children's Wing Elementary (3rd-5th) — 2nd floor Children's Wing Catechism Class — Room 124 (Across from Fellowship Hall) Youth (6th-12th grades) — 3rd floor youth room New Life Adult Class — 2nd floor parlor Friendship Adult Class — Burke Conference Room			
10:30 AM	Adult Chancel Choir Rehearsal			
ПАМ	Worship			
TO DONATE ONLINE, SCAN QR CODE WITH YOUR SMART DEVICE.		<b>Сниксн Office Hours</b> Monday-Thursday 8 AM-4 PM Lunch Hour: 12:30-1:30 PM Closed on Fridays (336) 722-3703 • <u>calvarymoravian.org</u>		
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