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Calvary Moravian Church (Junie Kolb)

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
CALVARY MORAVIAN'S 132ND ANNIVERSARY
APRIL 27TH, 2025



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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. Nola Reed Knouse, *Preaching*

Amanda Schumpert, *Director of Music*

Mary Louise Kapp Peeples, *Organist*

Anita Cirba, *Trumpeter*

Brian Lott, *Band Director*

The Calvary Band

The Calvary Chancel Choir

Josephine Rose & Autumn Gwyn, *Nursery Attendants*

Bill Seippel & Spencer Davis, *Ushers*

Today, the last Sunday in April, is recognized by the Provincial Elders' Conference as Archives Sunday. Thus we pray the Liturgy for Archives Sunday, and give thanks to all who have carefully preserved our history - and continue to do so for the future. Like our own Anniversary Sunday, Archives Sunday gives us the opportunity to look both back and forward through the timeline of our ministry, thankful for what God has done through us over the years, and hopeful for what God will continue to do through us.

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!

442 Bless, O Lord, This Congregation

Bless, O Lord, this con-gre-ga-tion, gath-er us with-in your fold,

may we walk in love be-fore you as your saints in days of old.

Grant your peace to rest up-on us; let our prayers to you be heard,

speak sal-va-tion to our spir-its as you prom-ised in your word.

TEXT: Allen W. Schattschneider (1942), alt. ©1994 by Allen W. Schattschneider
 TUNE: Franz Joseph Haydn (1797)

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 AUSTRIAN HYMN

NEW YEAR AND ANNIVERSARIES

(Standing)

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all God's benefits,

Who forgives your iniquity, who heals your diseases,

Who satisfies you with good as long as you live, so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

ST. ANNE (14 H)

O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;
O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,

our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home!
suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
re - main our guard while life shall last, and our e - ter - nal home.

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of music. The first system contains the first three lines of the hymn, and the second system contains the last three lines. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

(Kneeling or sitting)

Let us in penitence and humility confess our sins before the throne of grace, praying together:

God of mercy, as we mark this moment, we confess our weaknesses, failures, and transgressions:

**Our broken vows,
Our slackness and misuse of time and opportunity,
Our selfishness and our love of ease,
Our unkindness and indifference,
Our self-indulgence and our pleasures taken at the
expense of others,
Our moments when we have not been true to ourselves,
Our lack of faith in your providence.**

For these sins of commission and omission, have mercy upon us.

Lord Jesus Christ, we remember in your presence our losses and griefs, our hopes and treasures which the departing year has carried away, the disappointments we have known, the friends who are no longer with us and whose steps we shall hear no more. We pray for grace to cherish the spirit which brings good out of evil, and which prevents adversities and sorrows from embittering our hearts. Give us comfort and a deep sense of your goodness in every circumstance of life; and when, despite our good intentions, we fail, be our strength and stay.



**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.

(Sitting)

God will supply every need of ours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

DISMISSAL

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.

Lord Jesus, you are the same yesterday, today, and forever: your throne is established in righteousness, your compassion fails not, and your love endures from generation to generation. Lift the light of your countenance upon us, for we are exiles as our ancestors were. We thank you for all the ways by which you have led us in the past. Give us courage to set our faces toward the future.

Amen.

Let us give thanks for all God's mercies.

For your grace given to us in days that are gone,
For the blessings of life, seen and unseen,
For the joy and peace of communion with you,

We give you thanks, gracious God.

For the sacraments of love and service which have made us conscious of your presence in our common life,
For the deeds we have been able to accomplish in the strength which you supply,
For the kindness of associates, the love of friends, and the fellowship of kindred souls,

We give you thanks, loving God.

For the disciplines which have enriched our living,
For your wisdom and gracious providence which we have recognized when you have denied our foolish requests,
For the faith which has guided us in days of trial,

We give you thanks, gracious God.

(Standing)

God will supply every need of ours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

MIT FREUDEN ZART

Lord, you have been our dwell - ing place in
 Lord, noth - ing from your arms of love shall

ev - 'ry gen - er - a - tion. Your peo - ple still have
 your own peo - ple sev - er. Our help - er nev - er

known your grace and your blessed con - so - la - tion. Through
 will re - move; our God will fail us nev - er. Your

ev - 'ry age you heard our cry, through ev - 'ry age we
 peo - ple, Lord, have dwelt se - cure; our dwell - ing place you

found you nigh, our strength and our sal - va - tion.
 will en - dure for - ev - er and for - ev - er.

GATHERING IN UNITY

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK (JOHN 20:21)

Jesus said, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

**** Please stand as you are able.***

BAND PRELUDE

TRINITY CHIME

ORGAN PRELUDE

Now Thank We All Our God — JS Bach

WELCOME

PROCLAIMING GOD'S LOVE

***HYMN #442**

Bless, O Lord, This Congregation— AUSTRIAN HYMN

***LITURGY FOR ARCHIVES SUNDAY**

Heavenly Father, we are a community who remembers your love for us, made manifest in each generation by your works and wonders.

**We see your love in acts of grace and mercy, in the boldness
of your prophets and the humility of your saints.**

The stories of faith come down to us from those who have gone before.

We celebrate the gift of your great and abiding love for us.

God of the ages, history's Maker,
planning our pathway, holding us fast,
shaping in mercy all that concerns us:
Father, we praise you, Lord of the past!

*Words: Margaret Clarkson © 1982, 1987 Hope Publishing Company
Tune: Buessan ("Morning Has Broken")*

Lord Jesus Christ, our hearts are filled with the stories of your faithfulness, of your crucifixion, and resurrection. We hear of the faith of the apostles, of Jan Hus, of Comenius, of Zinzendorf.

We hear of the faith of missionaries and pioneers who proclaimed your word to the ends of the earth, who built communities of faith and witness.

Our grandparents and great grandparents heard the stories of faith from those who went before them, and were inspired to build this space for worship. They passed the stories of faith,

Their stories inspire us to faithful living today, and compel us to share the message of faith with our children and neighbors today.

God of this morning, gladly your children
worship before you, trustingly bow;
teach us to know you always among us,
quietly sovereign-- Lord of our now.

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Holy Spirit, work in our lives to make us aware of the story of faith going on around us each day. Give us eyes that can see acts of mercy and love, ears that can hear words of comfort, mouths that can speak words of caring, feet that can walk alongside of others.

Help us to see your hand in the daily events of our lives.

Help us to understand the ways you create grace and hope out of moments that seem ordinary and hard.

Make us aware of our responsibility to pass that witness on, to tell the stories of inspiration so that future generations will know of your love.

So that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children.

Lord of past ages, Lord of this morning,
Lord of the future, help us, we pray:
teach us to trust you, love you, obey you,
crown you each moment, Lord of today!

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Father, Son and Holy Spirit, abide in us and our efforts to remember and share your witness through our Moravian stories to the world.

Bless those who gather and care for those stories of your Love and the actions that love has inspired in us.

In this hour we ask a special blessing upon those who create and gather and collect those stories in our congregations; those who administer and guide the work of our Moravian Archives; and all who support our Archives with special gifts of volunteer time, financial support and items of material remembrance.

Strengthen and encourage us all in our work in sharing your Good News through our lives of ongoing witness.

To you be the Glory. Amen.

*Appreciation is expressed to the Reverend John Jackman
of the Trinity Congregation for preparing this liturgy.*

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

EPISTLE: ACTS 5:27-32
NEW TESTAMENT: REVELATION 1:4-8
*GOSPEL: JOHN 20:19-31

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

I Am Jesus' Little Lamb — WEIL ICH JESU SCHÄFLEIN BIN

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

To Christ the Lamb — TALLIS CANON

To Christ the Lamb, who chose to be
our sacrifice eternally,
we give our thanks a thousandfold
for all his wondrous grace untold.

Dear flock! rejoice in heart and mind,
God's heart to you was well inclined,
and plans for your salvation laid
before the world by him was made.

Christ now fulfills his word in you;
his promised grace is ever true.
You are the treasure which he sought;
his precious blood your life has bought.

Take heart, poor sinner, undismayed --
his blood for you the price has paid.
This truth in life and love attest
until he leads you to his rest.

SERMON

MY LORD AND MY GOD!

SENDING TO SERVE

***LITURGY FOR NEW YEAR & ANNIVERSARIES**

Pg. 143, Moravian Book of Worship

***BENEDICTION**

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Festive Trumpet Tune — David German

TRINITY CHIME

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; Scott & Elaine Peddycord; Harold & Joeann Settle; Betty Troutman; J. Frank & Jan Trivette; the Tasedan family; Judi Chandler; George Tasedan; Sandra Shugart; Bill & Mary Hampton; Haley and Zelda Covert, Richard Hughes, and their family; George Hege; Linda Neighbors; Johnnie Pearson; Paul Marshall

REMEMBER FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN PRAYER

Denise Williams; Beverly Streicker; Lisa Hampton

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Pastor Chaz will be out of the office April 21st-27th and return on April 28th.

FRIENDSHIP ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Friendship Adult Sunday School class would like to invite you to join them for fellowship, discussion, and learning together each Sunday morning from 9:45-10:30am in the Bridal Room on the first floor. They are using the Disciple (Fast Track) curriculum, currently focusing on the Old Testament. This is a collaborative study and group led discussion. Everyone is welcome! If you have questions, please Bob Snyder or Justin Stultz and they can help.

OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMUNITY & PRAYER

Virtual prayer meetings will be offered on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month, at 9:00 AM via Zoom. The next meeting will be this **Tuesday, April 29th**. We will pray for ourselves, for those on our prayer list, and for our church and world. This Zoom prayer time will last about 15 minutes, and gives us an additional opportunity to check in and share the people and things that we hold in our hearts. Confidentiality will be an essential part of these times together; when talking with someone else about the prayer time, it's OK to say what you yourself shared, but not OK to say what anyone else shared. The link to join the meeting is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81364100880>

LAY READERS

We are currently looking for people to serve in worship by reading scripture on Sunday mornings. If you would like to sign up for a Sunday to read, please use the Signup Genius link below. We would love to have you share your gifts with the congregation!

www.signupgenius.com/go/4090448AEAF28AAFE3-56306726-2025

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY AND OPPORTUNITY FOR FELLOWSHIP

Our Wednesday morning women's bible study returns on April 30th, 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM at Calvary in the Burke Room. You may attend as many sessions as you like and come when you can. To register or for more information, please contact Barbara Howard at howardbb97@gmail.com or 336-254-4572.

FORSYTH DETENTION CENTER CLOTHING DRIVE

The Forsyth Detention Center is in desperate need of men's clothing: pants, shirts, and underwear. Sweatpants and t-shirts are preferable. They've requested medium to large pants, shirts, and underwear. If you have any used, clean clothing that you can donate, please leave them at the bottom of the main stairwell and we will take them to the detention center. Thank you!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Mid-Week Adult Bible Study with Pastor Chaz will resume this Wednesday evening, April 30th, 2025 at 6pm in the Burke Conference Room. We will meet in person and via Zoom so all are welcome! The Zoom meeting link is us02web.zoom.us/j/84879938980

SAVE THE DATE: COFFEE WITH THE PASTORS

Starting next Sunday, May 4th, at 9:45 AM, we will be having a time of coffee & fellowship in the Parlor. This first month will be hosted by the board of Elders. We hope you'll join us!

CHURCH COUNCIL

Church Council will be held next Sunday, May 4th, following worship. During council, the congregation will receive reports from the previous year including a financial report and reports from the Joint Board, Elders, and Trustees. All resident communicant members are encouraged to attend this important meeting.

BREAKFAST BUNCH

May 6th, 9 AM at Carriage House. Please contact Pat George (336) 971-3429 or Linda Smith (336) 978-6082 to RSVP.

BLOOD DRIVE RESCHEDULED

Join us at Calvary for our Annual Blood Drive, now rescheduled to **Wednesday, May 7th, from 2–6 PM** in the Fellowship Hall! Mark your calendars and roll up your sleeves—your donation can make a difference. To schedule your appointment, go to the link below and enter sponsor code "Calvary Moravian" For all questions, please email or call the church office.
www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY

On Sunday, May 18th, we will observe our Graduate Recognition Day. On this special day of worship, we will be acknowledging all those who have completed the major milestone of graduation from high school, college, or graduate school. By May 9th, please email Jacob (jacob@calvarymoravian.org) and let us know of anyone in your family who will be graduating from high school, college, or graduate school. This will give us the opportunity to announce graduate information in our church publications, including the bulletin and our newsletters. In addition to the names of graduates, please provide school/college information, graduation date, and any future plans for the students following graduation. We look forward to acknowledging and congratulating all our graduates!

PRAYER CIRCLE AROUND THE JAIL

Join brothers and sisters from many churches and traditions for the annual Prayer Circle Around the Jail at the detention center downtown, on Friday, May 16, 2025; gather at 5:15, pray from 5:30-6:00. Those inside, both inmates and staff, are told about the event, and many look out and see you standing and praying for them. This informal act of Christian love is deeply meaningful as we share our concerns before God for all those incarcerated; their families; and those who work there (food service, health care, security, cleaning, chaplains, officers). Come with your friends and share in this ministry of love. The jail is located at the corner of Church and Second Streets, and takes up the whole block - the goal is to have enough pray-ers to circle the entire block.

SAVE THE DATE: CHURCH-WIDE RETREAT!

We have our Church-wide retreat scheduled for August 29th-31st with an option to stay until September 1st at Laurel Ridge. This is Labor Day Weekend. Make sure you mark this on your calendars!

Sunday Mornings at Calvary Moravian

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| 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 Friendship Adult Class — Burke Conference Room |
| 10:30 AM | Adult Chancel Choir Rehearsal |
| 11AM | Worship |

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Monday-Thursday 8 AM-4 PM

Lunch Hour: 12:30-1:30 PM

Closed on Fridays

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