

Unity. Liberty. Love. Serve.



NATIONAL OCCASIONS SUNDAY PROPER EIGHT JUNE 29TH, 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 Mary Louise Kapp Peeples, Organist Brian Lott, Band Director Jean Fordham, Reader The Calvary Band Josephine Rose & Autumn Gwyn, Nursery Attendants Bill Seippel & Spencer Davis, 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!

NATIONAL OCCASIONS

(Standing)



Praise the Lord, all you nations!

Extol him, all you peoples!

For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

Praise the Lord!

NATIONAL OCCASIONS

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live upon it. Let all people everywhere know that the supreme God has power over the human kingdom and that he can give it to anyone he chooses — even to the least important. The counsel of the Lord stands forever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations. Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord.

Praise the Lord!

Not to us, Lord, not to us, but to your name give glory,

For the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness.



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(Kneeling or sitting)

Almighty God, ruler of nations, to whose grace we owe the manifold blessings of this land,

We worship you with grateful hearts.

We confess that in many ways we have turned aside from your commandments, and it is because of your steadfast love that we are not consumed. You offer us mercy and forgiveness, though we have rebelled against you, and have not obeyed your command to walk in your laws, which you have set before us.

Lord, have mercy on us, and blot out our transgressions.

We pray, Lord, that you will guide and bless all who are in places of authority. Protect them from violence, and fill the hearts of the people with respect and love for them, because you have established their authority. Raise up for us leaders who will carry out all your purpose, and, in patience and courage, will depend on you.

Save your people, and bless your heritage.

Make of this nation an instrument for the promotion of peace, freedom, and righteousness. May it be a haven for the oppressed of other lands, a home of happiness for all who dwell within its borders; and may our commitment to liberty and justice for all be preserved for the generations to come.

Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

Guide us and our leaders through the Spirit of Christ's love as we struggle with matters of teaching and learning, home and family, health and security, work and justice. Turn the hearts of all people to you, that they may seek eternal life through Jesus Christ, who redeems us and our world.

Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

Grant wisdom to those who are of the family of faith. Enable us to accept the authority of government for your sake, ready for every good work, abstaining from every form of evil, and paying to all whatever is due them. As citizens of this nation may we bring credit to our Savior in all we do.

Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

Grant to the people of this and all other lands a love of peace and order, that the nations shall learn war no more. Hasten the day when the kingdom of the world shall become the Kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he will reign forever and ever.

(Standing)

Hear us, gracious Lord and God. Amen.

LANCASHIRE (151 M) 0 God of ev -'ry na tion, of ev - 'ry race and From search for wealth and pow and er scorn of truth and Keep bright in the us vi sion of days when war shall land, re - deem your whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand; where right, from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc-tion through the night, from cease, when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace, till hate and fear di - vide and bit - ter threats are hurled, us in pride of race and blind - ness na tion, and to your way, de dawns the morn - ing glo rious when truth and ius - tice reign, and love and mer-cy guide us, and heal our strife-torn world. liv - er ev - 'ry na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray! Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main. A - men.

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518 My Country, 'Tis of Thee AMERICA 6.6.4.6.6.6.4. (579, A) "Thesaurus Musicus," London, 1744 Samuel Francis Smith, 1808-1895 (1832) 1. My coun - try, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of lib - er - ty, 2. My na - tive coun - try, thee, Land of the no - ble free, from all 3. Let mu - sic swell the breeze, And ring the trees Of thee I sing; Land where my fa - thers died, Land of the Thy name I love; I love thy rocks and rills, Thy woods and Sweet free-dom's song; Let mor - tal tongues a - wake; Let all that pil-grim's pride, From ev - ery moun-tain side Let free-dom ring. tem-pled hills; My heart with rap-ture thrills Like that a - bove. breathe par-take; Let rocks their si-lence break, The sound pro-long. A - MEN. 4 Our fathers' God, to Thee, Author of liberty, To Thee we sing : Long may our land be bright With freedom's holy light; Protect us by Thy might, Great God, our King.

THE LIFE IN CHRIST: Community, Nation and World

GATHERING IN UNITY

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK (GALATIANS 5:25) If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

* Please stand as you are able.

BAND PRELUDE

TRINITY CHIME

WELCOME

PROCLAIMING GOD'S LOVE

*LITURGY FOR NATIONAL OCCASIONS

Pg. 139, Moravian Book of Worship

BAND OFFERTORY

*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

OLD TESTAMENT: PSALM 33 EPISTLE: GALATIANS 5:13-25 *GOSPEL: LUKE 9:51-62

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

Jesus makes my heart rejoice, I'm his sheep and know his voice; he's a Shepherd, kind and gracious, and his pastures are delicious; constant love to me he shows, yea, my very name he knows.

QUIET MEDITATION AND PRAYER

HYMN #518 (RED HYMNAL)

SERMON

My Country, Tis of Thee — AMERICA

Following Jesus Today

SENDING TO SERVE

*HYMN (TEXT FROM #685)

 For the healing of the nations, Lord, we pray with one accord, for a just and equal sharing of the things that earth affords.
To a life of love in action help us rise and pledge our word.

2. Lead us forward into freedom; from despair your world release, that, redeemed from war and hatred, all may come and go in peace. Show us how through care and goodness fear will die and hope increase.

For the Healing of the Nations - PICARDY

3. All that kills abundant living, let it from the earth be banned: pride of status, race, or schooling, dogmas that obscure your plan. In our common quest for justice may we hallow life's brief span.

4. You, Creator God, have written your great name on humankind. For our growing in your likeness, bring the life of Christ to mind that by our response and service earth its destiny may find.

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*BENEDICTION

BAND POSTLUDE

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; 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; Dallas & Ramona Prestwood; Jean Fordham; Dawn Martin; Charles Mecimore; Mitzi Gordon

REMEMBER FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN PRAYER

Denise Williams; Lisa Hampton; Karen Stewart; Holly and Barry Broadstreet; Robyn Redding; Dan Redding

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Jacob will be out of the office on Thursday, July 3rd.

COFFEE WITH THE PASTORS

Next Sunday at 9:45 AM, we will have our monthly time of coffee & fellowship in the Parlor.

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 **Tuesday, July 8th.** 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. The link to join the meeting is https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81364100880

LAUREL RIDGE PARTICIPANT MAIL

On the West Lobby Bulletin board & in the email sent out to the congregation, you will find a list of all those from our Calvary family attending Laurel Ridge Camps this season. And they love to get mail! Please consider sending a note of encouragement and love to those attending. We are requesting only letters in sealed envelopes, no postcards. Write your message with the following address on the envelope and return them to the West Lobby in the box under the bulletin board. We will stamp them and mail them off to our Laurel Ridge Attendee! The week of July 6th, the campers are Ryley Jones & Carter Nance and our leaders are Stephanie Nixa & Linda Seippel: Address your letters to:

Name Senior High Camp Laurel Ridge 124 Pendry Drive Laurel Springs, NC 28644

BREAKFAST BUNCH

July 15th, 9 AM at Carriage House. Please contact Pat George (336) 971-3429 or Linda Smith (336) 978-6082 to RSVP.

CALVARY MORAVIAN ACOLYTES

We would love to have your youngest Moravians join our worship team as an acolyte this summer. Please review the available slots at the link below or by scanning the QR code and sign up there. Once you sign up, if you are unable to attend the service, please try to switch with someone if possible, and notify Jayne Grubbs (jwgrubbs8@gmail.com or 336-254-1527) OR Jennifer Carter (carterfamily2512@gmail.com). Thank you for helping our youngest members as they help lead us in worship!

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0A4CA8AF22A7FC1-56954086-calvary#/



Summer Sunday Mornings at Calvary Moravian	
9:45 AM Friendship	Adult Class — 1st Floor Diener Room
10:30 AM Nursery for	Infants through Pre-K
11AM Worship	
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