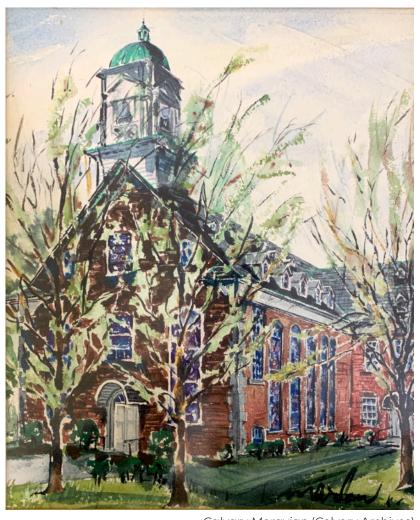


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JULY 20TH, 2025



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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. Chaz Snider, Preaching
Mary Louise Kapp Peeples, Organist
Alexander Stultz, Violinist
Jean Fordham, Reader
Wendy Goforth, Flautist
Norian Fordham III, Trumpeter
Brian Lott, Band Director
The Calvary Band
Samantha Cheek, Nursery Attendant
Spencer Davis, Gene Sharp, & Zach Routh, Ushers

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

There is no Godly Play for the months of July & August. For those children 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!

Be Thou My Vision

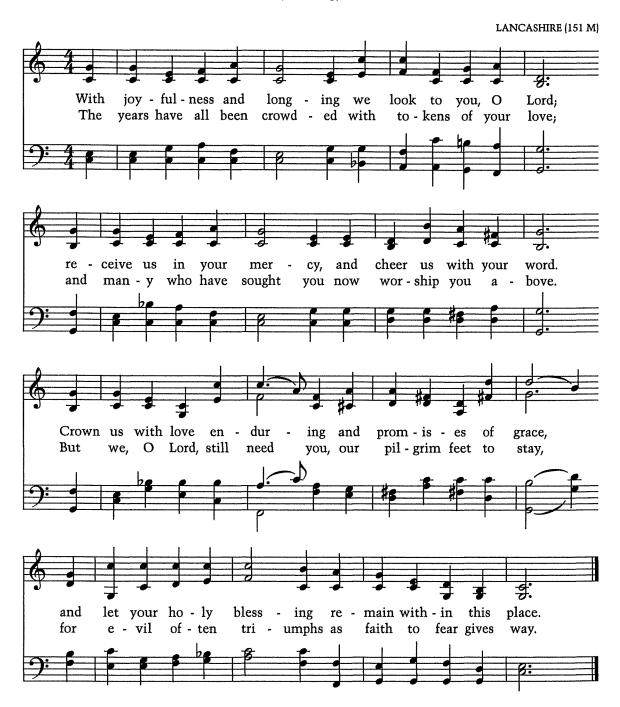
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TEXT: Early Irish. Tr. Mary Byrne (1927). Versified Eleanor H. Hull (1927)
TUNE: Trad. Irish melody. Harm. David Evans (1874-1948). From the Revised Church Hymnary (1927)
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GENERAL LITURGY 2 Reconciliation

(Standing)



Almighty God, enthroned above all, you alone are God over the nations of the earth. Even the planets, the stars, and the galaxies are placed by your hand.

Where could we go from your Spirit? Where could we flee from your presence? If we go up to the heavens, you are there; if we go down into the caves of the earth or the depths of the sea, you are there.

God of all creation, we sing praises to your name; we stand jubilant before your glory, power, and beauty.

God of certainty, God of truth, our confidence is in you and in you alone.

Yet we live in a fallen world and we are an imperfect people.

Our world is filled with pain and alienation.

We know of illness when body or mind is failing, and the loneliness of spirit it brings.

We know of separation from parent or child, from friend or neighbor, and the emptiness of life it brings.

We know of strangeness in new communities and in changing communities, and the longing it brings.

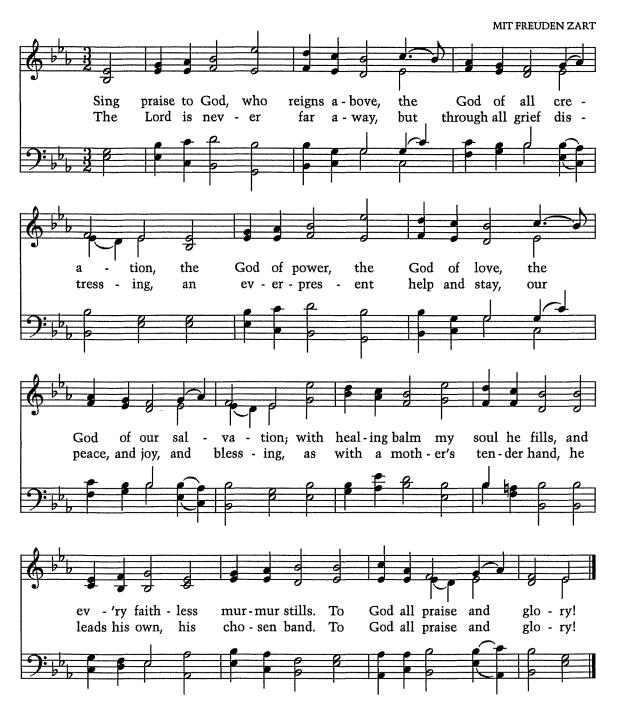
We know of alienation caused by unemployment or poverty or discrimination, and the pain it brings.

We have become strangers to our relatives, and foreigners to our own families.

How can we sing the Lord's song in a strange land? Let our cry for help come to you.

I am a God nearby, says the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? I am the Lord your God. I have called you out from the peoples and you shall be holy to me.

We declare your praise, the One who called us out of darkness into your wonderful light. We are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to you.



(Kneeling or sitting)

Gracious God, we humbly confess that we walk in the way of the indifferent, who depend on their strength alone. We sit among the scornful, who deny the need for your guidance and power. Our hearts are not satisfied with riches vulnerable to moth and rust and thief, yet we zealously store up those very treasures. Set our minds on things unseen and eternal, that our emptiness within may be filled.

We humbly confess that we fail to welcome the stranger among us. We pass by the neighbor who is hungry and thirsty, naked, sick, and in prison. We sing of your healing power and your unconditional love, but we fail to make our sanctuaries true havens for the suffering and the exiled. Give us the will to be ambassadors for our Savior and faithful stewards of the ministry of reconciliation entrusted to us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Amen.

Without Christ we were strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus we who were once far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. He is our peace.

We are no longer strangers and aliens, but citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, with Christ himself as the cornerstone.

Therefore, let us affirm our faith in the Triune God.

(Standing)

We believe in the one God who has created the land and sea and heavens and all that is in them; who established a world that was good; who gives to us the task of watchful and responsible care over it; who is certainty and truth.

We believe in the one God who in Jesus Christ assumed our humanity and knew our life as child, youth, and adult; who dined with sinners and lived with the homeless; who confronted popular opinion and power; who remained obedient in temptation and suffering; whose triumph was a servant's death and resurrection.

We believe in the one God who comes to us as comforter and advocate; who does not leave us as orphans; who brings peace and calms the troubled heart; who bestows gifts for serving, healing, showing compassion, and doing miracles; who alone is the power and the wisdom of our proclamation.

Let us in faith keep our eyes fixed on the promises of God, though we see them and greet them from a distance.

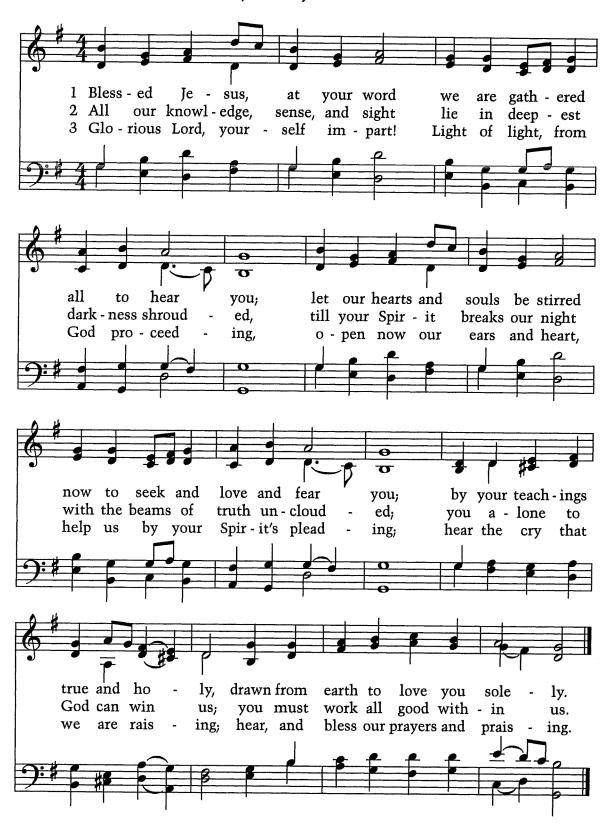
We confess that we are strangers and foreigners on the earth, a people who are seeking our true home.

We desire a better place, that is, a heavenly one. Indeed, God has prepared a city for us.

Let us lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.



Blessed Jesus, at Your Word



TEXT: Tobias Clausnitzer (1663). Tr. Catherine Winkworth (1858), alt. TUNE: Johann Rudolph Ahle (1664), C. Gregor Choralbuch (1784)

The God of Abraham Praise 468



TEXT: Thomas Olivers (c. 1770), alt. TUNE: Hebrew. Adapt. Meyer Lyon (c. 1770)

GATHERING IN UNITY

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK (GENESIS 18:14)

Is anything too wonderful for the Lord?

* Please stand as you are able.

BAND PRELUDE

TRINITY CHIME

PRELUDEBlessed Jesus at Thy Word — J.S. Bach

WELCOME

PROCLAIMING GOD'S LOVE

*HYMN #719 Be Thou My Vision — SLANE

*LITURGY OF RECONCILIATION Pg. 13, Moravian Book of Worship

OFFERTORY Join We All With One Accord — Arr. Nola Knouse

*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

*GOSPEL: LUKE 10:38-42

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Jesus Makes My Heart Rejoice — HAYN

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 #558Blessed Jesus, at Your Word — ARNHEIM

SERMON STOP & LISTEN

SENDING TO SERVE

*Hymn #468 The God of Abraham Praise — LEONI (YIGDAL)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Andante Solemne — Margaret Vardell Sandresky

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; Judi Chandler; George Tasedan; Sandra Shugart; Bill & Mary Hampton; Haley and Zelda Covert, Richard Hughes, and their family; George Hege; Linda Neighbors; Paul Marshall; Dallas & Ramona Prestwood; 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 victims of the floods; Ellen Steadman (sister of Jane Sofley)

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CHURCH-WIDE RETREAT

August 10th. Hope to see you there!

We're heading to Laurel Ridge for our annual retreat! It's happening over Labor Day Weekend, August 29th-31st, and all members/families are invited. Expect a weekend full of connection, worship, fun, and peace in the mountains. Bring the whole family: there's something for everyone! You can also elect to stay an extra night on Sunday for the holiday weekend. To register, please fill out the Google form in this week's e-blast or by scanning the QR code below and then contact Karen Eagle at Laurel Ridge (336.359.2951 or karen@laurelridge.org) to book your room(s). If you prefer to not register electronically or have any questions, you can also reach out to Elaine Peddycord at her contact info below. (peddyci@bellsouth.net or (336) 692-3236) The deadline for registration is Sunday,



2026 DAILY TEXTS

It's time again to order your copies of the Daily Texts for next year! We ask that you consider how many copies you would like for yourself and for gifts, so that we can take advantage of the publisher's early bird pricing and purchase an accurate number of preorders. Please submit your preorders by August 8th to lock in the early bird pricing below. We will be purchasing very few extra copies with this first order. We, of course, can order more later at an increased price. Email Jacob at jacob@calvarymoravian.org with your order or call the church office. No prepayment is needed, we will take payment when the books arrive this Fall. Thank you!

Prices through August 8th Hardcover - \$15.50 Small paperback - \$13.00 Large print paperback - \$14.50 Journal edition - \$17.00

BACK TO SCHOOL DONATIONS (DEADLINE IS NEXT SUNDAY!)

It's almost back-to-school time, and our annual Brunson Elementary School supply drive will be going on throughout the month of July! Here is a list of school supplies that the school could really use to help their students learn and grow:

Pencils
Crayons-8 or 16 count
Markers
Tissues
Colored pencils
Sticky notes
Glue sticks
Elmer's bottle glue
Dry erase markers (blue or black)
Notebook paper

Boxes are located in the West Lobby and first floor stairwell. If you would like to give money in lieu of items, please send in a check made out to Calvary Moravian with "Brunson School Supplies" in the memo, and we will purchase supplies with any donations. Our deadline for donations is July 27th. Thank you for your continual support of our partnership with Brunson!

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, July 22nd.** 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

BREAKFAST BUNCH

August 5th, 9 AM at Carriage House. Please contact Pat George (336) 971-3429 or Linda Smith (336) 978-6082 to RSVP.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

On August 10th, we'll celebrate the start of a new school year! During worship, we'll have new stickers and tags as we participate in our annual Blessing of the Backpacks & Devices! Students, teachers, administrators, staff, all educators: Bring your bags! We can't wait to pray ourselves into a new year remembering that with God all things are possible.

Brew Your Faith

On August 12th at 7 PM, Pastor Chaz will begin leading a discussion group called Brew Your Faith on the 2nd Tuesdays of each month. The meetings will be held at Lot 63 in Old Salem (614 S Main St). We hope to see you there for fellowship!

UPCOMING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

July 21st - Joint Board Meeting
July 22nd - Stewardship Meeting
August 14th - Christian Education Meeting

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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