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SEPTEMBER 14TH, 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
Amanda Schumpert, Director of Music
Mary Louise Kapp Peeples, Organist
Alexander Stultz, Violinist
Kristie Pristas, Lay Reader
Brian Lott, Band Director
The Calvary Chancel Choir
The Calvary Band
Robert Middleton, Elaine Palmore, & Bobby Stewart, Ushers
Josephine Rose, Nursery Attendant

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!

Immortal, Invisible

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TEXT: Walter Chalmers Smith (1867), alt. TUNE: Welsh Hymn melody (c. 1810)

PEACE AND JUSTICE

(Standing)

How should we come before the Holy One and bow before God on high?

God has shown what is good and what is required: to do justice, to show constant love, and to walk humbly with our God.



TEXT: Albert F. Bayly (1901-1984). ©1988 by Oxford University Press

We give thanks to you, O God, for you are good;

For your steadfast love endures forever!

Who can utter your mighty works, or show forth all your praise?

Blessed are they who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times.

Is not this the kind of worship that pleases me, says our God: to undo the bonds of injustice, to let the oppressed go free and break every yoke, to share bread with the hungry and shelter the homeless poor, to clothe the naked and not turn from your own people? I was hungry and you fed me, thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, sick or in prison and you visited me.

When did we see you hungry and feed you, thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, naked and clothe you, sick or in prison and visit you?

Truly, I say to you, when you did it to one of the least of these, you did it to me.



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If you do away with the yoke, the clenched fist, the wicked word; if you give your bread to the hungry and relief to the oppressed, then your light will rise like the dawn; your goodness will go before you and the glory of God behind you.

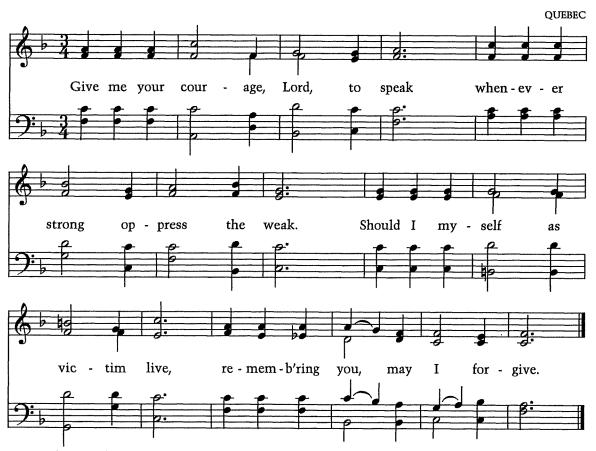
God has shown us what is good and what is required: to do justice, to show constant love, and to walk humbly with our God.

As we consider these things, let us confess our sins in silence.

SILENT CONFESSION

The peace of Christ be with you;

And also with you.



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Blessed are the poor in spirit,

For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn,

For they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,

For they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, For they will receive mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, For they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,

For they will be called children of God.

Jesus said: You have heard it said, "You shall not murder"; and "whoever murders shall be liable to judgment." But I say to you that if you are angry with your neighbor, you will be liable to judgment.

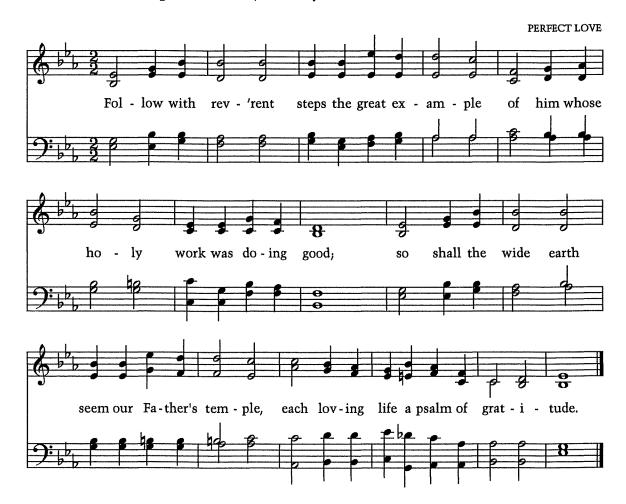
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You have heard it said, "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." But I say to you: Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also.

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You have heard it said, "You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy." But I say to you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.

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PEACE AND JUSTICE

Praise God, all you nations,

Praise God, all you people!

Put not your trust in rulers, in mortals in whom there is no help. There will be One who will rule with integrity and govern with justice: One who will be like a shelter from the wind and a place to hide from the storm; One who will be like streams flowing in a desert, like the shadow of a giant rock in a barren land; One whose eyes and ears will be open to the needs of the people.

Our God says:

Here is my servant, whom I strengthen, the one I have chosen, with whom I am pleased.

I have filled him with my Spirit, and he will bring justice to every nation.

He will not lose hope or courage; he will establish justice on the earth.

He will teach us what he wants us to do;

We will walk in the paths he has chosen.

He will settle disputes among the nations; he will arbitrate for many peoples.

We will beat our swords into plowshares and our spears into pruning hooks.

Nation will not lift up sword against nation; neither will they learn war anymore;

We will live in peace, and no one will make us afraid.

Justice will roll down like waters,

And righteousness like an everflowing stream.

And the effect of righteousness will be peace, and the result of righteousness will be quietness and trust forever. And we will abide in a peaceful habitation, in secure dwellings, and in quiet resting places.

We will live in peace, and no one will make us afraid.

(Standing)

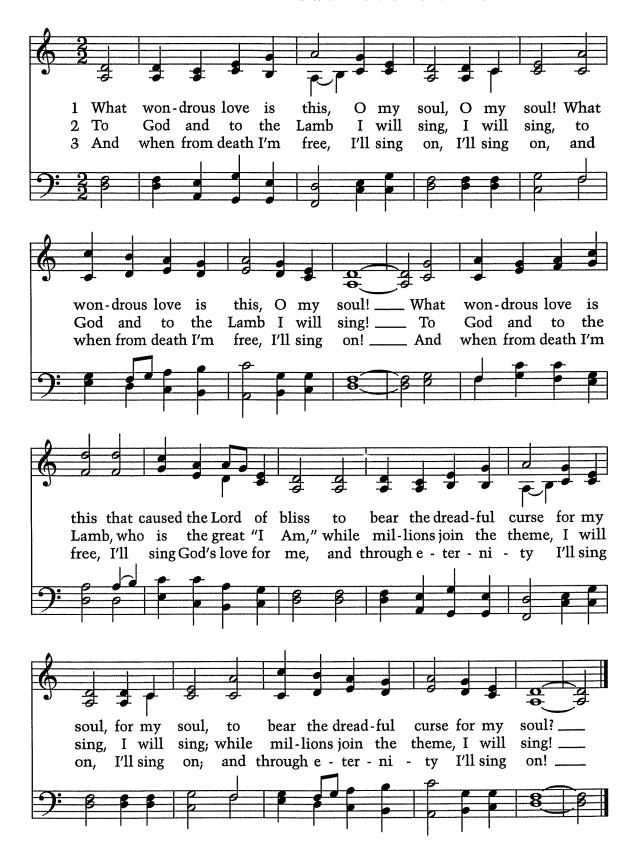
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What Wondrous Love Is This



TEXT: Appalachian folk hymn TUNE: William Walker, Southern Harmony (1835)

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- 6 If our love were but more simple, We should take Him at His word; And our lives would be all sunshine In the sweetness of our Lord.

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GATHERING IN UNITY

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK (PSALM 51:17)

The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

* Please stand as you are able.

BAND PRELUDE

TRINITY CHIME

PRELUDE The King Of Love My Shepherd Is — Robin Milford

WELCOME

PROCLAIMING GOD'S LOVE

*HYMN #457 Immortal, Invisible — JOANNA

*LITURGY FOR PEACE & JUSTICE Pg. 148, Moravian Book of Worship

OFFERTORY Lead Me, Lord — Samuel Wesley

*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 15:1-10

The Word of God for the People of God

Thanks be to 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, the Bible tells me so.

QUIET MEDITATION AND PRAYER

HYMN #328 What Wondrous Love Is This — Wondrous Love

SERMON REIMAGINE REGRET

SENDING TO SERVE

*HYMN There's a Wideness in God's Mercy — WELLESLEY

(See insert)

*BENEDICTION

*Moravian Blessing Wareham

Be present at our table, Lord; be here and everywhere adored; from your all-bounteous hand our food may we receive with gratitude. Amen.

TRINITY CHIME

Please join us for our financial deep dive session in Fellowship Hall.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Eddie Johnson; Camilla Williams; Bernard Williams; Earline Pryor; Misty Hayes and family; Noelle Nichols; Rameth McKnight; Ursula Pierce; Steven Nixa; Gary Willis; Lily Shaw; Patrick Biggam; Lynn Biggam; Tommy & Nancy McKoon; Scott & Elaine Peddycord; Betty Troutman; Judi Chandler; George Tasedan; Sandra Shugart; Bill & Mary Hampton; Haley and Zelda Covert, Richard Hughes, and their family; George Hege; Linda Neighbors; Paul Marshall; Denise Williams; Lisa Hampton; Karen Stewart; Holly and Barry Broadstreet; Ellen Steadman (sister of Jane Sofley); William Hughes; Dallas & Ramona Prestwood; Charles Mecimore; J. Frank & Jan Trivette; Johnnie Pearson; Romaine Poindexter; Mary Louise Kapp Peeples; Joeann Settle; Joel C. Lineback; Patsy Lineback; Miriam Guthrie; Karen Morgan; Steve Goins

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Pastor Chaz will be on vacation until September 29th.

TOILET PAPER DRIVE FOR BRUNSON ELEMENTARY

Due to budget cuts, the admins at Brunson Elementary have let us know that they have a limit to how much toilet paper the district will pay for during the year. We are continuing our partnership with them during the month of September by asking for donations of toilet paper. Any and all kinds are welcome! We will be collecting toilet paper through the end of the month. Boxes to place your donations are in the West Lobby & 1st floor stairwell. You can also donate funds and we will purchase as many rolls as we can. Please put "Brunson TP" in the memo line.

Now Hiring: Christian Education Director/Coordinator

Calvary Moravian is seeking a part-time Christian Education Director/Coordinator to inspire and guide our children and youth ministries. This 20-hour-per-week role offers the chance to nurture faith in the next generation through creative programming, supportive leadership, and hands-on engagement every Sunday. The right candidate will bring passion for Christian education, organizational skills, and the ability to connect with both young people and volunteers in a warm, faith-centered environment. If you're looking for meaningful part-time work that makes a lasting impact, we'd love to share more about this opportunity. Please contact Barbara Howard (howardbb97@gmail.com or (336) 254-4572) for more information or to apply.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

We're looking for volunteers to help with the nursery during Sunday service! If you'd like to sign up to help watch our youngest church members, please contact Kayla Stewart (stewcrew1215@gmail.com)

OCTOBER BLOOD DRIVE

Be part of saving lives at Calvary's Blood Drive on Thursday, October 9th from 2 to 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall! Every donation matters, and yours could make all the difference. Sign up today at the link below with sponsor code "Moravian." If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please reach out to the church office by email or phone. www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive

HOLLYWEEN

Our annual Hollyween community event with our friends from Bookmarks and Salem Pres is coming up! On October 25th from 10 AM-11:30 AM, we'll be back on our front lawn for a fun, safe, Halloween inspired morning. There will be lots of activities, crafts, pumpkin painting, a book reading, face-painting and a Trunk-or-Treat! That's where we need your help. We need 10 to 15 cars decked out in your best Halloween decor to give out candy to all the kids that come enjoy the morning! If you can help, please use the following link to sign up or email Amanda Schumpert at amanda@calvarymoravian.org. Thank you for helping us give our kiddos and those of our community a safe way to have some Halloween fun! www.signupgenius.com/go/4090448AEAF28AAFE3-58331680-2025

MEAL TRAIN FOR THE TRIVETTES

Thank you to everybody who has brought meals to J & Jan Trivette! With their blessing, we've extended the meal train for them through October. Thank you for your love and care for them in their time of need!

Sign up here: mealtrain.com/1450ng

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, September 23rd. 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

Women's Bible Study and Opportunity for Fellowship

Our Wednesday morning women's Bible study meets from 10-11:30 AM in the Burke Room through November 19th. It is not necessary to attend every week. Feel free to attend when you can and bring a friend if you'd like. We will be studying Genesis 1-11 this fall with the book "God of Creation" by Jen Wilkins. The book is available on Amazon. This study is available via Zoom as well using the link in our e-blast. For any questions or if you need help getting a book, you can contact Bette Peterson (321-403-1707 or bettepeterson@icloud.com) or Barbara Howard (336-254-4572 or howardbb97@gmail.com).

BREAKFAST BUNCH

September 16th, 9 AM at Carriage House. Please contact Pat George (336) 971-3429 or Linda Smith (336) 978-6082 to RSVP.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Mid-Week Adult Bible Study with Pastor Chaz is at 6 PM in the Burke Conference Room. We will meet in person and via Zoom so all are welcome! The Zoom meeting link is uso2web.zoom.us/i/84879938980

CIRCLE #2

Circle #2 meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 12 PM at the church. Anyone interested in meeting with us would be welcome. Please contact Betty Troutman (336-403-0207) if interested in getting added to our email list or if you have questions about our meeting.

CALVARY MORAVIAN WOMEN'S DAY

Have you registered for Calvary Women's Day? Saturday, October 4, will be a day of fellowship, fun, and service for us! See the recent Calvary Connections for details about the day's activities. Register at www.calvarymoravian.org or by calling the church office. Questions? Ask Pastor Nola!

UPCOMING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

September 18th at 4 PM - Music & Worship Committee Meeting October 9th at 7 PM - Christian Education Meeting October 13th at 1 PM - Finance Committee Meeting October 20th at 5:30 PM - Joint Board, Elders, & Trustees Meetings

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

Youth (6th-12th grades) — 3rd floor youth room

Friendship Adult Class — 1st Floor Diener Room

10:30 AM Adult Chancel Choir Rehearsal

11 AM 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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