

Unity. Liberty. Love. Serve.



Let Blessings Flow (Jessica Ehrich)

PROPER TWENTY-EIGHT
NOVEMBER 16TH, 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*

Elaine Palmore, *Lay Reader*

Brian Lott, *Band Director*

The Calvary Chancel Choir

The Calvary Band

Spencer Davis, Gene Sharp, & Zach Routh, *Ushers*

Josephine Rose & Stephanie New, *Nursery Attendants*

The flowers placed in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and
in memory of Phyllis Trivette on her birthday
and in honor of Jack and Treva Trivette's anniversary by the Trivette family

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!

Lead On, O King Eternal

753

1 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal! The day of march has come,
2 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
3 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: we fol - low, not with fears,

hence - forth in fields of con - quest your tents will be our home:
and ho - li - ness shall whis - per the sweet a - men of peace;
for glad - ness breaks like morn - ing wher - e'er your face ap - pears:

through days of prep - a - ra - tion your grace has made us strong,
for not with swords' loud clash - ing, nor roll of stir - ring drums,
your cross is lift - ed o'er us; we jour - ney in its light,

and now, O King e - ter - nal, we lift our bat - tle song.
but deeds of love and mer - cy, the heav'n - ly king - dom comes.
the crown a - waits the con - quest; lead on, O God of might!

TEXT: Ernest W. Shurtleff (1888), alt.
TUNE: Henry Smart (1836)

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LANCASHIRE (151 M)

THANKSGIVING

(Standing)

Almighty and gracious God, you have made yourself known to us in a multitude of ways, and each of those ways invites us to respond to you with grateful hearts.

You have been present with us even before our thoughts and words and feelings ever turned toward you.

You created us in your own image, redeemed us with your love, and have always sustained us with your grace.

When we think of you, gracious God, we think of your compassion and tender mercies toward us all, and we are humbled with gratitude.

DUKE STREET (22 Q)

The musical score is written for a two-part setting (Soprano and Bass) in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of staves. The lyrics are: 'Lord of all be - ing, throned a - far, your glo - ry flames from sun and star, cen - ter and soul of ev - 'ry sphere, yet to each lov - ing heart how near!'. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a final double bar line at the end of the third system.

Lord of all be - ing, throned a - far, your glo - ry

flames from sun and star, cen - ter and soul of

ev - 'ry sphere, yet to each lov - ing heart how near!

(Sitting)

We thank you, everpresent God, for coming to us in your Son, Jesus Christ, for entering into our human flesh and taking the form of a servant.

We thank you for reaching the least of us while we were yet sinners and for doing all things necessary for our salvation through the sufferings, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

We praise and honor you with our hearts and our lives, because we know that we could not help ourselves or earn our own salvation.

You continue to rush out to meet us and embrace us while we are yet far off. We marvel at the depth of your forgiving love which always comes to us through the working of your Spirit. We thank you for each new experience and each new reminder of your very constant care.

FESTAL SONG



Good news is ours to tell! Let no one fail to hear!
Christ comes, the prom-ised One, e - ter - nal life to bring.

God gives us life; God con- quers death! What's left for us to fear?
Though judg-ment is our just re - ward, in - stead Christ makes us sing!

TEXT: © by Jane Parker Huber

You have not left us to live alone in this world, but have called us to be members of your body, the church. We thank you for all those in the past who shared their faith with us and for those in the present who help to shape our response to your love.

We are grateful for the nurture we receive and the mission we have been given to manifest the good news of Jesus Christ to the world around us.

You have not left us without written and living testimony to your involvement in human history. We thank you for the Holy Scriptures and the insights they provide for us in our mission and ministry.

We are grateful for the words and stories of judgment and justice, comfort and renewal, salvation and peace that come to us from the Bible and from the ongoing inspiration of your Holy Spirit.

HUS (22 F)

The word of God, which ne'er shall cease, pro -
O God, in whom our trust we place, we

claims free par - don, grace and peace, sal - va - tion shows in
thank you for your word of grace, help us its pre - cepts

Christ a - lone, the per - fect will of God makes known.
to o - bey till we shall live in end - less day.

For the creation itself and the nourishment we receive from its resources,
For seedtime and harvest, sunshine and rain, oceans and forests,
For the wondrous way in which we are woven into the environment,

We give you thanks, Creator God.

For all the creative things we are enabled to do through the gifts and talents you
have given to us,
For the good health within our bodies, minds, and spirits,
For the courage and healing that you provide when we are broken and discouraged
in the midst of our earthly pilgrimage,

We acknowledge with thanks your leadership in our journey.

THANKSGIVING

For the gift of time and the guidance you give for the redemptive use of our days,
For the satisfaction and renewal that come from our labor and leisure,
For directing us to do justice and to love mercy,
For the chance to begin again whenever we falter and fail,

We are grateful, our Savior, whose faithfulness endures through all generations.

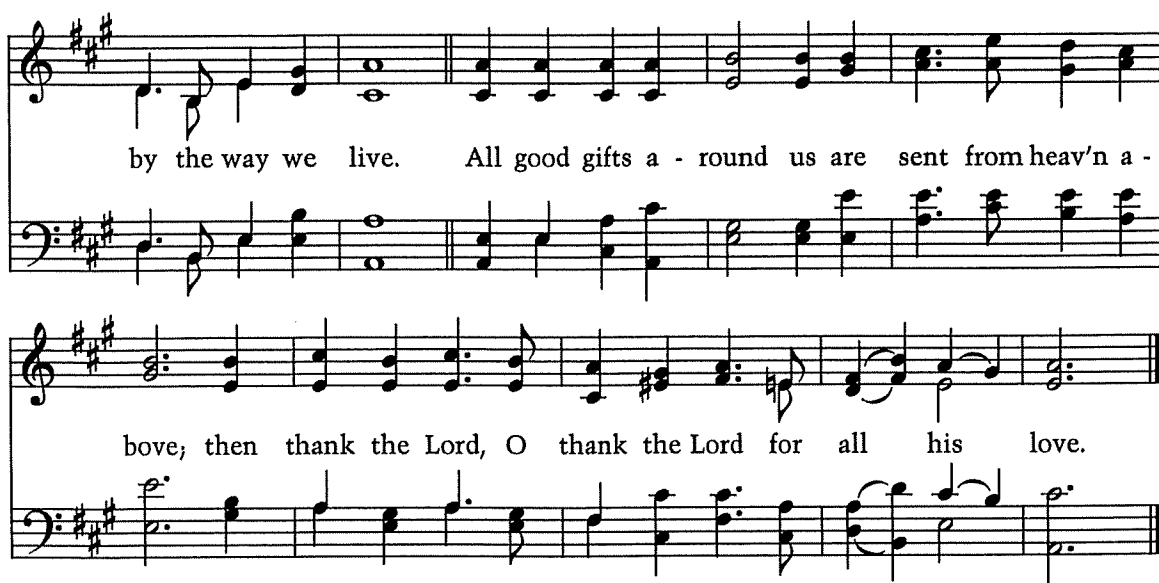
(Standing)

WIR PFLÜGEN

We thank you then, O Fa - ther, for all things bright and good, the

seed-time and the har - vest, our life, our health, our food; help us to show thanks-

giv - ing for all you free - ly give; to love you in our neigh - bor, and



Hear now, gracious God, our words of contrition that we pray in the light of your manifold blessings:

We confess that we have failed to perceive your glory as it is revealed in creation. We have taken the gifts of this world for granted and have not stopped to marvel at what you have provided for us. Forgive us for rushing through life with reckless abandon. Forgive us for trampling upon other persons, places, and things, and for not understanding how dependent we are upon one another and the earth itself.

Help us, Creator God, to share the resources of this world as good and faithful stewards. Show us how to tend the land, water, and air and to prevent their pollution and destruction. Teach us the discipline of conserving and of replacing what we have used. Deliver us from exploitation. Keep us from idolizing money and material possessions. And make us compassionate in our concern for the needs of others. Amen.

God hears our prayers, blots out our transgressions, and creates a new and right spirit within us. Go in peace and joyful service.

THANKSGIVING

ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR (205 F)

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are in English and describe the Thanksgiving festival.

System 1:
 Hark, the song of ju - bi - lee, loud as might - y thun - ders' roar

System 2:
 or the full - ness of the sea when it breaks up - on the shore:

System 3:
 Al - le - lu - ia! for the Lord God om-nip - o - tent shall reign!

System 4:
 Al - le - lu - ia! let the word sound from cit - y, hill, and plain.

680 Blessed Be the Tie That Binds

1 Blessed be the tie that binds our hearts in
 2 Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne we pour our
 3 We share our mu - tual woes, our mu - tual
 4 From sor - row, toil, and pain, and sin we

Chris - tian love; the fel - low - ship of
 ar - dent prayers; our fears, our hopes, our
 bur - dens bear; and of - ten for each
 shall be free; and per - fect love and

kin - dred minds is like to that a - bove.
 aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.
 oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
 friend - ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.

TEXT: John Fawcett (1782)

TUNE: Hans G. Nägeli (1768-1836). Arr Lowell Mason (1845)

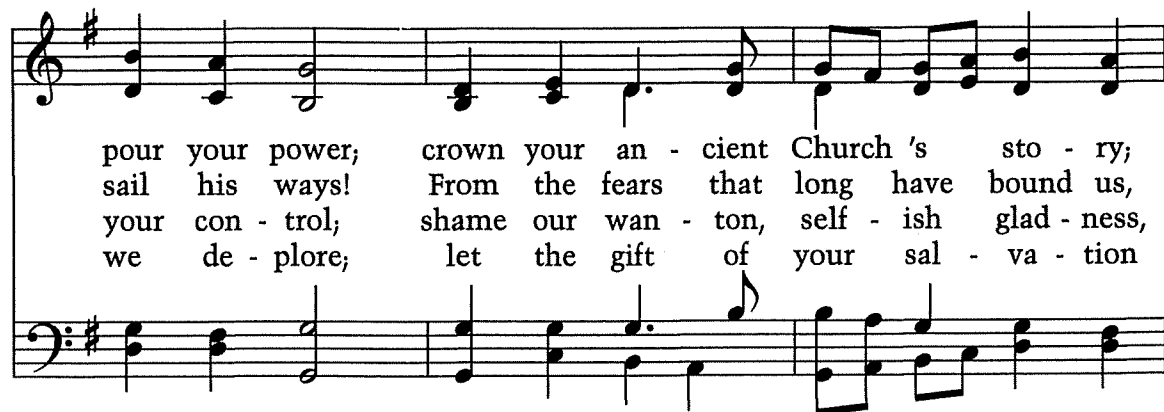
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God of Grace and God of Glory

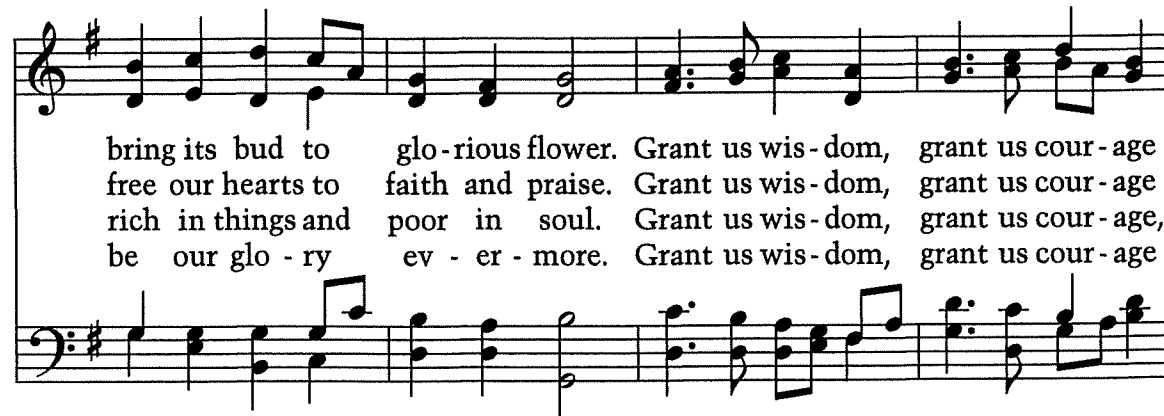
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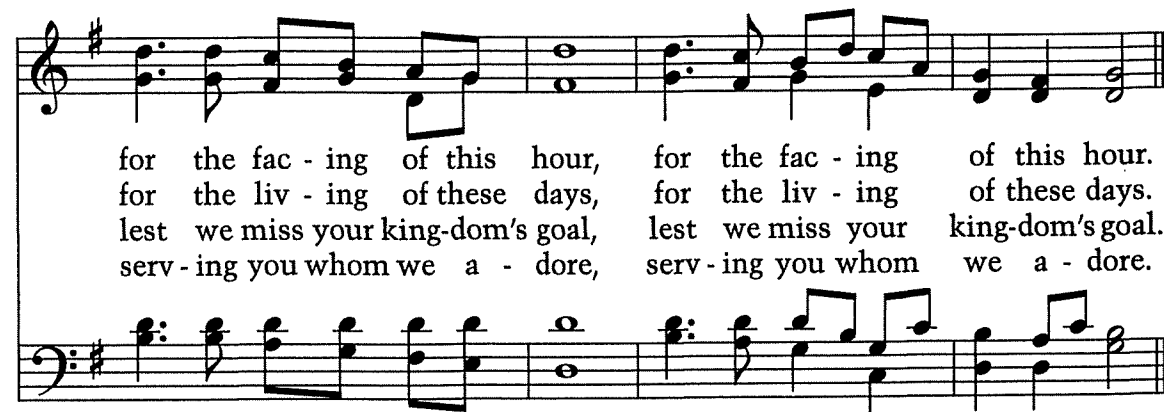
1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple
 2 Lo! The hosts of e - vil round us scorn the Christ, as -
 3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, bend our pride to
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils



pour your power; crown your an - cient Church 's sto - ry;
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us,
 your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
 we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion



bring its bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
 free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
 rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age



for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 lest we miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.
 serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

GATHERING IN UNITY

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK (2 THESSALONIANS 3:13)

Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

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

BAND PRELUDE

TRINITY CHIME

ORGAN PRELUDE

Jesus, Still Lead On — Paul Manz

WELCOME

PROCLAIMING GOD'S LOVE

***HYMN #753**

Lead On, O King Eternal — LANCASHIRE

***LITURGY OF THANKSGIVING**

Pg. 159, Moravian Book of Worship

MISSION MOMENT

Tia Bradley, Brunson Elementary School

OFFERTORY

O the Blessedness is Great — Arr. Rev. Dr. Nola Reed 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

EPISTLE: 2 THESSALONIANS 3:6-13

*GOSPEL: LUKE 21:5-19

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Join We All with One Accord — GAUDEAMUS PARITER

Join we all with one accord; praise we all our common Lord;
for we all have heard his voice, all have made his will our choice.

Join we with the saints of old, no more strangers in the fold,
one the Shepherd who us sought, one the flock his blood has bought.

QUIET MEDITATION AND PRAYER

HYMN #680

Blessed Be the Tie That Binds — DENNIS

SERMON

BLEST BE THE TITHE THAT BINDS

SENDING TO SERVE

*HYMN #751

God of Grace and God of Glory — CWM RHONDDA

*BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE

God of Grace — Paul Manz

TRINITY CHIME

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; 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; Ramona Prestwood; J. Frank & Jan Trivette; Johnnie Pearson; Romaine Poindexter; Mary Louise Kapp Peebles; Joeann Settle; Joel C. Lineback; Patsy Lineback; Virginia Segar; the family of Dee Brown; Dallas Prestwood; the family of Jerry Wood; Jean Fordham; Nancy Miller and the family of Charlie Miller

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Pastor Chaz will be gone Nov. 17th-19th to attend grant training.
Jacob will be out of the office on Nov. 20th.

THANKSGIVING LOVEFEAST NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, November 23rd, we will celebrate God's bounty in our lives with our Thanksgiving Lovefeast. We will also be dedicating our Sunnyside Ministry donations and our Subscribe to Calvary cards during worship. Please bring your completed Subscribe to Calvary cards back to worship on November 23rd to dedicate during the service. You may also mail them back if you are unable to attend worship that day. We hope you will join us as we celebrate our gratefulness for God's bountiful gifts!

BRUNSON ANGEL TREE - COMING SOON!

The holiday season is here, and that means it's almost time for our 7th Annual Brunson Angel Tree. Since the program began in 2019, the Calvary Moravian Missions Committee, together with your generous support, has brightened Christmas for almost 300 students at Brunson Elementary School through gifts and cozy sweatshirts. More information will go out this week, and the angels will be available starting next Sunday the 23rd!

DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS

We will be decorating the sanctuary and building for Advent & Christmas this Friday, November 28th starting at 3 PM. There will be pizza & salad for dinner. To sign up to help decorate, please contact Chese Trivette (336-608-8398).

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE FOR SUNNYSIDE MINISTRIES

As we enter this season of gratitude, Calvary will once again collect non-perishable food items to support Sunnyside Ministries, a local agency of the Moravian Church, Southern Province. For over 50 years, Sunnyside has offered hope and short-term assistance to families in times of crisis. While Calvary gathers donations for Sunnyside throughout the year, Thanksgiving offers us a special opportunity to share our blessings with our neighbors in need. We invite you to bring your food donations to the front of the sanctuary on **Sunday, November 23rd**, as we celebrate our Thanksgiving Lovefeast. The most needed items at Sunnyside currently are **canned fruit, vegetables, & meat**. Let us fill our sanctuary with the bounty of Thanksgiving and the spirit of love and generosity that unites us in Christ!

BREAKFAST BUNCH

November 18th, 9 AM at Carriage House. Please contact Pat George (336) 971-3429 or Linda Smith (336) 978-6082 to RSVP.

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, November 25th. 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>

LOVEFEAST IN A BOX

It's that time of year again! Time to order Lovefeast in a Box™, 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 5th (or until we sell out), you can order a Lovefeast in a Box.™ 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!

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)

UPCOMING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

November 20th at 3:45 PM - Music & Worship Committee Meeting
December 15th at 5:30 PM - Joint Board, Elders, & Trustees Meetings
December 18th at 3:45 PM - Music & Worship Committee Meeting

Advent at Calvary



First Sunday of Advent
November 30th, 11 AM Worship

WS Christmas Parade & Coffee
December 6th, 4:30-6:30 PM

Second Sunday of Advent
A Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols
December 7th, 11 AM Worship

Pageant Rehearsal
December 13th, 10-11:30 AM

Third Sunday of Advent & Christmas Pageant
December 14th
9 AM Breakfast & Rehearsal • 11 AM Worship

Blue Christmas Service
December 18th, 3 PM

Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 21st, 11 AM Worship

Christmas Eve Lovefeasts & Candle Services
December 24th at 11 AM, 4 PM, & 8 PM

A Moravian Christmas Carol Service
December 28th, 11 AM Worship

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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