

# Unity. Liberty. Love. Serve.



*Inspired to Go Forth (Brenda Morgan)*

**DAY OF PENTECOST**

**MAY 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**



## CONGREGATIONAL WATCHWORD FOR 2026

“For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly.” (Titus 2:11-12)

**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*

**Chi-Chi Messick**, *Pianist*

**Dr. Bette Peterson**, *Lay Reader*

**Brian Lott**, *Band Director*

**The Calvary Chancel Choir**

**The Calvary Band**

**Bill Seippel, Felix Stultz, & Will Guthrie**, *Ushers*

**Stephanie New & Mary Douglas Mendenhall**, *Nursery Attendants*

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in loving memory of Mike, Sue, and Ray Goforth by the family.

The flowers in the Narthex are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of all those who have lost their lives in service to the people of this nation including members of the military as well as all police, fire and safety personnel, and in honor of all living veterans and active personnel of these services, by the Board of Elders.

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

There is no Godly Play today. 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!

## 378 On Pentecost They Gathered

1 On Pen - te - cost they gath - ered quite ear - ly in the day,  
 2 The peo - ple all a - round them were star - tled and a - mazed  
 3 God pours the Ho - ly Spir - it on all who would be - lieve,  
 4 O Spir - it, sent from heav - en on that day long a - go,

a band of Christ's dis - ci - ples to wor - ship, sing, and pray.  
 to un - der - stand their lan - guage, as Christ the Lord they praised.  
 on wom - en, men, and chil - dren who would God's grace re - ceive.  
 re - kin - dle faith a - mong us in all life's ebb and flow.

A might - y wind came blow - ing, filled all the swirl - ing air,  
 What un - i - ver - sal mes - sage, what great good news was here? -  
 That Spir - it knows no lim - it, be - stow - ing life and pow'r.  
 O give us ears to lis - ten and tongues a - flame with praise,

and tongues of fire a - glow - ing in - spired each per - son there.  
 That Christ, once dead, is ris - en to van - quish all our fear.  
 The church, formed and re - form - ing, re - sponds in ev - 'ry hour.  
 so peo - ple of all na - tions glad songs of joy shall raise.

Alternate key, hymn 484

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# PENTECOST AND SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

(Standing)

IN BABILONE

Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er liv - ing as the church's ver - y life;  
Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er work - ing through the church's min - is - try;

Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er striv - ing through us in a cease - less strife;  
quick - 'ning, strength - 'ning, and ab - solv - ing, set - ting cap - tive sin - ners free;

Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er form - ing in the church the mind of Christ:  
Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er bind - ing age to age and soul to soul:

you we praise with end - less wor - ship for your gifts and fruits un - priced.  
in com - mun - ion nev - er end - ing, you we wor - ship and ex - tol.

Holy Spirit of God, we praise and worship you as the one who gave birth to Christ's church. With the sound of mighty wind and flashing fire, you brought life to the church in Jerusalem.

**You filled those frightened new believers with power, and they became Christ's witnesses, speaking boldly the word of truth.**

You continue to transform believers — healing, reconciling, empowering. Lives are turned around. Emptiness is filled. Drifting hearts are given direction.

**You vitalize your wavering church — lavishing gifts upon us, forging unity, giving new vision. You turn our eyes from the wistful memories of yesterday to the new things you are doing among us now.**

We worship and extol you, our Teacher, Guide, and Comforter. You make Christ known to us and make us your holy temple.

**By your presence, the church in all its diversity is welded together in unity.**

(Kneeling or sitting)

Interceding Spirit, we do not know how to pray as we ought; but you understand our deepest needs and present them with love to the Father. Lead us now to repentance and confession.

SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me;

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

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**Spirit of holiness, we confess that we are a sinful people. In thought, word, and deed, we quench the fire of your love and dissipate the power of your presence. You long to restore us to the image of God, but we let it tarnish as we nurse selfish attitudes. You nurture unity, but we sow discord. You come to make our bodies your temples, but we desecrate them. We dishonor your good intentions for us. Forgive us, merciful Spirit. Burn away our impurities, and forge us into renewed and useful instruments in your service. Amen.**

There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. The law of the Spirit of life in Christ has set you free from the law of sin and of death.

(Sitting)

We believe God's promise in these last days: I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy; your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Upon both men and women in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall speak my message.

**The Spirit of God dwells in us if we belong to Christ. The Spirit bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ.**

When the Holy Spirit comes upon us, we receive power, and we become God's witnesses.

**The fruit that the Spirit brings to the lives of those who follow Christ is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.**

The diverse and empowering gifts of the Spirit are given to each one for the common good. None of us is useless to God. None of us is sufficient alone. We serve through the body of Christ, and we depend on the people of Christ.

**The Spirit's gifts are given to equip believers for the work of ministry, to build up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God.**

For your gift of God the Spir - it, pow'r to make our lives a - new,  
Fa - ther, grant your Ho - ly Spir - it in our hearts may rule to - day,

pledge of life and hope of glo - ry, Sav - ior, we would wor - ship you.  
grieved not, quenched not, but un - hin - dered, work in us his sov - 'reign way.

Crown - ing gift of res - ur - rec - tion sent from your as - cend - ed throne,  
Fill us with your ho - ly full - ness, God the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son;

full - ness of the ver - y God - head, come to make your life our own.  
in us, through us, then for - ev - er, shall your per - fect will be done.

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(The service continues with the following intercessions,  
or with the Church Litany, or as the liturgist directs.)

(Standing)

Come, heavenly Dove, and alight upon us. Anoint us to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim release, recovery, and freedom to those in need.

**Empower us to work for God's kingdom in such a way that life becomes a Jubilee, for us and for all people.**

Lift up the lonely, the neglected, the outcast. Comfort the grieving. Restore the lost. Be the advocate of the afflicted.

**Teach all your people. Remind us of Jesus, and lead us into all the truth.**

Keep us on the edge of dynamic living, wrapped in the flames of new beginnings, and filled with power for personal renewal.

**Form us in the likeness of Christ, that we may glorify God's name.**

Renew your church. Fill stagnant and empty lives with the breath of God. Overcome our apathy, and energize us with your engaging presence.

**Give your church new vision, new hope, and a driving desire to claim the promise of new birth.**

Spirit of power, work in all who confess the risen Christ to spread your message of hope, love, and salvation to every person and nation.

**Hasten the day when every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord!**

AZMON

Spir - it of truth, and grace, and pow'r, blow  
 A - noint us all to be good news to  
 Pour out your gifts, wrap us in flames of

through your church, we pray. Trans - form us from this  
 sad and weak and poor. Make us the in - stru -  
 en - er - gy and drive; and make our goal, our

ver - y hour in all we do and say.  
 ments you use to praise the Sav - ior more.  
 guid - ing aim, that Je - sus' church will thrive. A - men.

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## GATHERING IN UNITY

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK (1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-5)

*Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit;  
and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord.*

*\* Please stand as you are able.*

**BAND PRELUDE**

**TRINITY CHIME**

**PIANO PRELUDE**

*As the Deer* — Arr. Hayes

**WELCOME**

## PROCLAIMING GOD'S LOVE

**\*HYMN #378**

*On Pentecost They Gathered* — MUNICH

**\*LITURGY FOR PENTECOST**

Pg. 95, Moravian Book of Worship

**PIANO OFFERTORY**

*The Lord's Prayer* — Arr. Bock

**\*DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!  
O praise him, O praise him,  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**THE HOLY SCRIPTURES**

EPISTLE: ACTS 2:1-21

\*GOSPEL: JOHN 20:19-23

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

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*In the Moravian Church, we exercise an open communion, meaning all who confess Christ as Lord are welcome at His table. Gluten-free elements are available by request. Please indicate to the pastors as they come around.*

**COMMUNION IN CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT** Pg. 222, Moravian Book of Worship

## SENDING TO SERVE

**PIANO POSTLUDE**

*His Eye is on the Sparrow* — Arr. Ray

**TRINITY CHIME**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Eddie Johnson; Camilla Williams; Bernard Williams; Misty Hayes and family; 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; Denise Williams; Lisa Hampton; Karen Stewart; Holly and Barry Broadstreet; Ellen Steadman (sister of Jane Sofley); William Hughes; Ramona Prestwood; Romaine Poindexter; Joeann Settle; Joel C. Lineback; Patsy Lineback; Virginia Segar; Dallas Prestwood; Jean Fordham; John Pearson; Johnnie & Mary Anna Pearson; Greg Biggam; Emily Cheek; Mitzi and Charlie Sapp

## THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

The Calvary office will be closed Monday, May 25th for the Memorial Day holiday.

Amanda will be out of the office from May 18th-31st, traveling as part of a seminary course.

### WEEKLY COMMUNION

Beginning Pentecost Sunday, May 24, Calvary will celebrate Holy Communion every week through Jan Hus Sunday, July 5th. Pentecost and Jan Hus Sunday will follow our traditional Moravian form. The four Sundays in between will introduce something new for our congregation: communion by intinction, received by coming forward. When it's time, ushers or sacristans will guide rows forward. You'll receive bread and dip it into the cup, then return to your seat. If mobility is a concern, a Pastor or acolyte will come to you. Receiving communion weekly through this season is a way of saying: we belong to Christ and to each other.

### SALEM BAND CONCERT WITH PUPPETRY

Paperhand Puppet Project is performing with Salem Band on their season-opening concert this Tuesday night! Don't miss this creative artistic and musical collaboration with music from Encanto, Fiddler on the Roof, Exodus, and Pirates of the Caribbean, and more. Pre-concert music will be performed by the Salem Band Tuba Quartet at 6:45 pm. This concert is free in Salem Square in Old Salem. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and a picnic.

## **BREAKFAST BUNCH**

June 2nd, 9 AM at Carriage House. Please contact Pat George (336) 971-3429 or Linda Smith (336) 978-6082 to RSVP.

## **CHURCHWIDE RETREAT**

Save the date for our annual churchwide retreat, August 28th-30th at Laurel Ridge. More details to come but mark your calendars!

## **2026 LAY READERS FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP**

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 or scan the QR code. We would love to have you share your gifts with the congregation! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090448AEAF28AAFE3-63652426-2026#/>



## **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, May 26th. 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>

## **UPCOMING COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

June 11th, 7 PM - Christian Education Committee

June 15th, 6:30 PM - Joint Board, Trustees, & Elders Committees

June 18th, 3:45 PM - Music & Worship Committee

**Donations May 9th-15th, 2026**

Pledges & plate	\$1,711.00
Roof & Steeple	\$0.00
Other	\$3,341.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,052.00</b>

**Attendance 5/17: 106**

## Sunday Mornings at Calvary Moravian

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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