

Unity. Liberty. Love. Serve.



Father, Son, & Holy Spirit (Anonymous)

TRINITY SUNDAY

MAY 31ST, 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*

The Rev. Dr. Nola Reed Knouse, *Pastor*

The Rt. Rev. Lane A. Sapp, *Pastor*

Mary Louise Kapp Peeples, *Organist*

Alexander Stultz, *Violinist*

Elaine Palmore, Bob Snyder, & Justin Stultz, *Acolytes*

Elaine Palmore, *Lay Reader*

Brian Lott, *Band Director*

The Calvary Band

Bill Seippel & Spencer Davis, *Ushers*

Josephine Rose & Mary Douglas Mendenhall, *Nursery Attendants*

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

Children Kindergarten through 2nd grade may leave for Godly Play after the Doxology. 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!

You may wonder what the designation “Proper 5” means on the front of today’s bulletin.

You are already familiar with the seasons of the church year – Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Easter, Pentecost – and the Sundays designated “Proper” are those not identified as a specific Sunday of a specific season. (Propers 1-4 were the Sundays after the Epiphany.) So the Sundays after Trinity Sunday (May 31 this year) until Reign of Christ Sunday (November 22 this year) are designated Proper 5-28. In some traditions these are called Sundays in Ordinary Time.

380 God, Whose Almighty Word

1 God, whose al - might - y word cha - os and dark - ness heard,
 2 Sav - ior, you came to give those who in dark - ness live
 3 Spir - it of truth and love, life - giv - ing, ho - ly dove,
 4 Gra - cious and ho - ly Three, glo - ri - ous Trin - i - ty,

and took their flight: hear us, we hum - bly pray. And where the
 heal - ing and sight, health to the sick in mind, sight to the
 speed on your flight! Move on the wa - ter's face bear - ing the
 wis - dom, love, might: bound - less as o - cean's tide roll - ing in

gos - pel day sheds not its glo - rious ray, let there be light!
 in - ward blind: now to all hu - man - kind let there be light!
 lamp of grace, and in earth's dark - est place let there be light!
 full - est pride, through the world far and wide, let there be light!

TEXT: John Marriott (1780-1825), alt.
 TUNE: Felice de Giardini (1769)

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 ITALIAN HYMN (579 B)

TRINITY

(Standing)

DUKE STREET (22 Q)

Maj - es - ty veiled in mys - ter - y as Three in
We praise you, Fa - ther, God and Lord, we praise you,

One and One in Three, be - yond our scope, and
Christ, the liv - ing Word, we praise you, Spir - it,

far a - bove, you have re - vealed your - self in love.
with us now, as to the Tri - une God we bow.

TEXT: © by Darryl Bell

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty,

The whole earth is full of your glory!

You are worthy to receive glory, honor, and power. You created all things, and by your will you brought them forth.

To you, the One who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, be praise and honor, glory and might, forever and ever!

Triune God, we acknowledge the profound mystery of your being, beyond our comprehension, Three in One, One in Three.

Yet what we could never know by ourselves, you have revealed to us. Through your word and your mighty works, through Jesus Christ and the presence of your Spirit, you have made yourself known.

You offer the gracious gift of eternal life.

Eternal life is to know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

As we bow before you, holy God, we confess our unholiness and receive your word of forgiveness.


(Kneeling or sitting)

Gracious God, we confess our sin, which separates us from you. We know how people who belong to you should live, but we fail to live that way. We have done evil, and have failed to do good. We have lived for self rather than for you or our neighbor. Thus our lives are diminished, our witness is stifled, and your image in us is tarnished. Forgive us, good Lord, through Jesus Christ. By your Spirit, guide us to live as people who know and love you. Amen.

The Lord, who saves you, says: I am the God who forgives your sins; I do this because of who I am. I will not hold your sins against you.

(Standing)

REGENT SQUARE (585 D)



Glo - ry be to God, the Fa - ther! Glo - ry be to God, the Son!

Glo - ry be to God, the Spir - it! Great Je - ho - vah, Three in One:

CHOIR ALL
glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry, while e - ter - nal a - ges run.

TRINITY

(Standing)

ITALIAN HYMN (579 B)

To you, great One in Three, the high - est prais - es

be hence, ev - er - more! Your sov - 'reign maj - es - ty may we in

glo - ry see and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

Now to God, who by God's power within us is able to do far more than we ever dare to ask or imagine — to God be glory in the church through Jesus Christ forever and ever.

Amen.

THE SERVICE FOR HOLY COMMUNION

In Celebration of the Holy Spirit

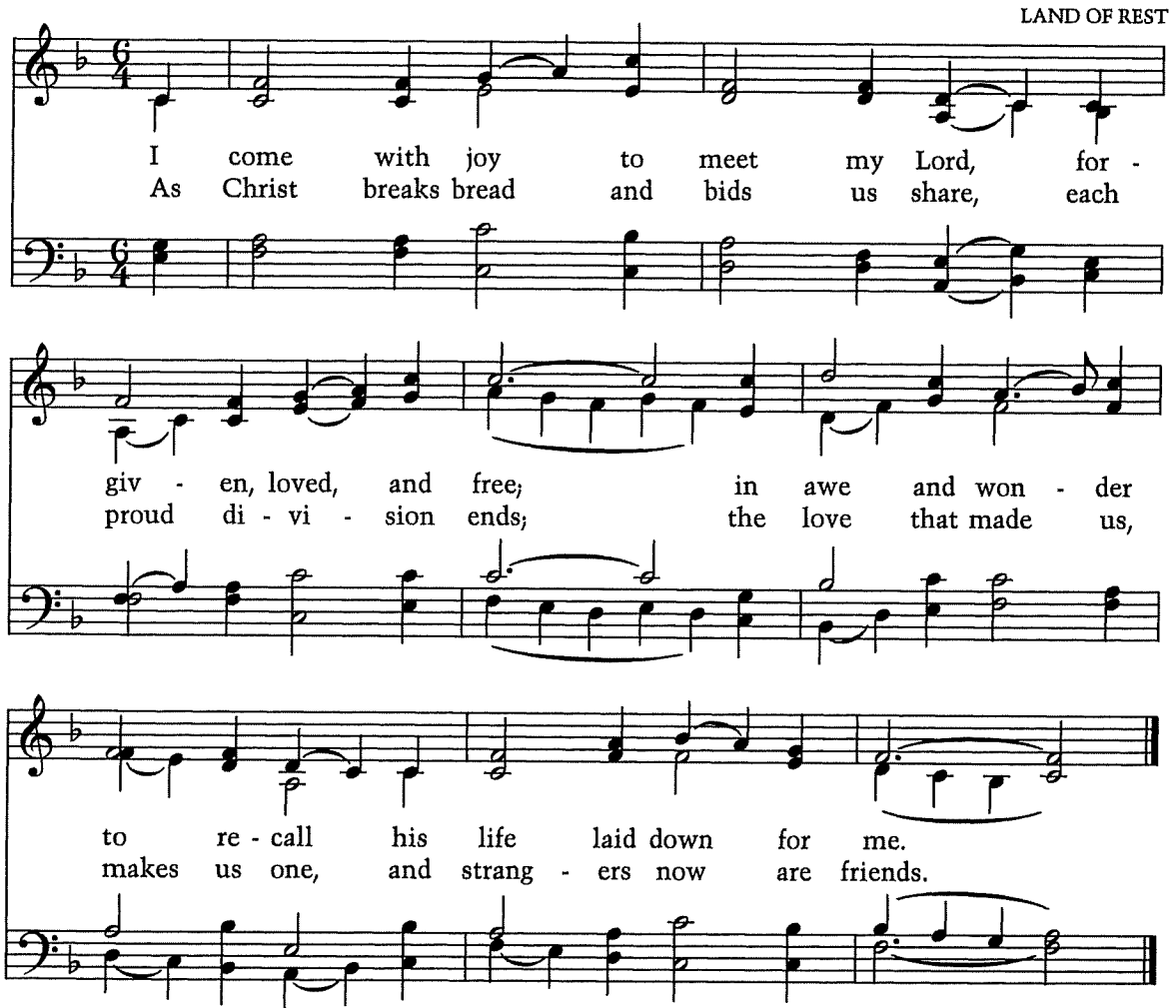
(An ordained minister presides and consecrates the elements.)

Grace, mercy, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ, be with you all.

Amen. Thanks be to God.

(Standing. The congregation gives the right hand of fellowship, signifying oneness in Christ and the desire to be at peace with one another.)

LAND OF REST



I come with joy to meet my Lord, for -
As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each
giv - en, loved, and free; in awe and won - der
proud di - vi - sion ends; the love that made us,
to re - call his life laid down for me.
makes us one, and strang - ers now are friends.

TEXT: Brian Wren. © by Hope Publishing Company

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

(The Lord's Prayer may be used as a conclusion to this prayer.)

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

386 Holy God, We Praise Your Name

1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we
 2 Hark, the glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -
 3 All a - pos - tles join the strain as your sa - cred
 4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it:

bow be - fore you. Saints on earth your rule ac - claim;
 above are rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,
 name they hal - low; proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,
 three we name you, while in es - sence on - ly One;

all in heav - en a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your
 in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heav - ens with
 and the bless - ed mar - tyrs fol - low, and from morn to
 un - di - vid - ed God we claim you, and a - dor - ing

vast do - main; ev - er - last - ing is your reign.
 sweet ac - cord: ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord.
 set of sun, through the church the song goes on.
 bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.

GATHERING IN UNITY

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK (PSALM 8:9)

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

** Please stand as you are able.*

BAND PRELUDE

TRINITY CHIME

WELCOME

PROCLAIMING GOD'S LOVE

***HYMN #380**

God Whose Almighty Word — ITALIAN HYMN

***TRINITY LITURGY**

Pg. 100, Moravian Book of Worship

Everybody will sing all the all musical parts in the liturgy.

SYNOD DELEGATE COMMISSIONING LITURGY

(Synod attendees are invited to come forward)

Renew us all, O Lord;
renew us, heart and soul.
Now heal our anger, hurt, and pain;
now make the wounded whole.

Pastor: Today we commission our delegates for the 2026 Synod of the Southern Province. They have been called and elected to serve the Church in discerning God's will for our Province.

The theme for the 2026 Provincial Synod is *Ever Transforming, Ever Renewing*. Jesus is continually calling us to be transformed by the Spirit of God so that our lives might be a witness to the Way of Christ and the Kingdom of God. We journey as individuals, as congregations, and as a whole Province.

It is Christ, our Chief Elder, who leads us towards renewal. Inviting each of us to reflection on the ways of life that bring us closer in our walk with Jesus and how we can encourage others to join Jesus as disciples on this path. The Way of Jesus changes us and continues to transform the world through the love of God shared in communities and relationships that are nurtured through faithful discipleship and proclamation of the Good News!

From June 3rd-6th, our congregation's delegates will join with delegates from all over the Southern Province to collectively listen to the Holy Spirit and discern God's vision for us over the next four years. The experience of Synod will be a journey for each of them as individuals and as a group.

Delegates, do you covenant with Christ and your church family to prepare yourself for synod and faithfully fulfill your responsibilities as a delegate?

Delegates: I do. I call upon God for strength and upon my church family for support. May the Holy Spirit lead me during this journey, in humble service to Christ and His Church.

Pastor: Congregation, do you promise to love, and support these brothers and sisters as they participate in the 2026 Provincial Synod? Will you covenant to pray for them and the whole Southern Province now and during Synod?

Congregation: We do, trusting in the leading of the Holy Spirit.

Pastor: Let us pray.

Dear God, we lift up our congregation's delegates along with all other delegates to Synod. May they be led by the Holy Spirit in all decisions made and work together in unity. Be with our Province as we covenant together in carrying out your vision for us. Bless, strengthen, and empower us as we continue on our faith journey together. We pray in the name of Jesus, Amen.

(Delegates return to their seats)

Renew your church in faith,
your city, ruled by you.
Fulfill our hope; revive our love;
O Lord, make all things new.

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BAND OFFERTORY

***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

OLD TESTAMENT: GENESIS 1:1-2:4A

*GOSPEL: MATTHEW 28:16-20

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

COMMUNION MEDITATION

GOD'S PERFECT FAMILY

***HYMN OF PREPARATION #222**

LAND OF REST

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.

SENDING TO SERVE

***HYMN #386**

Holy God, We Praise Your Name — GROSSER GOTT

BENEDICTION

BAND POSTLUDE

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 family of Betty Montgomery.

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

We are delighted to announce the birth of Thomas Adam Payne, Jr. "TJ" on May 23rd. TJ is the son of Adam & Sydney Payne and the great nephew of Linda Smith. We ask for your warm wishes and prayers as they welcome him into their family!

Chaz will be out of the office June 1st & 2nd.

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

Chaz, Amanda, & Nola will be away at Synod June 3rd-6th. They will be joined by our delegates, Zach Routh, Alexander Stultz, Justin Stultz, & Bill Seippel.

WEEKLY COMMUNION

Calvary will celebrate Holy Communion every week through Jan Hus Sunday, July 5th. 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.

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!

CALVARY MORAVIAN WOMEN'S DAY

Sisters, please mark Saturday, September 19th in your calendar. You are invited to attend a special day just for-you! We will discuss ways to anchor to community, church and even ourselves. Enjoy a fantastic lunch (vegetarian, and gluten-free options will be provided), engage in a speaker lead discussion and small group conversation, and participate in a service project benefiting those most vulnerable in our community. Last year's event proved to be so beneficial for all involved. Please join us and not only may you leave more anchored to God, you will feel more anchored to your sisters in Christ. More information & registration will be provided this summer. Want to invite another special woman in your life? Please do! Fellows, want to help? There will be opportunities. Thank you!

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, June 9th. 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 16th-23rd, 2026

Pledges & plate	\$2,543.00
Roof & Steeple	\$5,000.00
Other	\$500.00
TOTAL	\$8,043.00

Attendance 5/24: 50

Summer Sunday Mornings at Calvary Moravian

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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