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The Conductor (Wolfgang Hornberger)

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

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PROPER TWENTY-THREE

OCTOBER 11TH, 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 Rt. Rev. Dr. Nola Reed Knouse, *Pastor*

Amanda Schumpert, *Director of Music*

Mary Louise Kapp Peebles, *Organist*

Eleanor Lott, *Lay Reader*

Brian Lott, *Band Director*

Chi-Chi Messick, *Pianist*

The Calvary Band

The Calvary Ringers

The Calvary Chancel Choir

Robert Middleton, Elaine Palmore, & Bobby Stewart, *Ushers*

Our nursery is now in the back left corner of the Sanctuary.
For more information, please read the card in your pews.

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!

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I Love to Tell the Story

1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,
 2 I love to tell the sto - ry, how pleas - ant to re - peat
 3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best

of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.
 what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!
 seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it, like the rest.

I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know it's true;
 I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard
 And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,

it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else would do.
 the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly word.
 I'll sing the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

I love to tell the sto - ry, I'll sing this theme in glo - ry

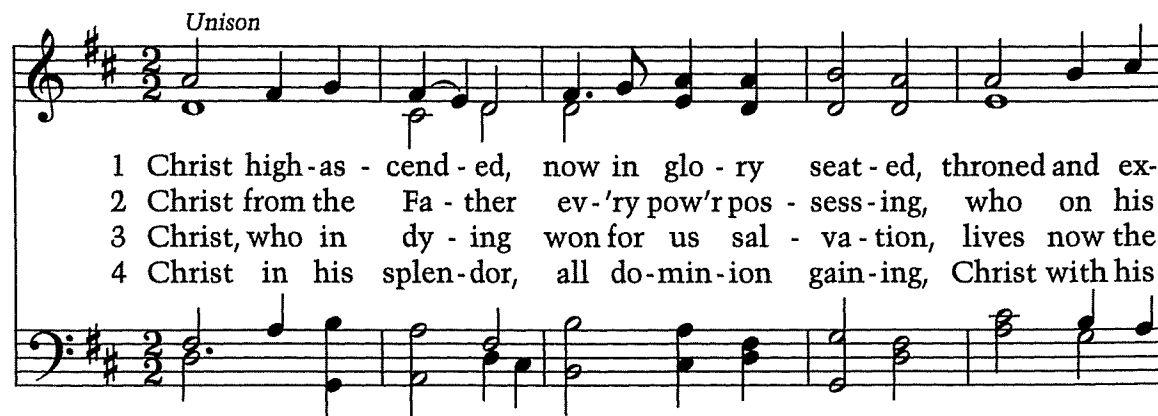


and tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

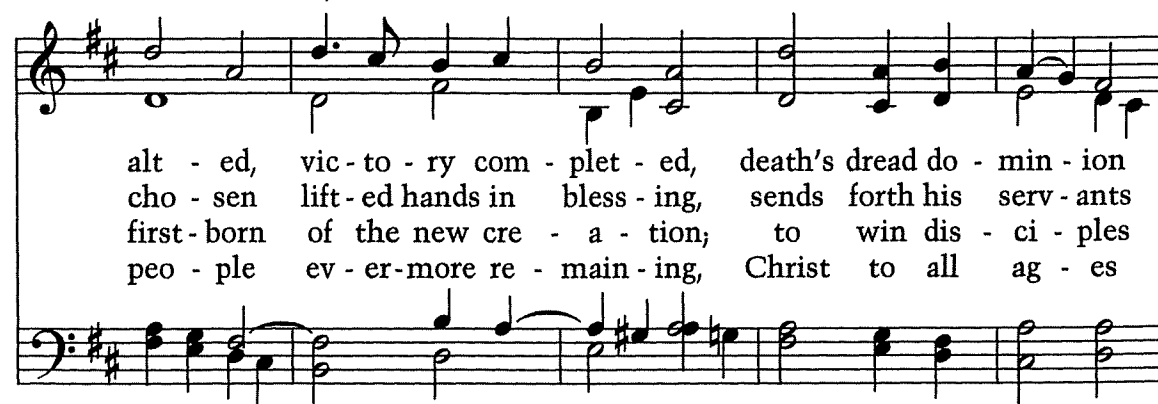
Christ High-Ascended

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Unison



1 Christ high-as - cend - ed, now in glo - ry seat - ed, throned and ex-
 2 Christ from the Fa - ther ev - 'ry pow'r pos - sess - ing, who on his
 3 Christ, who in dy - ing won for us sal - va - tion, lives now the
 4 Christ in his splen - dor, all do - min - ion gain - ing, Christ with his



alt - ed, vic - to - ry com - plet - ed, death's dread do - min - ion
 cho - sen lift - ed hands in bless - ing, sends forth his serv - ants
 first - born of the new cre - a - tion, to win dis - ci - ples
 peo - ple ev - er - more re - main - ing, Christ to all ag - es



fi - nal - ly de - feat - ed, we are his wit - ness - es.
 still in faith con - fess - ing, we are his wit - ness - es.
 out of ev - 'ry na - tion, we are his wit - ness - es.
 glo - ri - ous - ly reign - ing, we are his wit - ness - es.

- 5 As at his parting, joy shall banish grieving,
 faith in his presence strengthen our believing,
 filled with his Spirit, love and power receiving,
 we are his witnesses.

COMMUNION: ATONEMENT

INNSBRUCK (79 A)

Je - sus, your - self to us re - veal. Grant that we may not
O let us know you al - ways near, as is the light that

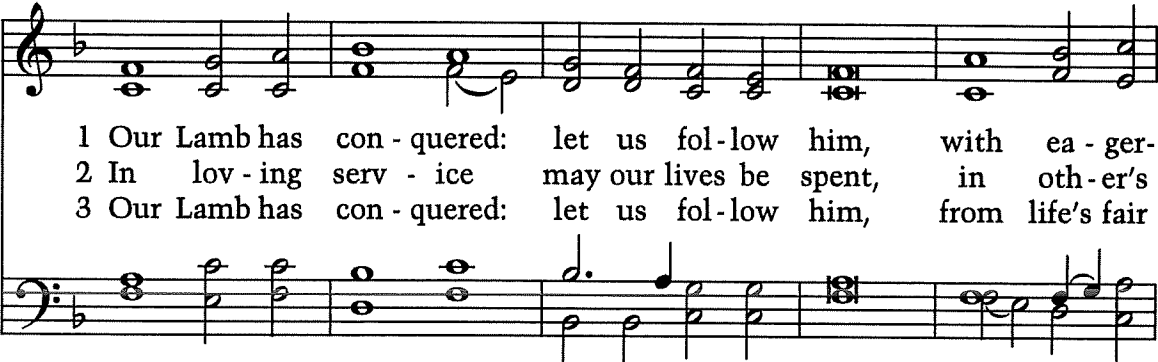
on - ly feel some draw - ings of your grace, but
shines so clear, or as the air we breathe, in

in com - mun - ion with you live, and dai - ly from your
all our thoughts, our words and ways, thus may our lives show

death de - rive the need - ful strength to run our race.
forth your praise, our hearts be freed from things be - neath.

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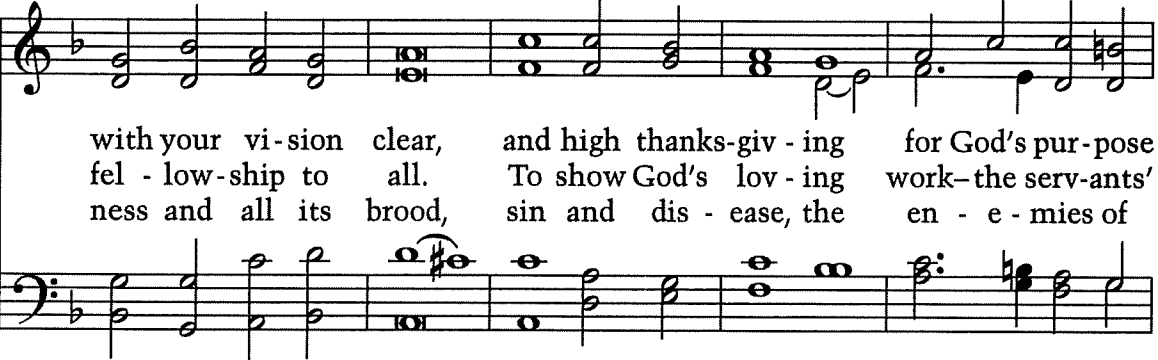
Our Lamb Has Conquered



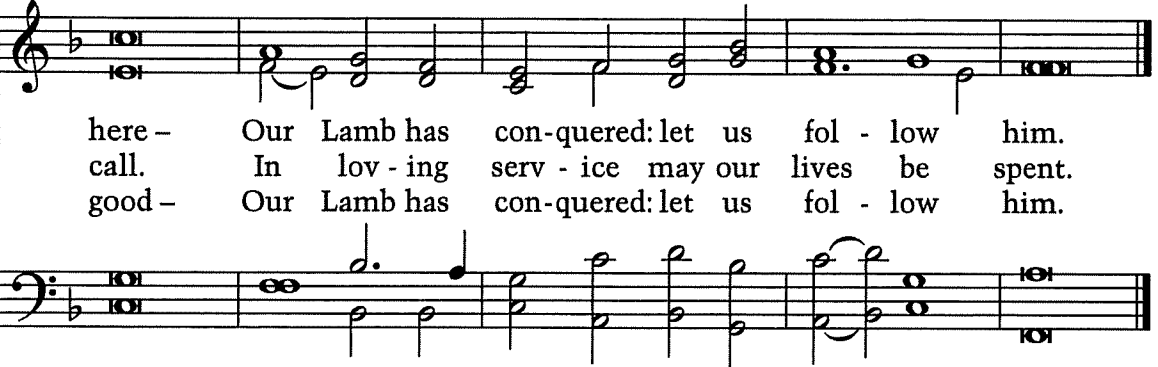
1 Our Lamb has con - quered: let us fol - low him, with ea - ger -
 2 In lov - ing serv - ice may our lives be spent, in oth - er's
 3 Our Lamb has con - quered: let us fol - low him, from life's fair



ness of heart and strength of limb, brave in en - deav - or,
 glad - ness find - ing sweet con - tent, striv - ing to show God's
 dawn - ing to its twi - light dim, fight - ing with self - ish -



with your vi - sion clear, and high thanks - giv - ing for God's pur - pose
 fel - low - ship to all. To show God's lov - ing work - the serv - ants'
 ness and all its brood, sin and dis - ease, the en - e - mies of



here - Our Lamb has con - quered: let us fol - low him.
 call. In lov - ing serv - ice may our lives be spent.
 good - Our Lamb has con - quered: let us fol - low him.

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What Brought Us Together

1 What brought us to - geth - er, what join - ed our hearts?
 2 Is this our high call - ing, har - mo - nious to dwell,
 3 O yes, hav - ing found in the Lord our de - light,

The par - don which Je - sus, our High Priest, im - parts;
 and thus in sweet con - cert Christ's prais - es to tell,
 he is our chief ob - ject by day and by night;

'Tis this which ce - ments the dis - ci - ples of Christ,
 in peace and blessed un - ion our mo - ments to spend
 this knits us to - geth - er, no long - er we roam;

who are in - to one by the Spir - it bap - tized.
 and live in com - mun - ion with Je - sus our Friend?
 we all have one Fa - ther, and heav'n is our home.

TEXT: Ludolph Ernst Schlicht (1744), Mor. alt. (1826)
 TUNE: Herrnhut (c. 1740), C. Gregor Choralbuch (1784)

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 CONFESSION (39 A)

Take My Life, O Lord, Renew

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1 Take my life, O Lord, re - new,
 2 Take my wealth, all I pos - sess,
 3 Take my mo - tives and my will,
 4 Take my love; my Lord, I pour

con - se - crate my heart to you; take my mo - ments
 make me rich in faith - ful - ness. Take my mind that
 all your pur - pose to ful - fill. Take my heart - it
 at your feet its trea - sure store; take my - self, and

and my days; let me sing your cease - less praise.
 I may use ev - 'ry pow'r as you should choose.
 is your own; it shall be your roy - al throne.
 I will be yours for all e - ter - ni - ty.

TEXT: Frances R. Havergal (1874), rev. *Psalter Hymnal* (1987)
 TUNE: Timothy Hoekman (1979). ©1985 by CRC Publications

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 TEBBEN

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Lift High the Cross

Descant

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim ____

Refrain Unison

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim

till all the world a - dore _____ his sa - cred name. ____

till all the world _____ a - dore _____ his sa - cred name.

Harmony

1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our Sav - ior led,
 2 From north and south, from east and west we raise
 3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the tree of pain,
 4 Let ev - 'ry race and ev - 'ry lan - guage tell

Refrain

our King vic - to - rious, Je - sus Christ, our Head.
 in grow - ing u - ni - son our song of praise.
 draw all the world to seek you once a - gain.
 of him who saves our lives from death and hell.

TEXT: George W. Kitchin (1887); rev. Michael R. Newbolt (1916), alt.
 TUNE: Sydney H. Nicholson (1916)

10.10. with Refrain
 CRUCIFER

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 DESCANT: Richard Proulx (1985). ©1986 by G.I.A. Publications, Inc.

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Let Your Heart Be Broken

1 Let your heart be broken for a world in need -
 2 Here on earth ap - ply - ing prin - ci - ples of love -
 3 Blessed to be a bless - ing, priv - i - leged to care,
 4 Add to your be - liev - ing deeds that prove it true -

feed the mouths that hun - ger, soothe the wounds that bleed,
 vis - i - ble ex - pres - sion God still rules a - bove,
 chal - lenged by the need ap - par - ent ev - 'ry - where,
 know - ing Christ as Sav - ior, make him Mas - ter too:

give the cup of wa - ter and the loaf of bread -
 liv - ing il - lus - tra - tion of the liv - ing word
 where the world is want - ing fill the va - cant place,
 fol - low in his foot - steps, go where he has trod,

be the hands of Je - sus, serv - ing in his stead.
 to the minds of all who've nev - er seen and heard.
 be the means through which the Lord re - veals his grace.
 in the world's great trou - ble risk your - self for God.

- 5 Let your heart be tender and your vision clear -
 rouse yourself to action, serve God far and near.
 Let your heart be broken by another's pain,
 share your rich resources - give and give again.

Jesus, Still Lead On

1 Je - sus, still lead on till our rest be won;
 2 If the way be drear, if the foe be near,
 3 When we seek re - lief from a long - felt grief,
 4 Je - sus, still lead on till our rest be won;

and al-though the way be cheer - less, we will fol - low calm and
 let no faith - less fears o'er-take us, let not faith and hope for-
 when temp - ta - tions come al - lur - ing, make us pa - tient and en-
 heav'n-ly lead - er, still di - rect us, still sup - port, con - sole, pro-

fear - less; guide us by your hand to the prom - ised land.
 sake us; safe - ly past the foe to our home we go.
 dur - ing; show us that bright shore where we weep no more.
 tect us, till we safe - ly stand in the prom - ised land.

TEXT: Nicholas Ludwig von Zinzendorf (1721), Recast Christian Gregor (1778)
 Tr. Jane L. Borthwick (1846), alt.

TUNE: Adam Drese (1698), alt. Freylinghausen (1704), Reimann (1747),
 C. Gregor Choralbuch (1784)

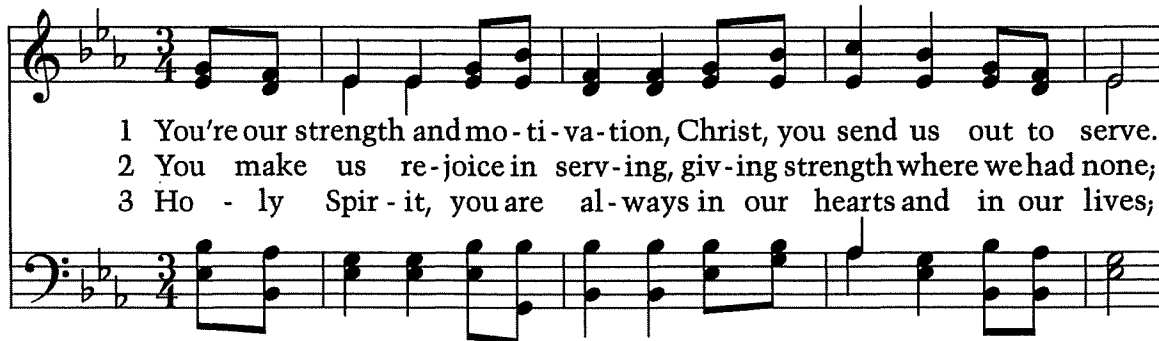
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SEELNBRÄUTIGAM (68 A)

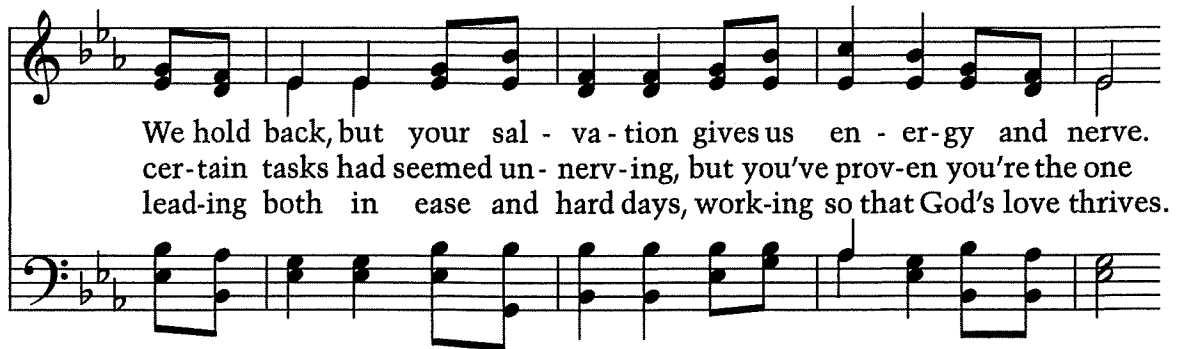


and Christ's great king-dom shall come on earth, the king-dom of love and light.

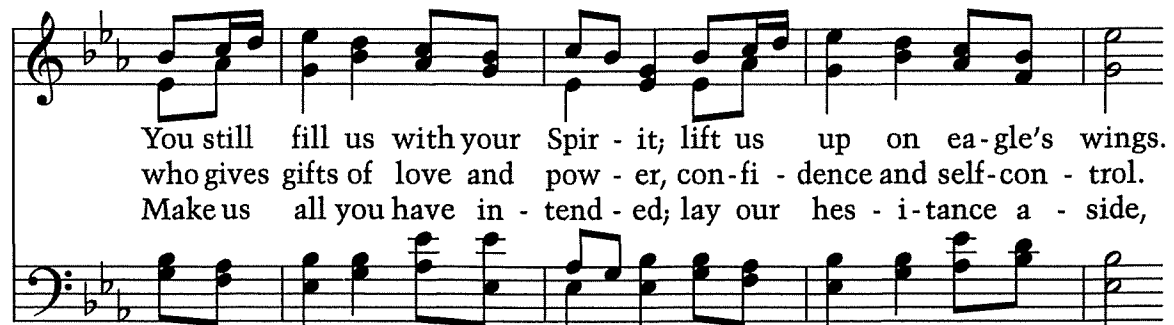
You're Our Strength and Motivation 622



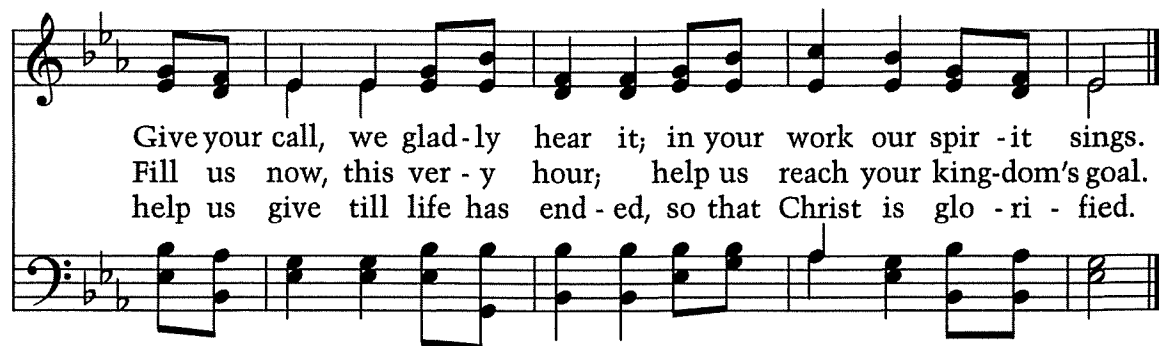
1 You're our strength and mo-ti-va-tion, Christ, you send us out to serve.
2 You make us re-joice in serv-ing, giv-ing strength where we had none;
3 Ho - ly Spir - it, you are al-ways in our hearts and in our lives;



We hold back, but your sal - va - tion gives us en - er - gy and nerve.
cer-tain tasks had seemed un - nerv - ing, but you've prov-en you're the one
lead-ing both in ease and hard days, work-ing so that God's love thrives.



You still fill us with your Spir - it; lift us up on ea-gle's wings.
who gives gifts of love and pow - er, con-fi - dence and self-con - trol.
Make us all you have in - tend - ed; lay our hes - i-tance a - side,



Give your call, we glad-ly hear it; in your work our spir - it sings.
Fill us now, this ver - y hour; help us reach your king-dom's goal.
help us give till life has end - ed, so that Christ is glo - ri - fied.

GATHERING IN UNITY

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK (ISAIAH 25:1)

*O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name;
for you have done wonderful things.*

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

BAND PRELUDE

TRINITY CHIME

HANDBELL PRELUDE

Come, Christians, Join to Sing — Arr. Kevin McChesney

WELCOME

PROCLAIMING GOD'S LOVE

***HYMN #625**

I Love to Tell the Story — HANKEY

***GOSPEL**

MATTHEW 5:12-14

HYMN #204

Jesus, Yourself to Us Reveal — INNSBRUCK

OFFERTORY

The Splendor of God Is Revealed in Each Nation— 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!

PSALM OF MISSION

The flavor has gone out of our world:
our childlike wonder has flown away.

**God, it's your presence we miss:
your aren't at the center of our concerns.**

The secular realm is all we can sense:
our experience limited by material things.

**Help us to relish true knowledge of you:
so we can become ourselves again.**

Our recognition of you has been stunted:
we need salt to bring out the taste afresh.

**"You are salt to the world," you said:
so that is our task and vocation –
to bring back the taste of you to our world:
to keep people consciously open to you.**

(John Hammersley, www.theologyofwork.org)

REFLECTIONS ON PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH LITANY

PART I: SEND US

Head and Savior of your body the church, unite all the children of God in one spirit. Send us as faithful laborers into your harvest that all may be gathered into your family. Pour out your Spirit and power on those who preach your word. Prevent division and useless conflict in the church. Put far from your people all who deceive. Bring back all who have gone astray. Defeat the evil intentions of those who oppose and persecute your church, and help them to turn from the error of their ways.

Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

HYMN #587

Our Lamb Has Conquered — OLD 124TH

PART II: FOR OUR CONGREGATIONS

Grant love and unity to all our congregations. Keep our bishops and ministers sound in doctrine and holy in life. May everyone who serves in the church be faithful, not only in great matters, but also in the smallest things. Grant that all of us may pattern our lives after your example, that we may be your holy people to our life's end.

Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

HYMN #675

What Brought Us Together — CONFESSION

PART III: OUR STEWARDSHIP OF LIFE

Lord, supply the needs of your people. Bless our labor and make us diligent in our daily tasks. Do not let any of us become entangled by the affairs of this life, but may everything we do or think be for you. Help us to make proper use of your gifts, and make us generous in our giving. Help us to be loving and caring in all our relationships. Be present in our homes, and guide us to bring up our children to love and serve you.

Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

HYMN #647

Take My Life, O Lord, Renew — GOUDIMEL

PSALM 96

A new song for the Lord!
Sing it and bless God's name,
everyone, everywhere!

**Tell the whole world
God's triumph day to day,
God's glory, God's wonder.**

A noble God deserving praise,
the dread of other gods,
the puny gods of pagans;
**for our God made the heavens –
the Lord of majestic light
who fills the temple with beauty.**

Proclaim the Lord, you nations,
praise the glory of God's power
praise the glory of God's name!

**Bring gifts to the temple,
bow down, all the earth,
tremble in God's holy presence.**

Tell the nations, "The Lord rules!"
As the firm earth is not swayed,
nothing can sway God's judgment.

**Let heaven and earth be glad,
the sea and sea creatures roar
the field and its beasts exult.**

Then let the trees of the forest sing
before the coming of the Lord,
who comes to judge the nations,
**to set the earth aright,
restoring the world to order.**

Liturgical Psalter

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PART IV: JESUS AS THE SAVIOR OF ALL

We pray for ourselves and for all Christians; for the people of Israel and Islam, who are close to us in heritage and faith; and for persons of every religion, that we all may come to a fuller knowledge of your truth and love. Grant success to the witness of your gospel throughout the world, that all people may come to know you as Savior and Lord.

Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

HYMN #623

Lift High the Cross — CRUCIFER

PART V: JUSTICE AND PEACE

Direct all governments in the way of justice and peace, that your will may be known and done among the nations. Bless those who hold office in our land; and may we lead under them a peaceable, godly, and honest life. Deliver us from the sins which lead to war and conflict, and strengthen within us the will to establish righteousness and justice on the earth. Enable us to make wise use of the world you have entrusted to us.

Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

HYMN #582

Let Your Heart Be Broken — WYE VALLEY

PART VI: FOR THOSE ON LIFE'S JOURNEYS

Good Shepherd, we commend to your care those of our congregation who are absent from us today. Watch over those who travel. Send help to all who are in danger, trouble, or anguish. Strengthen and support those who suffer persecution for the sake of the gospel. Protect and provide for the poor, the hungry, and the homeless. Support the aged. Bless and heal the sick and the afflicted, and in their suffering comfort them with your love. Enable the dying to put their trust in you as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world.

Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

HYMN #799

Jesus, Still Lead On — SEELENBRÄUTIGAM

PART VII: THE END OF ALL THINGS IS IN CHRIST

Have mercy on your whole creation. Hasten the day when the kingdom of the world shall become your kingdom, and by grace make us worthy to stand before you. Keep us in everlasting fellowship with the Church Triumphant in heaven, and let us rest together in your presence from our labors.

Hear us, gracious Lord and God. Amen.

***HYMN #622**

You're Our Strength and Motivation — NETTLETON

SENDING TO SERVE

BENEDICTION

PIANO POSTLUDE

How Shall I Meet My Savior — LEINBACH

TRINITY CHIME

PRAYER REQUESTS

Eddie Johnson; Camilla Williams; Bernard Williams; Misty Hayes and family; Rameth McKnight; Ursula Pierce; Steven Nixa; Lily Shaw; Patrick Biggam; Lynn Biggam; Tommy & Nancy McKoon; Scott & Elaine Peddycord; Judi Chandler; George Tasedan; Bill & Mary Hampton; Haley and Zelda Covert, Richard Hughes, and their family; Linda Neighbors; Lisa Hampton; Karen Stewart; Holly and Barry Broadstreet; William Hughes; Ramona Prestwood; Romaine Poindexter; Joeann Settle; Joel C. Lineback; Patsy Lineback; Virginia Segar; Dallas Prestwood; John Pearson; Greg Biggam; Emily Cheek; Penny Hege; Teddy Tompkins; Johnnie Pearson; the family of John Polychron; Ed Wynn; Christina Stanford; Ellen Steadman; Laura Aaron; Betty Troutman; the family of Jean Fordham; Donna Cheek; Brannon McKinney & the family of Violet McKinney; Jessica Hege, Michael Wallach, & the family of Harriet Wallach

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

BREW YOUR FAITH

On October 13th at 6 PM, we will have our next Brew Your Faith discussion group. This discussion happens on the 2nd Tuesdays of each month. The meetings are held at Lot 63 in Old Salem (614 S Main St). We hope to see you there for fellowship

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

Our next Wednesday night dinner will be this week, **October 14th at 5 PM.** Please join us for food & fellowship!

MORAMUS CHORALE CONCERT

On October 17th at 7 PM (Band Prelude at 6:30 PM), the Moramus Chorale will have a concert celebrating the choral works of Margaret Sandresky. This concert is conducted by our very own Amanda Schumpert with Mary Louise Kapp Peeples on organ. The concert will be held in the James A. Gray auditorium in Old Salem. Admission is free but donations are welcome.

HOLLY AVENUE HANGOUT - NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

Given the turnout and the easy, good-natured spirit of the first gathering, we're having another Holly Avenue Hangout next Sunday, October 18th, from 2-5 PM at the outdoor fellowship center. Bring a snack, a game, a book, or just yourself. Everyone is welcome! If you have questions, please feel free to reach out to Lydia Ingram at: (210-882-0241).

BREAKFAST BUNCH

October 20th, 9 AM at Carriage House. Please contact Pat George (336) 971-3429 or Linda Smith (336) 978-6082 to RSVP.

POTLUCK ON NOVEMBER 1ST

Calvary Moravian, mark your calendars: on November 1st, immediately following worship, we're kicking off the season with a back-to-basics Potluck. No sign-up sheet required: just bring your best and favorite dishes to share! As we enter our season of Stewardship and Gratitude for all of God's gifts to us, there's no better (or more delicious!) way to begin than by worshiping together and then gathering around the table in fellowship. We can't wait for the feast that awaits!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Our Wednesday evening Bible study meets at 6 PM in the Burke Room. Each week we'll dig into the upcoming Sunday's worship service: reading the lectionary passages, exploring the themes that connect them, and discussing our hymn, liturgy, and text choices. The goal is to bring a deeper, more informed perspective into Sunday morning worship. We meet in person and via Zoom so all are welcome! The Zoom meeting link is us02web.zoom.us/j/84879938980

COMMUNITY PRAYER

Our next Zoom Prayer time will be Tuesday, October 13th. 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>

CALVARY WOMEN’S DAY - NEXT SATURDAY

Calvary Women’s Day is next Saturday, October 17th and the deadline for registration is tomorrow, October 12th. Please register at the following link: forms.gle/ba2hcNmHYXQVtsYD7, at the QR code below, or by contacting Pastor Nola who will get you registered. Our speaker is the Rev. Katie Bryant. This is excerpted from her biography on the Augsburg Lutheran Church website: She is Pastor of Youth and Emerging Ministries at Augsburg Lutheran. A founding board member of City with Dwellings, she has led winter overflow shelters for the city since 2014, including the Family Shelter with which we are familiar here! Pastor Katie describes her calling as "to constantly challenge the church to see how God is calling them to be in community with their neighbors." We look forward to our time of fellowship, worship, learning, and service as sisters in Christ!



UPCOMING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

October 15th, 2 PM - Music & Worship Committee Meeting
October 19th, 6:30 PM - Joint Board, Elders, & Trustees Meetings

Donations September 26th - October 2nd 2026

Pledges & plate	\$4,367.00
Memorials	\$500.00
Roof & Steeple	\$750.00
Other	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$5,617.00

Attendance 10/4: 112

Calvary Moravian Women's Day
Calvary Women: Anchored in Community
Saturday, October 17, 2026



9:30-10:00 or so	coffee and check-in
10:00-10:15 or so	devotions
10:15-10:45 or so	presentation by speaker
10:45-10:55 or so	break – <i>move and sit with people you don't know as well!</i>
11:00-11:30	presentation by speaker
11:30	small group conversations: how do we see “Community”?
12:00	conversations continue over lunch
12:45 or so	reflection as the whole group
time TBD	service project
2:30 or so	closing devotions

Registration Deadline: Monday, October 12, 5:00 pm
Register online or by contacting Pastor Nola, nola@calvarymoravian.org

Sunday Mornings at Calvary Moravian

9 AM	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
9:45 AM	Elementary (K-5th) — 2nd floor Children's Wing Youth (6th-12th) — 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

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