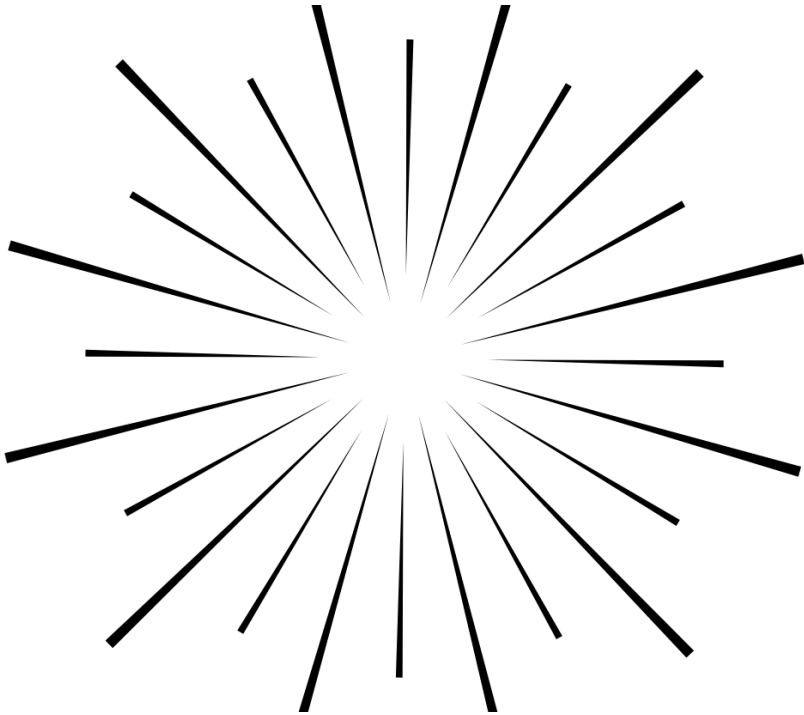


Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

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Welcome!

Welcome to Calvary! We are so glad you are here.

If you've never been to a Moravian worship service before, it is likely some of the parts of this service will be rather new to you! We promise in time you'll learn the ropes. As we go throughout the service, feel free to simply follow our Pastor or service leader; they'll cue you in on if we are being invited to stand, sit, or greet one another.

This service is being livestreamed to YouTube.

Upcoming events and gatherings:

Conversation (After) Church | *November 8th*

Choir Practice | *Wednesdays at 7 PM*

Fellowship Hour | *Beginning Oct. 25th*

Midweek Bible Study | *Thursdays at 10 AM*

Moravian Women | *November 4 at 1pm (in person) & 2nd at 7pm (online)*

New here? Please scan this QR code to let us learn about you and follow up after today!



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As we gather...

...we wanted to make sure to let you know something really important! ALL are welcome here at Calvary. As a church that is a part of the Moravian Church Northern Province we believe and affirm that ***“no matter who you are or how you identify you are embraced and affirmed by God’s expansive love.”*** Additionally, we welcome all who might have questions, all those who might have some doubts, and of course all who remain tenaciously faithful. At Calvary, there is room for you here, and we are so glad you’ve decided to join us today.

If you are worshipping with us in our sanctuary...

...you may have a few questions about our church space and where to find things! Just out the doors to the right of the sanctuary you can find a single stall, gender neutral bathroom. A few

steps beyond that is our church nursery that has a live audio feed of our service. If you or someone who came with you today needs to step out of the sanctuary you are welcome to use this space! It is not staffed, so we just ask if you are bringing children into the space you remain with them until you are ready to rejoin us in the sanctuary. At the end of the service Pastor Mikayla will process to the back of the sanctuary and she would love to greet you so please stop by and say hello!

If you are worshipping with us online...

...know that you can connect with us and others worshipping online via our live chat! Please feel free to say hi and tell us where you are worshipping from. We are still working on making our streaming the most hospitable and welcoming that it can be, so please bear with us! If you have a prayer request you would like lifted up during our Prayers of the People time, please email our church office at churchcalvarymoravian@gmail.com no later than the Saturday before our Sunday worship and Pastor Mikayla will do her best to include your request.

The Worship Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call To Worship

The call to worship is a brief opening to a worship service, usually derived from scripture, and invites all to focus their hearts and minds on God as we begin our service. It can be spoken or sung, look to the worship leader today to see how we will proceed!

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One: Welcome, neighbors and followers of Christ.
Come and hear the call to worship.

All: We are called into fellowship, worship, and service, called to celebrate and share the good news of God's love.

Come and be renewed. Find overflowing joy.

Let the abundant joy of our worship spill over into our communities.

Grow your compassion as you receive the Word proclaimed.

Let our compassion and love increase among us.

Let our hearts and minds be open to hearing the call of discipleship, the call to serve God in heart, body, and mind.

Let us worship today in heart, body, and mind.

Let us be transformed by the good news of God's love! Amen.

Singing and Praying Together

“Worship” is often the word we use for the many collective practices that we engage in on a Sunday morning. Sometimes we think of worship only as singing, but there is much more under this umbrella term! These headers of the different sections of our service are here to help guide out as we move through different worship practices this morning.

Liturgy | Prayers of Appreciation For Our Volunteers

*The **liturgy** in the Moravian tradition is a communal act of prayer, often with a specific theme or focus, where we go back and forth between speaking and singing. At times we will be invited to stand, and at others we will remain seated. You are invited to join in whatever posture suits you! Additionally, any parts written in bold are for the congregation to say together, so please, join in!*

(Standing)

Hymn: We Are Called To Be God's People

*We are called to be God's people
Showing by our lives His grace
One in heart and one in spirit
Sign of hope for all the race
Let us show how He has changed us
And remade us as His own
Let us share our life together
As we shall around His throne*

*We are called to be God's servants
Working in His world today
Taking His own task upon us
All His sacred words obey
Let us rise then to His summons
Dedicate to Him our all
That we may be faithful servants
Quick to answer now His call*

*We are called to be God's prophets
Speaking for the truth and right
Standing firm for godly justice
Bringing evil into light
Let us seek the courage needed
Our high calling to fulfill
That we all may know the blessing
Of the doing of God's will*

Loving God, you call us to a life of service, generosity, and sharing resources. In Jesus, you remind us that the harvest is plenty, but the laborers are few.

You promise to make us fishers of people.

You call us to feed, clothe, and visit one another in prison.

When we stray from community, when we face tough obstacles, when our independence turns into loneliness, you remind us we need each other.

You remind us we were made to be Christ to each other.

As we gather today in worship and celebrate those who have given their time, abilities, and presence to serve our community, inspire us to press further into service.

Call us into generosity of spirit,

so that we might see what happens when your people serve alongside one another to bring love and justice to earth.

Hymn: Make Us O God A Church That Shares

*Make us O God a church that shares
Your love for humankind
That lives the truth Your word declares
And heeds the Master's mind
Help us reach out with loving hands
In times that try the soul
With sympathy that understands
And makes the needy whole*

*Make us O God a church that cares
For every human need
That suffers when one life despairs
And moves to intercede
Give to our voice prophetic power
That stirs each wavering heart
To meet the challenge of this hour
And take a noble part*

*Make us O God a church that dares
Courageously to act
That clothes with flesh its fervent prayers
And makes the gospel fact
Now thrust us from the cloistered halls
Where fearful souls might hide*

*And send us forth where duty calls
To serve the crucified*

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(sitting)

God of fellowship and family, you do not call us to
community service hours.

**Instead, you call us away from ego-driven
volunteering and
self-centered projects.**

You call us into relationship, send us out to do
justice, and

equip us to show generosity.

When we follow you, we discover there is no
other way to live—

no drop-in, part-time discipleship.

You ask us to take up the burdens of our
neighbors, lay down our

lives, and serve—even when it is uncomfortable.

So, we ask that you give us the courage—

**to embody the qualities of servanthood and
compassion that Jesus
showed us.**

We pray for a spirit of readiness and willingness—
so that the needs of our community may be met among us.

We pray that we will know when to rest and be refreshed—

so we will be prepared to jump in again when you call us back to action.

We are filled with gratitude for those who have given their time and presence so faithfully.

We pray they will reap the spiritual treasures of their labors.

We pray that they feel encouraged, appreciated, and surrounded with love. In the name of the one who served us with the covenant of new life.

Amen.

Hymn: Make The Lord's Love Known

Called together as God's people,
Finding life we'd just dreamed of,
We are gathered, growing, learning
All the wonders of God's love.
We have found acceptance, meaning;

It's no secret we have grown.
But we can't withhold or hoard it;
We must make the Lord's love known.

Make it known to folks among us.
Do it now, this very hour.
Let us listen, love and serve them,
Acting in the Spirit's pow'r.
Make it known to those outside us,
Where the seed of faith is sown.
We will pray and work together
As we make the Lord's love known.

God is gracious, God is caring,
God has shown us how to live.
We find joy and satisfaction
When, like Christ, we learn to give.
We have boldness, strength for action,
When the Spirit's pow'r is shown,
Reaching out to others through us,
Freely making God's love known.

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Prayers of the People

The prayers of the people are a time in our service where we get to share the joys and concerns in our hearts. If you have something you would like prayer for, please feel free to raise your hand and share it at this time.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth,
As it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
The power, and the glory,
For ever and ever.
Amen.

Giving Back Together

The Offerings

Here at Calvary we collect two offerings each week. The first is a loose change offering we call a **“joyful noise.”** If you are worshipping with us in the sanctuary you will be invited to place loose change in a bucket for a specific organization (often a local Allentown nonprofit or a Moravian ministry) that we are highlighting this month.

The second is a **traditional offering** that we collect by passing a plate through the pews, and the financial gifts given at this time go to help cover our operating costs so we can continue to live out the mission and ministry God has for us here in Allentown’s West End and beyond. While it is not a requirement to give to either offering, we thank you so much for any support you do feel led to give!

Offertory

For those who may wish to give electronically via our giving portal, you are invited to scan this QR code. There are no fees applied to your gift!



At this time all will be invited to rise, in body or spirit, as the offerings are brought forward and we sing what is called the **Doxology**, which is an often-sung short moment of praise to God.

Doxology | Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise him above the heavenly hosts
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Prayer of Dedication Joyful Noise Response

All: Accept these gifts we bring today
For your will to be employed
God hear us as we sing and pray
and make a joyful noise! Amen.

Choir Anthem | The Lord Bless You And Keep
You - P. Lutkin

Engaging Scripture Together

Scripture Reading | Exodus 33:12-23

*These scripture selections will be read aloud by a lay leader in our congregation. The translation printed below comes from the **New Revised Standard Updated Edition** translation. If you are in our sanctuary and would like to follow along, the pew Bible may read slightly differently as those are the older edition of this translation, known as the New Revised Standard Edition. Every act of translation is always a work of interpretation, so sometimes different words or phrases are used. If you have questions about this, please feel welcome to chat with our pastor after the service!*

¹² Moses said to the LORD, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people,' but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you

have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' ¹³ Now if I have found favor in your sight, please show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider, too, that this nation is your people." ¹⁴ He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." ¹⁵ And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not bring us up from here. ¹⁶ For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

¹⁷ The LORD said to Moses, "I will also do this thing that you have asked, for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." ¹⁸ Moses said, "Please show me your glory." ¹⁹ And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you and will proclaim before you the name, 'The LORD,' and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. ²⁰ But," he said, "you cannot see my face, for no one shall see me and live." ²¹ And the LORD continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock, ²² and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; ²³ then I will

take away my hand, and you shall see my back,
but my face shall not be seen.”

Sermon | Rev. Mikayla Sauerbrey
Prayer

Sending Hymn | Praise to The Lord, The Almighty

*Praise to the Lord,
The almighty, the king of creation!
O my soul, praise him,
For he is your help and salvation!
Let all who hear, now to his temple draw near,
Joining in glad adoration.*

*Praise to the Lord,
Who o'er all things is wondrously reigning,
Sheltering you under his wings,
O so gently sustaining.
Have you not seen
all you have needed has been,
Met with his gracious ordaining.*

*Praise to the Lord,
Who will prosper your work and defend you;
Surely his goodness and mercy*

*Shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew what the almighty can do,
If with his love he befriend you.*

*Praise to the Lord!
O let all that is in me adore him.
All that has life and breath,
come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again.
Gladly forever adore him!*

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Benediction Postlude

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You are welcome to scan this code to read our latest newsletters that always include the bulletin for the upcoming Sunday, a calendar and schedule for upcoming events, occasional reflections from our pastor, news from our denomination, and so much more.

