

# Fifth Sunday after Pentecost - July 14, 2019

MORNING WORSHIP - 10:00 A.M.

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK: *Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.*  
Psalm 25:4

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS .....The Rev. Ginny Tobiassen

PRELUDI - *Rejoice, the Lord is King* .....T. Darwall 342D  
Arr. Erik Salzwedel

Erik Salzwedel, trombone Scott Carpenter, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP - words attributed to Saint John of the Cross (Spain, 16th century)

*And I saw the river  
over which every soul must pass  
to reach the kingdom of heaven  
and the name of that river was suffering –  
and I saw the boat  
which carried souls across the river  
and the name of that boat was  
love.*

LITURGY: *Creation*, pages 26-30

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Psalm 25:1-10

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you;

**Do not let me be humiliated. Do not let my enemies triumph over me.**

Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame.

**Let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.**

Show me your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth and teach me.

**For you are the God of my salvation; in you have I hoped all the day long.**

Remember, Lord, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.

**Do not remember the sins of my youth and my transgressions; remember me according to your love and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.**

Gracious and upright are you, O Lord; therefore you teach sinners in your way.

**You guide the humble in doing right and teach your way to the lowly.**

All your paths, O Lord, are steadfast love and faithfulness,

**to those who keep your covenant and your decrees.**

Luke 10:25-37, page 844

*(At this time, children age 4 and up are invited to go quietly with the Godly Play leaders to continue their worship in RB-227. At 11:00, children will be guided to Comenius Corridor and then to CE 101.)*

HYMN 385 - *Creating God, Your Fingers Trace* .....T. Kedron

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Genesis 6:5-8, 11-14, 17-18; 7:1-5, 11-16; 8:1-3, 13-15;  
and 9:8-17, page 4 .....The Rev. Andrew Heil

SERMON - *Boat Stories: Noah Built an Ark*

HYMN 408 - *Water Has Held Us* .....T. Bunessan

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS .....Rev. Heil

OFFERTORY INVITATION

SPECIAL MUSIC - Three Variations on *Innsbruck (79A)* .....Johann Christian Bechler  
trombone and organ

DOXOLOGY .....T. Old Hundredth

OFFERTORY PRAYER

## PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

HYMN 460 – *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* ..... T. *Faithfulness*

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE - *How Great the Bliss to Be a Sheep of Jesus* ..... T. *Agnus Christi*  
Setting by Margaret Vardell Sandresky (2003)

Virginia H. Tobiassen, *Pastor*  
Andrew Heil, *Associate Pastor*

Margaret Norris, *Director of Christian Education*  
Glenn Siebert, *Director of Music* Susan Foster, *Organist*  
Anne Saxon, *Director of Children's and Youth Choirs*  
Erik Salzwedel, *Director of Gregor BellChor*  
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## Boat Stories, A Summer Worship Series

There are a lot of boats in the Bible. From Noah and Jonah to Jesus and the disciples, boats are the setting for many stories, a place where God shows up and the space in which the lessons of faith are learned and lived out. Perhaps it's no surprise that many early Christian artists depicted the Church as a boat. Out at sea and learning to work together in often challenging circumstances, boats remain a symbol for the experience of Christian community. Today, we begin an eight-week series in worship examining many of the boat stories in the Bible. Join us aboard as we study and explore.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**We extend a cordial welcome** to all of our visitors this morning, and we invite you to join us again whenever possible. Ushers always are available to answer questions and to direct the way to Sunday School classes or Coffee Fellowship. Please take a moment to sign the Friendship Register, pass it both ways in your pew, and greet those near you after the service. Visitors, members and friends are invited for Coffee Fellowship in the church parlor immediately following the morning worship service.

**Coffee Fellowship has moved this summer!** Enjoy food and beverages in the Parlor (CE-102). Members, please guide those less familiar with the church to this summer location.

**We are pleased** to have organist Scott Carpenter assisting in worship today. Scott is Director of Music Programming and Curator of Musical Instruments for Old Salem, Inc.

**The flowers** are placed in the Sanctuary today in loving memory of *Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Johnson* and *Mr. Scott Johnson* by the family.

**Senior Friends who have signed up** will meet for lunch on July 18 at noon at the home of Mrs. Evva Hanes. Her address is 4607 Friedberg Church Road, Clemmons. Transportation is being provided, and the bus will board at the back of the church at 11:20 and leave at 11:30. Those people who are driving should meet everyone at Mrs. Hanes' home.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

### Intergenerational Summer Sunday School

*All God's Children: Noah (Genesis 6-9); Gather, Learn, Play, and Pray together, CE-101*

**Bible Discussion:** Matthew 21:18 and following, Club Room

## PERSONALS

### We extend our sympathy to:

Lynn Goodman on the loss of her mother, Frances Hines Rawlins, who died on July 6 in Wilmington, NC.

The family of Grace Robinson, who died on Tuesday, July 9.

## CALENDAR

- Today - 10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
11:00 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship (Elders), Parlor  
11:15 a.m. - Sunday School
- Monday-Friday - 9:00 a.m. - VBS, CE Building  
5:00 p.m. - HTH deadline, Jane Shore  
6:00 p.m. - Candle Tea Committee, Club Room
- Tuesday - 5:00 p.m. - Home Mission Ministry Team, Club Room
- Wednesday - 7:00 a.m. - Breakfast, Lighthouse Restaurant  
4:30 p.m. - WNF Ministry Team, RB-225
- Thursday - 12:00 p.m. - Senior Friends, Mrs. Hanes Cookie Factory & lunch  
5:30 p.m. - Gregor BellChor, RB-120
- Next Sunday - 10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
11:00 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship, Parlor  
11:15 a.m. - Sunday School

## ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Vacation Bible School (age 4-rising 5th grade) and Summer of Service (rising 6th grade and up)** will be held this week, 9 a.m.-noon (9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Friday). *On a Mission: Exploring Home's Outreach Ministries* is the theme. Please keep VBS in your thoughts and prayers this week.

**The College Age** Downtown Hang will be held on August 3 from 4-6 p.m. at Calvary Moravian Church (600 Holly Avenue). Join us for food, fun, and fellowship while enjoying what downtown Winston-Salem has to offer! All recent high school grads, current college students, and those in the 18-25 year old range are invited to come hang out! If you are planning on attending or have any questions, email Hanna Jackson at [Hanna@MoravianBCM.org](mailto:Hanna@MoravianBCM.org).

**The Sixth Annual Children's Festival and Lovefeast** will be held on Sunday, August 18, 2019 from 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. at Friedland Moravian Church. All are invited to this interactive event where families can go at their own pace and learn about Moravian history. Activities include storytelling, sugar cake and putz making, mission projects, plus much more! A lovefeast will conclude the event at 4:00 p.m.

**Can We Talk? Lessons in the Letter of James** is our theme for an all-church retreat, scheduled for September 20-22 at Laurel Ridge. The retreat program, led by Rev. Andrew Heil, will highlight three unique practices that are useful for building and sustaining Christian communities. Enjoy rocking chairs overlooking the Yadkin Valley, mountaintop campfires, 700 acres of fields and forests, late night table games, a fishing tournament, a mountain stream, children's activities, and more. The Shaffner Fund will sponsor two-thirds of the rooming and board fees for families with children 17 & under. Other scholarships are also available. To register for overnight stay and meals, contact Laurel Ridge: 1-888-831-5922. Lodging information is available at [homemoravian.org](http://homemoravian.org). Call the church office to learn more: 336-722-6171.

## SAVE THE DATES!

*Youth Mission Camp (6th grade-PostHigh)* - July 21-27 at Laurel Ridge.

*HMC Youth Retreat (6th-12th grades)* - August 23-25 in Montreat, NC.

*Women's Retreat* - September 13-15 at Higgins Lodge at Laurel Ridge.

*Moravian Day of Service* - September 15; stay tuned for news on this special worship and service opportunity!

*Congregational Retreat* - September 20-22 at Laurel Ridge.

*Men's Retreat* - October 4-6 at Higgins Lodge at Laurel Ridge.