

THE NEW DORP MORAVIAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 23rd, 2021 Pentecost - 10:00am

Rev. Duane Ullrich, Pastor

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WELCOME! We are glad that you are here with us on this last Sunday of the Season of Easter, a season that has been filled with encounters with the Risen Christ. If there is anything we can do to help make your experience with us a worshipful one for you today, please ask an usher.

Please note that we are Live-Streaming this service. We will be starting our services as close to 10am as possible.

Thank you for silencing your cell phone.

GREETINGS AND WELCOME

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK:

“O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all. Psalm 104:24

PRAYER FOR THE DAY:

“Eternal God, thank you for sending us your spirit. Help us to listen to it and follow your will. Walk with us now and always, fill our hearts with your grace, and protect us from the evils in the world. You are our only hope, our only salvation, for you alone can create and destroy. Be with us today. Amen.”

PRELUDE

HYMN: “Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling”
2 & 3

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**2 Holy Spirit, ever living
As the Church's very life,
Holy Spirit, ever striving
Through us in a ceaseless strife,
Holy Spirit, ever forming
In the Church the mind of Christ;
You we praise with endless worship
For Your gracious gifts unpriced.**

3 Holy Spirit, ever working

**Through the Church's ministry,
Teaching, strength'ning, and absolving,
Setting captive sinners free,
Holy Spirit, ever binding
Age to age and soul to soul,
In communion never ending,
You we worship and extol.**

A LITURGY FOR PENTECOST

(Standing)

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!**

We know God as the Holy Spirit, who reveals the truth about God.

**The world cannot receive the Spirit because it cannot see or
know him. But we know him, because the Spirit remains
with us and is in us.**

God's Spirit joins with our spirits to declare that we are God's children.

The Holy Spirit is the helper who stays with us forever.

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 is,
forging our 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 praise 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.

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 by ourself. 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.

BATTY (16 A), hymn 105

**Holy Spirit, still creating
Christ's one church in tongues of flame,
move within us and inspire us
more to serve God's holy name.**

**Let us never claim your blessings
come as trophies we deserve;
make the goal of all our striving
not to glory, but to serve.**

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 Your 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 for the afflicted.

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

Spirit of power, we live in a time where the threat of violence makes us afraid, where our diversity is seen as a threat, and even you Scriptures are used as weapons to justify our lack of compassion

Scriptures are used as weapons to justify our lack of compassion.
So, when there is hatred,

help us to sow love.

When there is violence,

help us to work for peace.

When the shouts of anger grow loud,

help us to be quiet and listen.

When the focus is on our differences,

help us to see how we are the same

When all we see is darkness, sadness and despair,

help us to instruments of light, joy, and hope.

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.**

Tune: Azmon MBW

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Darryl Bell

**Spirit of truth, and grace and pow'r
blow through your church, we pray.
Transform us from the very hour
In all we do and say.**

**Anoint us all to be good news
To sad and weak and poor.
Make us the instruments you use
to praise the Savior more.
Pour out your gifts, wrap us in flames
of energy and drive;**

**And make our goal, our guiding aim,
that Jesus' church will thrive. Amen.**

READINGS FROM THE SCRIPTURE

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

The Gospel: John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-21

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON

HYMN: "While We Are Waiting, Come"

**1 While we are waiting, come
While we are waiting, come
Jesus our Lord, Emmanuel,
While we are waiting, come**

**2 With pow'r and glory, come
With pow'r and glory, come
Jesus our Lord Emmanuel
With pow'r and glory, come**

**3 Come, Savior, quickly come
Come, Savior, quickly come
Jesus our Lord Emmanuel
Come, Savior, quickly come**

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Response: MBW #225

**Hear our prayer, O Lord.
Hear our prayer, O Lord.
Incline your ear to us,
And grant us your peace. Amen**

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

INVITATION

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

"Praise God...."

MBW

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Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,

**Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above you heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

HYMN: “For Your Gift of God the Spirit”

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Tune: Beecher MBW

- 1. For your gift of God the Spirit
pow’r to make our lives anew,
pledge of life and hope of glory,
Savior, we would worship you.
Crowning gift of resurrection
sent from your ascended throne,
fullness of the very God-head,
come to make your life our own.**
- 2. Grant, o God, your Holy Spirit,
in our hearts may rule today,
grieved not, quenched not, but unhindered,
work in us his sov’rein way.
Fill us with your holy fullness,
God the Father, Spirit, Son;
in us, through us, then forever,
shall your perfect will be done.**

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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JESUS CHRIST: ADVENT

92 While We Are Waiting, Come



1 While we are wait - ing, come;
 2 With power and glo - ry, come;
 3 Come, Sav - ior, quick - ly come;

while we are wait - ing, come.
 with power and glo - ry, come.
 come, Sav - ior, quick - ly come.

Je - sus, our Lord, Em - man - u - el,

while we are wait - ing, come.

This simple and meditative Advent hymn is so uncomplicated in both text and tune that it can be learned quickly and sung without reference to a book, which might make it effective as a prayer response. It would also lend itself to improvised stanzas on appropriate occasions.

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WAITING (Cason)
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