

# THE NEW DORP MORAVIAN CHURCH

Sunday, June 14, 2020 After Pentecost - 10:00am  
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WELCOME! We are glad that you are here. If there is anything we can do to help make your church membership a meaningful one for you today, please ask an usher. As you prepare yourself for worship, spend a moment to speak to God; during the service, let God speak to you; and after the service, join us for fellowship and conversation.

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

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GREETINGS AND

WATCHWORD FOR

“It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High.” Psalm 92:1

## PRAYER FOR THE DAY:

“Faithful Shepherd, we are the sheep who crave your presence and delight in your mercies. May we always feel you near to us and hear your voice over the noise of earthly distress. Amen.”

## PRELUDE

HYMN: “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” MBW #474

1        1 Love divine, all loves excelling,  
          joy of heav’n, to earth come down,  
          fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
          all thy faithful mercies crown.  
          Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
          pure, unbounded love thou art.  
          Visit us with thy salvation;  
          enter ev’ry trembling heart.

3        Come, Almighty, to deliver,  
          let us all thy life receive.

**Suddenly return, and never,  
nevermore they temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,  
glory in thy perfect love.**

**\*A LITANY**

We are happy to be here, O God,  
**to be with others in worship and praise!**

We are glad that we can be here,  
**in the heat or cold, in sun, rain or storm, to sing, pray,  
and listen to Your Word.**

When times are good, and our faith is strong,  
**God is with us.**

When the waves of doubt threaten us,  
**God is with us.**

When storms are upon us, but our faith sustains  
us,

**We know that God is with us.**

When fear threatens to swamp our lives,  
**We know that God is with us.**

In calm or storm, in light or darkness, our God is with us.

**What have we then to fear? Of what should we be  
afraid?**

God gives to each of us everything that we need to manage the  
challenges of life that we will face.

**Some things we can handle by ourselves. For  
others,**

**we need help from others and the community.**

Our gifts and abilities can be as great as the mountains,  
and as small as a single mustard seed.

**But like the mustard seed, even the smallest of our  
gifts can accomplish great things.**

The greatest challenge can be being too afraid, or too prideful  
to ask for help when we need it most

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**Grant us O God, the wisdom to recognize when we need help to face our challenges, and the courage to ask for that help from you and from others.**

Open our eyes, our ears and our hearts, O God.

**Help us to see that when we worship and work together and support each other, there is nothing too big or too small that we cannot do when we are empowered by Your Spirit.**

*(Please be seated)*

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of love and power, we listen to the stories of miracles and doubt that these things can happen today. We look at the waves of misfortune, distress, misery, distrust, and anger and wonder how we can still those waves. We feel the pressures of power and fear flooding into our lives, threatening to drown us and wonder where you are. Forgive us for the littleness of our faith. Forgive us for our doubts. Help us to place out trust in you, Lord Jesus. Help us to fix our eyes on you and on the ministries to which you have called us. For we ask these things in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

#### READINGS FROM THE SCRIPTURE

The Old Testament: **Ezekiel 17:22-24**  
The New Testament: **2 Corinthians 5:6-10,14-17**  
The Gospel: **Mark 4:26-34**

#### CHILDREN'S TIME

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON "How Big Was It?"

HYMN: "We Walk By Faith and Not By Sight" **MBW #713**

- 1 We walk by faith, and not by sight;  
no gracious words we hear  
from one who spoke as none e'er spoke,  
but we believe him near.**
- 3. Help then, O Lord, our unbelief,  
and may our faith abound**

to call on you when you are near,  
and seek where you are found:

4           that when our life of faith is done,  
in realms of clearer light  
we may behold you as you are  
in full and endless sight.

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

#817

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: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

MBW #460

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father.\*

There is no shadow of turning with thee.  
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail  
not.

As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness!  
Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see.  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2           Summer and winter, and springtime and  
harvest,

sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

[Refrain]

**3**

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to  
guide,  
strength for today and bright hope for  
tomorrow;  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!  
[Refrain]**

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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