

THE NEW DORP MORAVIAN CHURCH

Sunday, June July 4th, 2021 6th Sunday after Pentecost - 10:00am
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WELCOME! We come today remembering two great historical events. Today we celebrate our Nation's Independence Day. We also are celebrating our congregation's anniversary, as it was on July 7, 1763 that the cornerstone was laid for the first church building.

We are glad that you are here as we celebrate our past history, and recommit ourselves to serving the present needs of community and Kingdom, even as we anticipate what is yet to come. We invite all who believe in Jesus Christ as their Savior to join us at the Lord's Table later in this service. Our prayer is that your experience with us be a worshipful one for you today.

Mask Protocol: Masks may be removed when seated in the pews or at a table. However, out of concern for those who are still at high risk, we ask that masks be worn while walking about in the building.

Thank you for silencing your cell phone.

GREETINGS AND WELCOME

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK:

Jesus says, "My grace is sufficient for you,
for power is made perfect in weakness."

2 Corinthians 12:9

PRAYER FOR THE DAY:

"Loving God, guide us to praise you with our words and our deeds each day. Forgive us when we fall short of giving you the best of who we are. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen."

PRELUDE

* HYMN

"America The Beautiful"

**O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!**

O beautiful for pilgrim feet

O beautiful for pilgrim feet,
Whose stern, impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness!
America! America!
God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimmed by human tears!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

*LITURGY FOR NATIONAL OCCASIONS
(after the first hymn)

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Praise the Lord, all you nations!

Extol him, all you people!

For great is God's steadfast love toward us, and the
faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

Praise the Lord!

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those
who live upon it. Let all people everywhere know that the supreme
God has power over the human kingdom and can give it to anyone
God chooses – even to the least important. The counsel of the Lord
stands forever, the thoughts of God's heart to all generations. Happy
is the nation whose God is the Lord.

Praise the Lord!

Not for us, Lord, not for us, but to your name give glory.

**For the sake of your steadfast love and your
faithfulness.**

**It is God who hold the nations in the hollow of his hand;
It is God whose light is shining in the darkness of the land;
It is God who builds his City on the Rock and not on sand:
May the living God be praised!**

**God reminds us every sunrise that the world is ours on lease -
For the sake of life tomorrow, may our love for it increase;
May all races live together, share its riches, be at peace:
May the living God be praised!**

Almighty God, ruler of nations, to whom we owe the manifold blessings of this land.

We worship you with grateful hearts.

We confess that in many ways we have turned aside from your commandments, and it is because of your steadfast love that we are not consumed. You offer us mercy and forgiveness, though we have rebelled against you, and have not obeyed your command to walk in your laws, which you have set before us.

Lord have mercy upon us, and blot out our transgressions.

We pray, Lord, that you will guide and bless all who are in places of authority. Protect them from violence, and fill the hearts of the people with respect and love for them, because you have established their authority. Raise up for us leaders who will carry out all your purpose, and, in patience and courage, will depend on you.

Save your people, and bless your heritage.

Make of this nation, an instrument for the promotion of peace, freedom, and righteousness. May it become a haven for the oppressed of other lands, a home of happiness for all who dwell within its borders, and may our commitment to liberty and justice for all be preserved for the generations to come.

Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

Guide us, and our leaders through the Spirit of Christ's love as we struggle with matters of teaching and learning, home and family, health and security, work and justice. Turn the hearts of all people

to you, that they may seek eternal life through Jesus Christ, who redeems us and our world

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Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

Grant wisdom to those who are of the family of faith. Enable us to accept the authority of government for your sake, ready for every good work, abstaining from every form of evil, and paying to all whatever is due them. As citizens of this nation may we bring credit to our Savior in all we do.

Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

Guide to the people of this and all other lands, a love of peace and love that the nations shall learn war no more. Hasten the day when
the kingdom of the world shall become the Kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he will reign forever and ever..

Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

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**O God of every nation,
of every race and land,
redeem the whole creation
with your almighty hand.
Where hate and fear divide us
and bitter threats are hurled,
in love and mercy guide us,
and heal our strife torn world.**

**From search for wealth and power
and scorn of truth and right,
from trust in bombs that shower
destruction through the night,
from pride of race and nation
and blindness to your way,
deliver every nation,
eternal God, we pray!**

**Keep bright in us the vision
of days when war shall cease,
when hatred and division
give way to love and peace,
till dawns the morning glorious
when truth and justice reign,
and Christ shall rule victorious
o'er all the world's domain. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE:

Old Testament:
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Ezekiel 2:1-5

New Testament:

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

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Gospel:

Mark 6:1-13

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CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON

HYMN "You Servants of God"

#565

**You servants of God, your Master proclaim,
and publish abroad his wonderful name;
the name all-victorious of Jesus extol;
his kingdom is glorious and rules over all.**

**God rules in the height, almighty to save;
though hid from our sight, his presence we have;
the great congregation his triumph shall sing,
ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.**

**Then let us adore and give him his right:
all glory and power, all wisdom and might,
all honor and blessing with angels above
and thanks never ceasing for infinite love.**

PRAYERS & PRAISES

Response

**Lord listen to Your children praying,
Lord send Your Spirit in this place.
Lord listen to Your children praying,
Send us love. Send us pow'r. Send us grace!**

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.**

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Moravian Church practices an “Open Communion.” All who believe in Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord may receive the Sacrament with us.

The elements for Holy Communion are already in the pews. Please open the top seal and remove the bread. Hold it, or place it where you can easily retrieve it. Then, remove the second seal for the juice. Once removed, place the cup where you can retrieve it.

There will be no Right Hand of Fellowship or shaking of hands. Instead, place your right hand over your heart, and say,

“Peace be with you.”

Respond with the same, or say,

“And also with you.”

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GREETING

Grace, mercy, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ, be with you all.

Amen.

(stand)

As a hymn is played or sung, greet one another as directed as we signify our oneness in Christ and our desire to be at peace with one another.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Consecration of the Bread

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

(All partake together.)

Silent Prayer

By your divine presence,
By the holy sacraments,
By all the merits of your life, sufferings, death, and resurrection,

Bless and comfort us, gracious Lord and God. Amen.

Consecration of the Cup

In the same way, after supper our Lord Jesus Christ took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Drink

from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of
sin. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.

(All partake together.)

Silent Prayer

Christ, the Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world;

Grant to us your peace. Amen.

Whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup,
you proclaim the Lord's death,

Until he comes.

*As a hymn is played or sung, greet one another as
directed as we signify our renewed dedication and unity
of purpose in the service of Jesus Christ.*

HYMN: "We In One Covenant Are Joined"

MBW #527

(Music MBW #399)

**We in one covenant are joined
and one in Jesus are;
With voices and with hearts combined,
His praise we will declare;
in doctrine and in practice one,
we'll love and serve the Lord alone,
with one accord sound forth his praise,
'til we shall see His face.**

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

P&W – Songs for Praise and Worship
MBW – Moravian Book of Worship

Eb Eb7 Db/Ab Ab Eb
 Lord, lis - ten to your chil - dren pray - ing, Lord, send your

F7 Bb7 Eb Eb7
 Spir - it in this place; Lord, lis - ten to your chil - dren

Db/Ab Ab Adim7 Eb/Bb Bb7 Ab/Eb Eb
 pray - ing, send us love, send us power, send us grace.