

THE NEW DORP MORAVIAN CHURCH

Sunday, July 18th, 2021 8th Sunday after Pentecost - 10:00am

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WELCOME! Welcome! We are glad that you are here to join with us in this time of Worship and Praise! We pray that your experience with us today is a worshipful one. Please let us know if there anything we can do to be of help to you today.

We are celebrating Holy Communion today. We invite all who believe in Jesus Christ as their Savior to join us at the Lord's Table later in this service.

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:

“So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and members of the household of God.”

Ephesians 2:19

PRAYER FOR THE DAY:

“Lord of the universe, we are awed by your power and might, yet thankful that you graciously make room for us in your great kingdom. Guide us to extend that same hospitality to others in Jesus' name. Amen.”

PRELUDE

*HYMNS OF PREPARATION

Join We All With One Accord

MBW #525

1. **Join we all with one accord,
praise we all our common Lord
for we all have heard his voice,
all have made his will our choice.
Join we with the saints of old,
no more strangers in the fold,
one the Shepherd who us sought,
one the flock his blood has bought.**

2. **One the Name in which we pray,**

one our Savior day by day,
with one cup and with one bread
thus one cov'nant way we tread
One in spirit, one in life,
one amid earth's frequent strife,
one in faith and one in love,
one in hope of heav'n above.

Make Us One, Lord

P&W

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Make us one Lord, make us one,
Holy Spirit, make us one.
Let your love flow, so the world will
know we are one in You.

In Essentials Let Us Be United MBW #397 (music: #400)

In essentials let us be united,
joining in God's sovereign truth,
that our Father is the Lord Almighty
maker of the heav'ns and earth;
that God sacrificed his Son, Christ Jesus,
who became for us salvation wondrous;
that the Holy Spirit lives,
in each heart that does believe.

***A LITANY**

In the peace of a summer morning,

we come together to praise Christ Jesus and to pray.

We are joined by Him in this caring faith community.

We find His calm in the midst of our struggles.

We are challenged by Him to oppose fear-making forces.

Christ gives us peace, because He is our peace.

We are invited by Christ to a place of rest and quietness,

**so the depths of our soul and spirit may know His
peace.**

Come to that place of reflection and prayer,

so we may receive the renewal that only He can give.

We worship together as a faith community,

in the search of a direction, together we find our way.

We also worship as a faith community,

So that we will find our common faith, our common purpose, our common voice, and our common mission.

Come with us, O Christ, as we worship, and as we consider the gifts and skills and talents You have given us,

so that as individuals, and as a united community of faith, we may rededicate ourselves to serving You, and those You would have us serve in Your Name. Amen.

(Please be seated)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Prince of Peace, without Your love we are hopelessly distant from You. We know the brokenness of our living, the emptiness of our pursuits, the futility of our hope for fulfillment apart from Your power and Your love. We confess to You our frailty and our sinful condition.

Into the fears and doubts that disturb our faith; into the conflicted priorities and hopes of this faith community; into the conflict of our world where injustice is reality, breathe the gentle, calming influence of Your Spirit. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

The Old Testament: **Jeremiah 23: 1-6** **Page 806**

The New Testament: **Ephesians 2:11-22**
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The Gospel: **Mark 6:30-34, 53-56**
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CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON

HYMN "I Know Not How that Bethl'hem's Babe" MBW#704
Tune of 750

**I know not how that Bethl'hem's Babe
could in the Godhead be;**

I only know the manger child

**I only know the manger child
has brought God's life to me.**

**I know not how that Calvary's cross
a world from sin could free;
I only know its matchless love
has brought God's love to me.**

**I know not how that Joseph's tomb
could solve death's mystery;
I only know a living Christ,
our immortality.**

PRAYERS & PRAISES

Response

MBW

#825

**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.**

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,

“Amen, with you.”

“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