

THE NEW DORP MORAVIAN CHURCH

Sunday, August 15, 2021 12th 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.

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:

“Lay aside immaturity, and live, and walk in the way of insight.”
Proverbs 9:6

PRAYER FOR THE DAY:

“Holy One, we are but the work of your voice: a unique whisper amid your vast creation. May we find strength to return to you, our source, that we could amplify your word throughout the world. Amen.”

Order of Service

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

We rejoice that we can praise you, O God,
in the congregation of your people

We give you our wholehearted thanks.

Your covenant is secure, O God.

You have stayed faithful over the generations.

A loving respect for you, O God, is the wise course.

It will lead us to praise you eternally.

*HYMNS OF PREPARATION

1. **Great is the Lord, He is holy and just,
By His power we trust in His love.
Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true;
By His mercy He proves He is love.
Great is the Lord and worthy of glory,
Great is the Lord and worthy of praise
Great is the Lord, now lift up your voice
Now lift up your voice: Great is the Lord.**

2. **Great is the Lord, He is holy and just,
By His power we trust in His love.
Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true;
By His mercy He proves He is love.
Great is the Lord and worthy of glory,
Great is the Lord and worthy of praise
Great is the Lord, I lift up my voice
I lift up my voice: Great are You, Lord.
Great are You, Lord.
Great are You, Lord.
Great are You, Lord.**

Come, Come, Come

MBW #412 Vss. 1 & 2

1. **Come, come, come, Christ Jesus bids us come.
O come to his table, all who love, him,
Think of his grace, and pray to receive him;
Come, come, come, Christ Jesus bids us come.**

2. **Eat, drink, love, sing praise to God above;
remember how he came here to save us,
gave us his Son, that sin won't enslave us;
eat, drink, love, sing praise to God above.**

***A LITANY**

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life."

We remember him whenever we break bread together.

We remember how Jesus broke the 5 small loaves and fed thousands.

We remember when he broke bread with two disciples after

walking with them on the road to Emmaus.

We remember how He changed water to wine at a wedding feast.

**And we remember how he shared the Passover cup with
His disciples at the Last Supper.**

In the bread and wine, Jesus is remembered:

remembered for His teaching – simple yet profound.

In the bread and wine, Jesus is remembered:

**remembered for His community, disciples who followed
and questioned.**

In the bread and the wine, Jesus is remembered:

remembered for His faithfulness, which led to a cross.

We come to experience this bread, this Living Bread.

It is the Word that satisfies, it is the Way that leads to joy.

The bread is broken for the faith community.

The suffering will be encouraged, the lonely befriended.

The bread is broken for the world.

The refugee will be accepted, the oppressed set free.

The bread is broken for each one of us.

For our personal challenge, for our spiritual nourishment.

In the bread and wine, Jesus is remembered:

**Remembered for His rising, which gives us eternal hope;
remembered for His continuing presence, now and always;
remembered as the Living Bread, which nourishes us,
sustains us, and gives us life.**

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life."

Give us this bread always, we pray. Amen.

(Please be seated)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of life, in our sin we fall short, and our lives miss
the mark. We draw the circle of Your love too small,
favoring ourselves and excluding others. We yearn for
treasures that perish and overlook Your blessings that
endure. Our devotion to You ebbs and flows, depending
more on our circumstances than on Your never-failing**

more on our circumstances than on Your never-failing love.

Only You, mighty God, can free us from the prison of our sin. Forgive us by Your powerful love, revealed in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Redeem us, that we may fulfill Your will and proclaim to all the world, the gift of Your grace, and the wonder of Your forgiving love. Amen.

**SONG: "Create In Me a Clean Heart, O God"
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**Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right Spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Your presence,
And take not Your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation,
Anoint me with Your Spirit free.
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right Spirit within me.**

SCRIPTURE

**The Old Testament: Proverbs 9:1-6 Page
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**The New Testament: Ephesians 5:15-20
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**The Gospel: John 6:51-58
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CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON

HYMN "Break Now the Bread of Life" MBW #502

**1 Break now the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,
as once you broke the loaves beside the sea.
Beyond the sacred page I seek you, Lord;
my spirit waits for you, O living Word.**

**2 Bless your own word of truth, dear Lord, to me,
as when you blessed the bread by Galilee.
Then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall;
and I shall find my peace, my All in all!**

**3 You are the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,
your holy word the truth that rescues me.
Give me to eat and live with you above;
teach me to love your truth, for you are love.**

PRAYERS & PRAISES

Response
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**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**
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“Praise God....”

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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.**

A LOVEFEAST – modified”

INTRODUCTION

SPECIAL MUSIC:

SONG: “Lovefeast”

A Song from Camp

1. See them lovely dieners, comin’ down the aisles,
Hear the coffee cups a clangin’, driving people wild,

Chorus: We’re gonna have a lovefeast, gonna have some fun,
Slurpin up that coffee and gnawing on them buns.

2. Good ole Count Zinzendorf, he certainly was no fool,
He didn’t get his sense of taste from goin’ to no school;
He really loved a lovefeast, loved to have some fun,
Dinkin’ up that coffee and gnawing on them buns.

3. Hear the choir a singing, all of the latest tunes

While everybody else is getting crumbs all over the pews.

Chorus

4. Well, down through the years, the custom might get old,
but we still like our lovefeast buns, even if their cold.

Chorus

SONG: "I am the Light of the world"

Another Camp Song

CHORUS:

I am the Light of the World
You people come and follow me.
If you follow and love, You'll learn the mystery
Of what you were meant to do and be.

1. To find the lost and lonely one,
To heal that broken soul with love,
To feed the hungry children with warmth and good food,
To feel the earth below the sky above!
2. To free the prisoner from his chains,
To make the powerful care,
To rebuild the nations with strength and goodwill,
To call a man your brother everywhere.
3. To bring hope to every task you do,
To dance at a baby's new birth,
To make music in an old man's heart,
And sing to the colors of the earth!

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

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