

THE NEW DORP MORAVIAN CHURCH

Sunday, August 22, 2021 13th 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:

Jesus says, "The words that I have spoken to you are
spirit and life." John 6:63

PRAYER FOR THE DAY:

"You walk among your disciples, Lord. You teach us how to live. Grant that we should always know your presence wherever we roam. In the light of your will. Amen."

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Whom do you seek here in this place?

We seek God, the Creator, who brought us to life.

How wonderful it is to be in a dwelling place for God!

**It is where the springs of God's love heals,
restores and refreshes us.**

There is a place here for everyone. No one is turned away.

**The weak and the strong; the hopeless and hopeful,
the lost and those waiting to share what they have found.
All are welcome in God's house.**

Praise to God who invites us all.

**Praise to God who welcomes, feeds and heals and then
sends us forth to serve. AMEN.**

***HYMNS OF PREPARATION**

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

MBW #606

**I heard the voice of Jesus say,
“Come unto me and rest.
Lay down, O weary one,
lay down your head upon my breast.”
I came to Jesus as I was,
so weary, worn, and sad.
I found in him a resting place,
and he has made me glad.**

**I heard the voice of Jesus say,
“Behold, I freely give
the living water, thirsty one;
stoop down and drink and live.”
I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life-giving stream.
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in him.**

Seek Ye First

MBW #605

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness;
And all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia!**

**Ask, and it shall be given unto you;
Seek, and you shall find.
Knock, and it shall be opened unto you.
Allelu, alleluia!**

**We do not live by bread alone,
But by every word
That proceeds out from the mouth of God.
Allelu, alleluia!**

As the Deer

P&W #200 vss. 1, 3

1. As the deer pants for the water

**So my soul longs after Thee
You alone are my heart's desire,
And I long to worship Thee**

Refrain:

**You alone are my strength and shield
To You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee**

**3. I want You more than gold or silver,
Only You can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy-giver
And the apple of my eye.**

Refrain

***A LITANY**

God, Who has given us the gift of thanksgiving,
calls us to worship.

God, Who has given us the gift of faithful understanding,
produces joy in us as we worship.

God, Who has given us the gift of compassion,
inspires and motivates us as we worship.

God, Who has given us the gift of a community of faith,
gives us resolve to worship and work together.

You have been our companion in the families and the faith
communities of which we are a part.
accompany us, too, in the coming days.

From the day we were born, and through all our days,
You have promised never to leave us.

Renew us and inspire us we worship this morning.

**In all of our lives, You were there, You are there,
and You will always be there.**

O God, Who walks with us in the joys and challenges of life.
walk with us now. Amen.

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of majesty, You have given us Your words of eternal life. Forgive us for taking too lightly this gift; for treating Your Word as just one among many; for choosing that which pleases us and ignoring that which challenges us; for allowing the noise of our busy lives to distract us from Your loving voice; for keeping silent instead of shouting the wonder of Your love.

For these and all our sins, we pray, forgive us, O God. From Your boundless grace, grant us to live according to Your will, and responsive to Your Living Word in Jesus Christ. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

The Old Testament: **Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18** Page
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The New Testament: **Ephesians 6:10-20**
Page **208**

The Gospel: **John 6:56-69**
Page **102**

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON

HYMN **“Ready Lord, I’m Ready Lord”** MBW #601

1. Ready Lord, I’m ready Lord, to follow where You lead.

Show me, Lord, just show me, Lord, the service You will need.

**Ready, Lord, I’m ready, Lord, I’m ready come what may,
So call me, Lord, just call me, Lord, and I’ll be on Your way.**

**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**

**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
#825**

MBW

**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

#817 *OFFERTORY RESPONSE “Praise God....” **MBW**

**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 “Take My Life That It May Be” **MBW**
#610

- 1** **Take my life tht it may be
All your purpose, Lord, for me.
Take my moments and my days;
let them sing your ceaseless praise,
let them sing your ceaseless praise.**

- 2** **Take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet and lead their way;
Never let them go astay,
Never let them go astray.**

- 4** **Take my life, O Lord, renew;
Consecrate my heart to you.
Take my self, and I will be
Yours for all eternity,
Yours for all eternity.**

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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

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