

THE NEW DORP MORAVIAN CHURCH

Sunday, September 5, 2021 15th 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: With the rise in infection rates and the new CDC recommendations, we are once again ask everyone to practice social distancing. Out of concern for those who are still at risk, we ask that masks be worn while walking about in the building. **Masks** may be removed when seated in the pews or at a table.

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.

Thank you for silencing your cell phone.

GREETINGS AND WELCOME

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK:

"I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises
to my God all my life long." Psalm 146:2

PRAYER FOR THE DAY:

"God of grace, merciful and just are you. Our weeping may endure for the night, but your joy comes in the morning. This gives us strength and courage to stand for justice, peace, and love. Amen."

PRELUDE

*HYMNS OF PREPARATION

O Worship the King

MBW #566 Vss. 1,2,4

1. O worship the King, all glorious above.
O gratefully sing, His power and His love.
Our shield and defender, the ancient of days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.
2. O tell of His might, O sing of His grace;
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.
4. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in You do we trust, nor find You to fail;
Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer and Friend.

We Now With A Joyful Mind

MBW Page 19

1. Let us all with joyful mind,
Praise the Lord for He is kind;
For His mercies shall endure,
Ever faithful, ever sure.

2. He with all commanding might
Filled the new made world with light;
For His mercies shall endure
Ever faithful ever sure

3. We know with a joyful mind,
Praise the Lord for He is kind;
For His mercies shall endure,
Ever faithful, ever sure.

***A LITANY – A Preparatory for the Lord’s Table**

The Lord is in His holy temple. Let all the earth keep silence before Him. The mighty God, even the Lord, has spoken, and called the earth from the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same.

Response: We will stand up and praise the Lord forever and ever. We will lift our hands in the sanctuary and praise the Lord our God.

Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at His holy hill:
for the Lord, our God is holy.

But who shall ascend unto the hill of the Lord, If You remembered our sins, O Lord, who could stand in Your holy place?

But there is forgiveness with You, that You may be honored.

We wait for the Lord, and in His Word we have hope.

Beloved, draw near to God, and God will draw near to You. Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and the Lord will exalt You.

We will search our hearts and examine our ways and turn again to the Lord.

The Lord said, “I am the Good Shepherd; the Good Shepherd lays down His life for the sheep. My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow me, and I give to them eternal life.

(Please be seated)

Lord Jesus Christ, our only Mediator with God the Father, our mighty Savior and our glorious King, we humbly bow before you and confess our transgressions:

We, Your disciples, have often in word and deed, dishonored the holy Name we bear. We have turned away from the path of holiness and loving service in which You have called us to follow. Pardon all our forgetfulness of Your great love, and our coldness of heart, our frequent conformity to the ways of the world, and our failure to labor for the extension of Your Kingdom.

Have mercy upon us. According to Your loving-kindness, hide Your face from our sins, and blot out all our iniquities.

Grant us, through this time of worship, with the hearing of Your Word and the communion of Your Holy Supper, an experience of true forgiveness, the feeling of being brought closer to You, and an expectation of greater things yet to come in Your heavenly Kingdom.

(A time of silent prayer)

The Lord said, “I, even I, am the One Who blots out your transgressions for My own sake, and will not remember your sins. Go, and do not sin again.

**Cast me not away from Your presence
And take not Your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me, the joy of 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:	Isaiah 35:4-7a	Page 735
The New Testament:	James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17	Page 247
The Gospel:	Mark 7:24-37	Page 43

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON

HYMN: "O Dear Jesus, You Have Called Us" **MBW #420**

- 1. O dear Jesus, You have called us
With Your gentle voice;
As Your children, we receive You
And rejoice**
- 2. We have gathered at Your Table
Set with bread and wine;
Here You bless with Your saving
Gifts divine.**
- 3. We are thankful when You feed us
In this special way;
For we know Your love is in us
Ev'ry day**

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. 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.”

The elements for Holy Communion are already in the pews.

At this time, 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, likewise, place the cup where you can retrieve it when directed.



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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