

## THE MORAVIAN CHURCH AT NEW DORP

Worship Celebration – 10:00 AM

Sunday, October 24, 2021

Guest Speaker -Rev. Duane Ullrich

Music Director – Mr. Dylan

Sauerwald

**WELCOME!** A warm and friendly greeting to all of you who are here as we gather again for worship, study and service. So, whether you are back after a time away, or here for the first time or, or were here last week, welcome! Let us now turn our hearts, and lift our eyes toward our living Lord, who guides our journeys, calms our fears, and fills our lives with a Spirit of abundant joy.

**Mask Protocol:** With the rise in infection rates and the new CDC recommendations, we ask that masks be worn while walking in and about in the building and to practice social distancing. **Masks** may be removed when seated in the pews or at a table.

*Thank you for silencing your cell phone.*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK:

*“The Lord has done great things for us.” Psalm 126:3*

**Prayer for the day:** *“God of hope, embolden us with your spirit to minister to those who fear and those who traffic in fear. You have done great things for us. As we abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit, may fear have no rule over us. Amen.”*

### PRELUDE

HYMN: “What Colors God Has Made”

**MBW #466**

tune #628, verses 1-3

### LITURGY

We come here to call out to our God.

**We come here to see Jesus.**

We come to seek healing, and to be given new life.

**We come here to meet Jesus.**

We come to find peace in our hearts and comfort for our souls.

**We come here to encounter Jesus.**

We come to offer thanks and praise to God, to remove the blinders of our limited imaginations.

**We want to see Jesus.**

Let everyone who seeks Christ’s mercy draw near.

**For God delights in the company of the people.**

Let us worship with open eyes, with open ears, with open hands, and open hearts.

**So that in our worship, in our songs, in our fellowship, in each other, in this place, we will see Jesus.**

**CALL TO CONFESSION** (spoken by the Pastor)

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

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O God of every mercy, hear us as we turn to You in our need and in the needs of our community. We confess that we do not always pay attention to the needs of others. We may even grow used to their pain and their presence among us as broken, unhealed or bound. Forgive us this insensitivity and give us courage to call them out of the crowd, as you called the blind man to heal him. And if it should be that we are the ones called for healing, give us humility to receive it. Make us whole and make our community whole in the power of the Gospel, to Your everlasting glory. Amen.

## LITURGY OF BAPTISM

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### READING FROM THE SCRIPTURES

The Old Testament:

**Jeremiah 31:7-9**

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The New Testament:

**Hebrews 7:23-28**

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The Gospel:

**Mark 10:46-52**

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### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON

“Believing Is Seeing”

Rev. Duane Ullrich

### PRAYER AND PRAISE

Response:

**Hear our prayer, O Lord.**

**MBW #825**

### PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS INVITATION

\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

“Praise God,.....”

**MBW #817**

HYMN

“Take My Life, O Lord, Renew”

verses 1-3 **MBW #647**

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE