

NEW DORP MORAVIAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 12, 2024

Seventh Sunday of Easter/Ascension Sunday

Mother's Day

Pastor

Rev. Walter Bishop

***Indicates everyone who is able is invited to stand**

PREPARATION: As you share in quiet conversation, please be aware that others around you may be preparing for worship in moments of silence and prayer.

Welcome. We are glad that you are here to worship. If you are visiting with us today, please complete a Visitor Card (located in the pew racks) so that we may send you a letter of welcome and some information about our congregation. As we gather on this Lord's Day, let us turn our hearts toward God who can calm our fears, cool the turmoil of our souls, restore our hope, and fill our lives with abundant joy.

If you have a prayer request to be shared during the service, please complete a Prayer Request Card (located in the pew racks.)

Please remember to silence your cell phone.

GREETINGS AND WELCOME

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK:

"Jesus said, 'Sanctify them in truth; your word is truth.'"

John 17:17

A PRAYER TO PREPARE:

"Divine Judge, we know that we constantly fall short in our love and service to you, no matter how hard we try. Yet even in our failings, we can still feed your sheep – spiritually and physically. Give us earthly and heavenly food, that we may share both with others. Amen."

(2024 Moravian Daily Texts)

PRELUDE

Tune: Dorian

*HYMN *Blessed Be the Tie That Binds* MBW #680

*LITURGY *Prayers for Mother's Day* On Screen

READINGS FROM THE SCRIPTURES

First Scripture Lesson Acts 1:15–17, 21–26 Page 122

Second Scripture Lesson 1 John 5:9–13 Page 261

Gospel Lesson John 17:6–19 Page 115

CHILDREN'S TIME

JOYFUL NOISE COLLECTION for *Moravian Open Door*

CHORAL ANTHEM *For the Beauty of the Earth*

THE MESSAGE Rev. Bishop

*HYMN *Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise* MBW #371

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Response: *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord* MBW #825

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

Offertory Invitation

*Offertory Response Prayer *Praise God* MBW #817

*HYMN *Now Thank We All Our God* MBW #533

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Tune: Bunesan

Please join us for a time of fellowship in the Conference Center immediately following worship.

Please scan the QR code for offering gifts on-line.

