

# NEW DORP MORAVIAN CHURCH

Sunday, August 3, 2025  
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost  
Prayer Day for World Peace  
and Nuclear Disarmament

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.

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

PLEASE NOTE: All worship materials are provided on-screen. Hymn numbers and page numbers are provided herein if you would prefer to follow along in the Moravian Book of Worship and/or the pew Bible.

*Please remember to silence your cell phone.*

## GREETINGS AND WELCOME

### WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK:

*"Set your minds on things that are above,  
not on things that are on earth."*

Colossians 3:2

### A PRAYER TO PREPARE:

*"God, grant us strength to follow your path with unwavering faith. Illuminate our way with wisdom, kindness, and courage. May our actions reflect our intentions, and may we walk with grace and purpose. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen."*

(2025 Moravian Daily Texts)

## PRELUDE

*Ji-Yong Kim*

**\*HYMN** *On Your Ransomed Congregation* **MBW #716**

**\*LITURGY** *Peace and Justice* **MBW p. 148**  
**Omit Hymn p. 149, use #688 v. 2**

## READINGS FROM THE SCRIPTURE

First Scripture Lesson **Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12–14, 2:18–23** **Page 682**

Second Scripture Lesson **Colossians 3:1–11** **Page 215**

Gospel Lesson **Luke 12:13–21** **Page 76**

## CHILDREN'S TIME

**CHORAL ANTHEM** *God of the Sparrow*

**NDMC Choir**

## THE MESSAGE

*Rev. Bishop*

**\*HYMN** *Nothing Between* **On Screen**

## 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** *May the Mind of My Christ Savior* **MBW #585**

## POSTLUDE

*Ji-Yong Kim*

**Following worship please join us in the Conference Center  
(located behind the sanctuary)  
for our Anniversary Pot Luck Lunch.**

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

