# **NEW DORP MORAVIAN CHURCH**

Sunday, November 16, 2025 Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

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:

"Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right."

2 Thessalonians 3:13

### A PRAYER TO PREPARE:

"Forgiving God, you call us to forgive others as you forgive us. Too often we do not extend forgiveness to ourselves and others. Help us to remember what your loving, forgiving, anger-dispelling embrace feels like when forgiveness isn't our initial response."

(2025 Moravian Daily Texts)

**PRELUDE** Adoration in F Major

Louis Raffy

\*HYMN O, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing MBW #548

\*LITURGY Stewardship MBW p. 154

READINGS FROM THE SCRIPTURE

First Scripture Lesson Malachi 4:1–2a Page 996
Second Scripture Lesson 2 Thessalonians 3:6–13 Page 222
Gospel Lesson Luke 21:5–19 Page 87

### **CHILDREN'S TIME**

#### **JOYFUL NOISE OFFERING**

to benefit the Staten Island Council of Churches

**CHORAL ANTHEM** Take My Life That It May Be

NDMC Choir

THE MESSAGE Rev. Bishop

\*HYMN Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies MBW #475

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 Lead On, O King Eternal MBW #753

\*THE BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** Sortie in C Major

J. De Montber

Following worship please join us in the Conference Center (located behind the sanctuary) for fellowship and refreshments.

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

