NEW DORP MORAVIAN CHURCH

Sunday, November 23, 2025
Reign of Christ (Christ the King) Sunday
Prayer Day for the Bible Society
Prayer Day for Moravian University
& Theological Seminary

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, <u>please complete a Visitor Card</u> (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:

"Be still, and know that I am God!
I am exalted among the nations; I am exalted in the earth."

Psalm 46:10

A PRAYER TO PREPARE:

"God of light and truth, you are a light unto the world. Give us a willing heart to be beacons of faith, love, and hope to those in darkness. With thanksgiving, we pray in your holy name. Amen."

(2025 Moravian Daily Texts)

PRELUDE Ard Hyd Y Nos

*LITURGY Thanksgiving MBW p. 159

LOVEFEAST

(Serving begins with last hymn of the Thanksgiving Liturgy.) The lovefeast will be served as the congregation sings. After everyone has been served, we will pray the blessing and partake.)

HYMN Now Thank We All Our God MBW #533

The Moravian Blessing

Come, Lord Jesus, our Guest to be, and bless these gifts bestowed by thee. Bless thy dear ones everywhere,

and keep them in thy loving care. Amen.

Choral Anthems NDMC Choir

We Gather Together

For the Fruit of All Creat

For the Fruit of All Creation Let All Things Now Living

(After partaking, the cups are collected while the congregation sings.)

*HYMN To God Be the Glory MBW #550

READINGS FROM THE SCRIPTURE

First Scripture Lesson
Second Scripture Lesson
Gospel Lesson

Philippians 4:4-9

John 6:25-35

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CHILDREN'S TIME

THE MESSAGE Rev. Bishop

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 For the Beauty of the Earth MBW #538

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE O Worship the King

C. Callahan