

# NEW DORP MORAVIAN CHURCH

Sunday, January 25, 2026  
Third Sunday after Epiphany  
Ecumenical Sunday

*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:

*“The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?”*  
Psalm 27:1

### A PRAYER TO PREPARE:

*“Creator of galaxies, maker of atoms, you give breath to everything we know and much we do not know. Give us the wisdom and determination to preserve your earth with all its peoples, creatures, and intricate ecosystems. Accept our care of creation as our way to love, worship, and serve you. Amen.”*

(2026 Moravian Daily Texts)

### PRELUDE

*Offertoire*

*Edmond-Jean-Louis Missa*

**\*HYMN** *God, Teach Us Peacemaking* **MBW #687**

**\*LITURGY** *Christian Unity* **MBW p. 122**

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS** **MBW p. 173**

### READINGS FROM THE SCRIPTURE

First Scripture Lesson **Isaiah 9:1–4** **Page 706**

Second Scripture Lesson **1 Corinthians 1:10–18** **Page 173**

Gospel Lesson **Matthew 4:12–23** **Page 3**

### CHILDREN’S TIME

### JOYFUL NOISE OFFERING

*to benefit Wings of Mercy*

**CHORAL ANTHEM** *Just as I Am*

NDMC Choir

**THE MESSAGE** **Rev. Bishop**

**\*HYMN** *What Brought Us Together* **MBW #675**

### 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** *Great is Thy Faithfulness* **MBW #460**

### \*BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** *Postlude on “Sicilian Mariners”*  
*Alfred Fedak*

**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.**

