

NEW DORP MORAVIAN CHURCH

Sunday, August 16, 2026
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 13th Festival (Observed)

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 turn off or silence your cell phone.

GREETINGS AND WELCOME

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK:

*"Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you."*

Psalm 67:5

A PRAYER TO PREPARE:

"Merciful God, in moments of anger and angst, help us to remember your love and saving grace. Remind us that your steadfast, unwavering love lasts forever, so that we may demonstrate mercy today, instead of wrath. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen."

(2026 Moravian Daily Texts)

PRELUDE

Fantasia in A

George Philip Telemann

***HYMN** *When Simplicity We Cherish* **MBW #717**

***LITURGY** *Pentecost and Spiritual Renewal* **MBW p. 95**

READINGS FROM THE SCRIPTURE

First Scripture Lesson **Joshua 24:16-24** **Page 238**

Second Scripture Lesson **1 John 4:1-13** **Page 260**

Gospel Lesson **John 17:1-2,6-19** **Page 115**

JOYFUL NOISE OFFERING

to benefit Global Medical Relief Fund's Dare to Dream House

CHILDREN'S TIME

CHORAL ANTHEM *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*

MBW #739
NDMC Choir

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Bishop

***HYMN** *If You But Trust in God to Guide You* **MBW #712**

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** *All Hail, Our Church's Elder Dear* **MBW #399**

*SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

In Celebration of the Holy Spirit **MBW p. 222**

POSTLUDE *Improvisation on Rêverie by Debussy*

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

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

