

NEW DORP MORAVIAN CHURCH

Sunday, September 13, 2026
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Prayer Day for Christian Education

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:

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits."
Psalm 103:2

A PRAYER TO PREPARE:

"Mighty God, our refuge in times of trouble, strengthen us to serve those in need with humble hearts. Let our faith be lived through love, caring for the oppressed and vulnerable, and by reflecting your mercy and justice in all we do. Amen."

(2026 Moravian Daily Texts)

PRELUDE

Service Prelude in F
Jacques-Louis Battmann

***HYMN** *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* **MBW #731**

***LITURGY** *Education* **MBW p. 127**
omitting hymn p. 130

READINGS FROM THE SCRIPTURE

First Scripture Lesson **Genesis 50:15-21** **Page 52**
Second Scripture Lesson **Romans 14:1-12** **Page 170**
Gospel Lesson **Matthew 18:21-35** **Page 20**

CHILDREN'S TIME

(Following the Children's Message,
children who wish to participate will be dismissed for Sunday School.)

CHORAL ANTHEM *When Peace, Like River* **MBW #754**
NDMC Choir

THE MESSAGE Pastor Bishop

***HYMN** *Children of the Heavenly Father* **MBW #667**

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** *Our Forebears Lived by Faith* **MBW #698**

POSTLUDE *Improvisation on IMPROMPTU IN B♭ MAJOR,*
Op. 142, No. 3 Theme by Franz Schubert

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.

