

NEW DORP MORAVIAN CHURCH

Sunday, October 18, 2026

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Prayer Day for Peace with Justice and Freedom

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:

*"Sing to the Lord, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day."*

Psalm 96:2

A PRAYER TO PREPARE:

"Lord God of hosts, make our churches and homes be houses of prayer. As we offer you our prayers and praises, may we prosper in faith, hope, and love. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen."

2026 Moravian Daily Texts

PRELUDE

Service Prelude in F

Eugene Thayer

***HYMN** *The Church of Christ, in Every Age* **MBW #694**

***LITURGY** *Peace and Justice* **MBW p. 148**
omit hymn p. 149, use #688 v. 2

READINGS FROM THE SCRIPTURE

First Scripture Lesson: **Isaiah 45:1–7** **Page 748**

Second Scripture Lesson: **1 Thessalonians 1:1–10** **Page 217**

Gospel Lesson: **Matthew 22:15–22** **Page 25**

JOYFUL NOISE COLLECTION

to benefit the Thanksgiving Baskets ministry

CHILDREN'S TIME

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

CHORAL ANTHEM *Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak*
MBW #646
NDMC Choir

THE MESSAGE Pastor Bishop

***HYMN** *O God of Ev'ry Nation* **MBW #683**

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** *Christ, Engage Us in Your Mission* **MBW #684**

POSTLUDE *Improvisation on VALSE LENTE*
from Coppelia Leo Delibes

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.

