NEW DORP MORAVIAN CHURCH

Sunday, November 8, 2026
Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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:

"Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."
Matthew 25:13

A PRAYER TO PREPARE:

"Unifying Spirit, we live in a world filled with strife, separation, and discontent. We long for peace and tranquility. Help us to join your followers from many faiths and traditions to work for the unity and peace we long for through you. Amen."

2026 Moravian Daily Texts

PRELUDE *Two Short Preludes No.2*
Baltham

***HYMN** *For the Healing of the Nations* **MBW #685**

***LITURGY** *General Liturgy 3: Adoration* **MBW p. 18**

READINGS FROM THE SCRIPTURE

First Scripture Lesson:	**Amos 5:18–24**	**Page 952**
Second Scripture Lesson:	**1 Thessalonians 4:13–18**	**Page 219**
Gospel Lesson:	**Matthew 25:1–13**	**Page 28**

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

CHORAL ANTHEM *My Faith Looks Trustingly* **MBW #705**
NDMC Choir

THE MESSAGE Pastor Bishop

***HYMN** *Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God* **MBW #605**

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** *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* **MBW #372**

***THE BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *After a Dream*
Gabriel Fauré

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.