

NEW DORP MORAVIAN CHURCH

Sunday, August 11, 2024

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August Thirteenth 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. As we gather on this Lord's Day, let us turn our hearts toward God who can calm our fears, cool the turmoil of our souls, restore our hope, and fill our lives with abundant joy.

If you have a prayer request to be shared during the service, please complete a Prayer Request Card (located in the pew racks.)

Please remember to silence your cell phone.

GREETINGS AND WELCOME

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK:

*"Jesus said, "Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life."
John 6:47*

A PRAYER TO PREPARE:

"God of new beginnings, on this day, centuries ago, you offered a new tune to our ancestors in the faith in Herrnhut. We confess, we're not always excited about another new song, another adjustment, another change! So, please, Holy One, open our hearts to the new song the Spirit may be inviting today. May singing it help us be it. Amen."

(2024 Moravian Daily Texts)

PRELUDE

*HYMN *In Essentials Let Us Be United* MBW #397

*LITURGY *For Pentecost and August Thirteenth* On Screen

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

LOVEFEAST WITH CHORAL ANTHEMS

When Christians Shared Agape Meals (MBW 395)

They Walked with God (MBW 396)

God! When Human Bonds Are Broken (MBW 398)

THE MESSAGE

Rev. Bishop

*HYMN *Blessed Be the Tie That Binds* MBW #680

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

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

In Celebration of Unity and Renewal

Supplemental Blue Book p. 27

**(using hymns pgs. 27, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 39)
and On Screen**

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**Following worship please join us in the Conference Center
for a time of fellowship and refreshments.**