

NEW DORP MORAVIAN CHURCH

Sunday, January 26, 2025

Third Sunday after Epiphany

Ecumenical Sunday/ Prayer Day for Retired Ministers

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 silence your cell phone.

GREETINGS AND WELCOME

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK:

“Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.”

Psalm 19:14

A PRAYER TO PREPARE:

“Loving Spirit, as a mother cares for her young, so you care for us. You nurture us, especially when we feel down. A light, you will not dim; you only seek to help us shine brighter. Help us to encourage our youth, ourselves, and the world with your light. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.”

(2025 Moravian Daily Texts)

PRELUDE *This Is My Father's World*

***HYMN** *Lead On, O King Eternal* **MBW #753**

***LITURGY** *Peace and Justice* **MBW p. 148**
Omit song pg. 149 and use Hymn #688 vs. 2
Omit song p. 150
Omit song pg. 153 and use Hymn #688 vs. 3

READINGS FROM THE SCRIPTURE

First Scripture Lesson **Nehemiah 8:1–3, 5–6, 8–10** **Page 482**
Second Scripture Lesson **1 Corinthians 12:12–31a** **Page 182**
Gospel Lesson **Luke 4:14–21** **Page 62**

CHILDREN’S TIME

CHORAL ANTHEM *There Is None Like You*
NDMC Choir

THE MESSAGE **Rev. Bishop**

***HYMN** *What Brought Us Together* **MBW #675**

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** *Holy, Holy, Holy* **MBW #381**

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *How Great Is Our God*

**Following worship please join us in the Conference Center
(located behind the sanctuary)
for our Church Council.**

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

