

August 2, 2026 - Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
Worship Aid for Great Kills Moravian Church
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Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Watchword for The Week: The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made. Psalm 145:9

(Stand if able)

Call To Worship: Based on Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21

L: The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.

A: The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.

L: The Lord upholds all who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down.

A: The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food at the proper time. You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing.

L: The Lord is righteous in all his ways and faithful in all he does. He is near to all who call on him in truth.

A: He hears our cry and saves us. The Lord watches over all who love him.

L: My mouth will speak in praise of the Lord.

A: Let every creature praise his holy name for ever and ever!
Amen.

(Please continue to Stand if able.)

Gathering Hymn: "If You But Trust in God to Guide You" MBW Page 712

If you but trust in God to guide you and place your confidence in

**him, You'll find him always there beside you to give you hope
and strength within; For those who trust God's changeless love
build on the rock that will not move.**

**Only be still and wait his pleasure in cheerful hope with heart
content. He fills your needs to fullest measure with what
discerning love has sent; Doubt not our inmost wants are known
to him who chose us for his own.**

**Sing, pray, and keep his ways unswerving, offer your service
faithfully, And trust his word; though undeserving, you'll find his
promise true to be. God never will forsake in need the soul that
trusts in him indeed.**

(Please remain standing if able.)

Liturgy: Grace MBW Page 31

We worship you, Lord God, the high and lofty one, who inhabits eternity,
whose name is holy. You dwell in the high and holy place, and also with
those who are contrite and humble in spirit.

**Give us grace to bring you the sacrifice of a broken and
contrite heart, which you, O God, will not despise.**

Hymn:

WAREHAM

**Lord God of hosts! O may our praise your courts with grateful
incense fill; still may we stand before your face, still hear and do
your sovereign will.**

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are
sure, making wise the simple.

**More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;
sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.**

God spoke these words, saying:

**You shall have no other gods beside me. You shall not make
for yourself an idol. You shall not make wrongful use of the**

name of the Lord your God. Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. Honor your father and your mother. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another. If you love me, you will keep my commandment.

Hymn:

SOUTHAMPTON

**Lord God, with shame I now confess I've turned away from you:
forgive me all my sin today, my heart and soul renew.**

(Sitting)

Lord God, merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity, and transgression, and sin, yet by no means clearing the unrepentant: incline your ear and hear, for we do not present our supplications before you on the ground of our righteousness, but on the ground of your great mercies.

SILENT CONFESSION

Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Do not cast us away from your presence and do not take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and sustain in us a willing spirit. Have mercy upon us according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions, through Jesus Christ Our Savior.

Lord have mercy upon us. Amen.

Thus says the Lord: I will forgive your iniquity and remember your sin no more. Peace be with you.

(Standing)

Hymn:

Pilgrimage

The peace which God alone reveals and by his word of grace imparts, which only the believer feels, direct, and keep, and

cheer our hearts!

And may the holy Three in One, the Father, Word and Comforter, pour an abundant blessing down on every soul assembled here!

In the peace of God, let us join in professing our faith:

With the whole of Christendom, we share faith in the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. We believe and confess that God has revealed himself once for all in Jesus Christ; that our Lord has redeemed us with the whole of humanity by his death and resurrection; and that there is no salvation apart from him. We believe that Christ is present with us in the word and the sacrament; that he directs us through the Spirit and thus forms us into a church. We hear him summoning us to follow him, and ask him to use us in his service. Christ joins us together mutually, so that knowing ourselves to be members of his body, we become willing to serve each other. In this spirit we await the appearing of Jesus Christ, go forward to meet our Lord with joy, and pray to be found ready when he comes. Amen.

Hymn: GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen, Amen.

(Sitting)

(Congregation Continues to Sing)

Lord God, Father, hear us as we pray:

Our Father, in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

*(Congregation continues to sing the **Gloria Patri**)*

Lord God, Son, the Savior of the world, be gracious unto us. Lord God, Holy Spirit, abide with us forever.

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time to make our common intercession to you, and you have promised through your beloved Son that where two or three are gathered together in his name you will be in the midst of them. Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

(Standing)

Hymn:

REGENT SQUARE

Thanks we give and adoration for the gospel's joyful sound; may the fruits of your salvation in our hearts and lives abound; may your presence, may your presence, with us ever more be found.

(Sitting)

Offering Our Gifts To God

Offertory

(Please Stand if able)

Doxology: "For the Fruit of All Creation" MBW Page 449 vs. 1, 3

For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God. For his gifts to every nation, thanks be to God. For the plowing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping, future needs in earth's safe keeping, thanks be to God.

For the harvest of the Spirit, thank be to God. For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God. For the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still confound us, most of all, that love has found us, thank be to God.

Prayer of Blessing: Please join me in the Prayer of Blessing.

Generous and compassionate God, you open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing. We bring these gifts to you today with grateful hearts, acknowledging that everything we have is a reflection of your abundant grace. Bless these offerings and multiply them, just as you multiplied the loaves and the fish on the hillside. Use them to feed the hungry, comfort the bowed down, and extend your love to our community and the world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

(Sitting)

God's Word For Today:

The Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21 Pew Bible Page 1023

Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand

When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food."

Jesus replied, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat."

"We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish," they answered.

"Bring them here to me," he said. And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Message: Pastor Wolfgang Laudert

Hymn Response To Message: "Feed Us, Jesus" MBW Page 418

**Feed us Jesus, we in hunger stand. Feed us, Jesus, from your
timeless hand: the broken bread of life, the love that we all need,
O, feed us, Jesus, feed us.**

**Lead us, Jesus, gently day by day. Lead us, Jesus, show us each
the way to walk your dif-f'rent walk, from fears and hungers
freed, O, lead us, Jesus, lead us.**

Prayers of The People

(Please stand if you are comfortable to do so.)

Sending Hymn: "Become to Us the Living Bread" MBW Page 424

**Become to us the living bread by which the Christian life is fed,
renewed, and greatly comforted:**

Refrain: Alleluia!____ Alleluia!____ Alleluia!

**Become the never failing wine, the spring of joy that shall incline
our hearts to bear the cov-'nant sign:**

Refrain: Alleluia!____ Alleluia!____ Alleluia!

**May Christians all with one accord unite around the sacred
board to praise your holy name, O Lord:**

Refrain: Alleluia!____ Alleluia!____ Alleluia!

Benediction

Musical Response:(All) In the name of Jesus'. Amen

Postlude

**We want to thank Pastor Wolfgang Laudert from our neighbor
Christ Lutheran Church for being with us today.**

Pastor and Co - Leaders August, 2026

August 9th - Pastor Jesus Laguerra/Brother Jim Jimenez

August 16th - Pastor Chris Giesler/Sister Charlott Bramwell

August 23rd - Pastor Jesus Laguerra/Normalee Mallawaarachchi

August 30th - Sister Muriel Timari (Hymn Sing)

Submit Your Favorite Hymns for Our August 30th Hymn Sing!

On Sunday, August 30, 2026, we will be hosting a special Hymn Sing! We want to hear your favorites. Please share your preferred hymns from either the Moravian Book of Worship (MBW) or the Brown Book found in the pews. To submit your requests, simply fill out a slip and place it in the basket located in the Narthex. Please submit your requests as soon as possible, or feel free to call Muriel directly with your choices.

Tickets are on sale now for the Second Annual Staten Island Moravian Picnic!! It is being held on Saturday, September 12, 2026 from noon to 4:00 pm on the grounds of New Dorp Moravian Church. Please see Muriel to purchase the tickets. They are \$10.00 a ticket. The young ones from eleven and under go free. There will be delicious food, desserts, the famous food Bingo, games, and fellowship with each other. If you can, we are asking you to bring a blanket or a chair to sit on. The food will be served inside the Parish House at New Dorp.

2027 Daily Text:

On the table out in the Narthex are the slips to order the Daily Text. They are due into the office by Sunday, August 9, 2026. You can call the office and leave a message for your order. Thank you.