

October 25, 2026 - Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Aid for Great Kills Moravian Church

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Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Watchword for The Week: You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy. Leviticus 19:2

(Please stand if you are able.)

Call To Worship:

L: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.
(Isaiah 6; 3)

A: The Lord of host is with us.

L: Let us lift up our hearts!

A: We lift them up to the Lord!

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

A: It is a good and joyful thing to give God thanks and praise! Let us worship our Lord together!

(Please continue to stand if you are able.)

Gathering Hymn: "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name" MBW

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**All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let an-gels pros-trate fall,
bring forth the roy-al di-a-dem, and crown him Lord of all! Bring
for the roy-al di-a-dem, and crown him Lord__ of all!**

**O seed of Is-rael's cho-sen race, now ran-somed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of
all! Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him
Lord__ of all!**

Let ev'ry tongue and ev'ry tribe responsive to his call, to him all

**majesty ascribe and crown him Lord of all! To him all majesty
ascribe and crown him Lord___ of all.**

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

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 commandments.

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.**

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.

(Please stand if able.)

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: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" MBW Page 817

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen

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

Eternal God, whose commandments endure forever, open our hearts and minds to your holy love. You dwell in light, yet draw near to the humble. As you have called us to be holy, shape us into a community of justice, integrity, and grace. Guard our lips, free us from bitterness, and teach us to speak truth to one another. Empower us to love you with all our being, and to love our neighbors as ourselves. As we give our offerings today, may they be instruments of your love, bringing your grace to a hurting world. In your name, we pray. Amen.

(Sitting)

God's Word For Today

1st Scripture Reading: Hebrews 10:23-25 Pew Bible 1261

Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

The Gospel: Matthew 22: 34-46 Pew Bible Page 1034

The Greatest Commandment

Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?”

Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”

Whose Son Is the Christ?

While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, “What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?”

“The son of David,” they replied.

He said to them, “How is it then that David, speaking by the Spirit, calls him ‘Lord’? For he says,

“‘The Lord said to my Lord: “Sit at my right hand until I put your enemies under your feet.”’”

If then David calls him ‘Lord,’ how can he be his son?” No one could say a word in reply, and from that day on no one dared to ask him any more questions.

The Message: “Still Standing, still Shining”

Sister Susan Attzs-Mendoza

(Please stand if you’re comfortable to do so.)

Hymn Response to Message: “Spirit of God, Who Dwells” MBW Page 490 vs.

1,3,4

**Spir-it of God, who dwells within my heart, wean it from sin,
through all its pulses move. Stoop to my weakness, mighty as
you are, and make me love you as I ought to love.**

**Teach me to feel that you are always nigh; teach me the struggles
of the soul to bear, to check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;
teach me the patience of unceasing prayer.**

**Teach me to love you as your angels love, one holy pas-sion
filling all my frame; the baptism of the heav'n- descended dove;
my heart and altar, and your love the flame.**

(Sitting)

Prayers Of The People:

(Please stand if you are able.)

Sending Hymn: "Pass It On" Worship/Rejoice Book Page 557

**It only takes a spark to get a fire going, and soon all those
around can warm up in its glowing, that's how it is with God's
love, once you've experienced it: you spread His love to ev-vry-
one, you want to pass it on.**

**What a wondrous time is spring, when all the trees are budding,
the birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming; that's
how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it: you want to
sing, it's fresh like spring you want to pass it on.**

**I wish for you, my friend, this happiness that I've found-on God
you can depend, it matters not where you're bound; I'll shout it
from the mountain top, I want my world to know; the Lord of
love has come to me, I want to pass it on.**

Benediction

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

Postlude

Next Sunday, November 1, 2026, we will celebrate All Saints Day.

We will welcome back Pastor Jesus Laguerra. We will have a Fellowship Luncheon provided by the members and friends of Pastor Jesus. It is our way of saying, “Thank you” to him and wish him many blessings as he starts to live in Puerto Rico in the middle of January, 2027. Please come and join us for worship and saying thank you to him.

On Wednesday, October 28, 2026, at New Dorp Moravian Church the Collegiate Council Meeting of UBC will be meeting at 7:00 pm. This is the meeting that all congregant members are called to attend. New Dorp will be hosting dinner for all who attend starting at 5:30 pm. We need fifty people to meet the quorum amount to vote at this meeting from the three Moravian Churches. Looking forward to seeing all of you there.