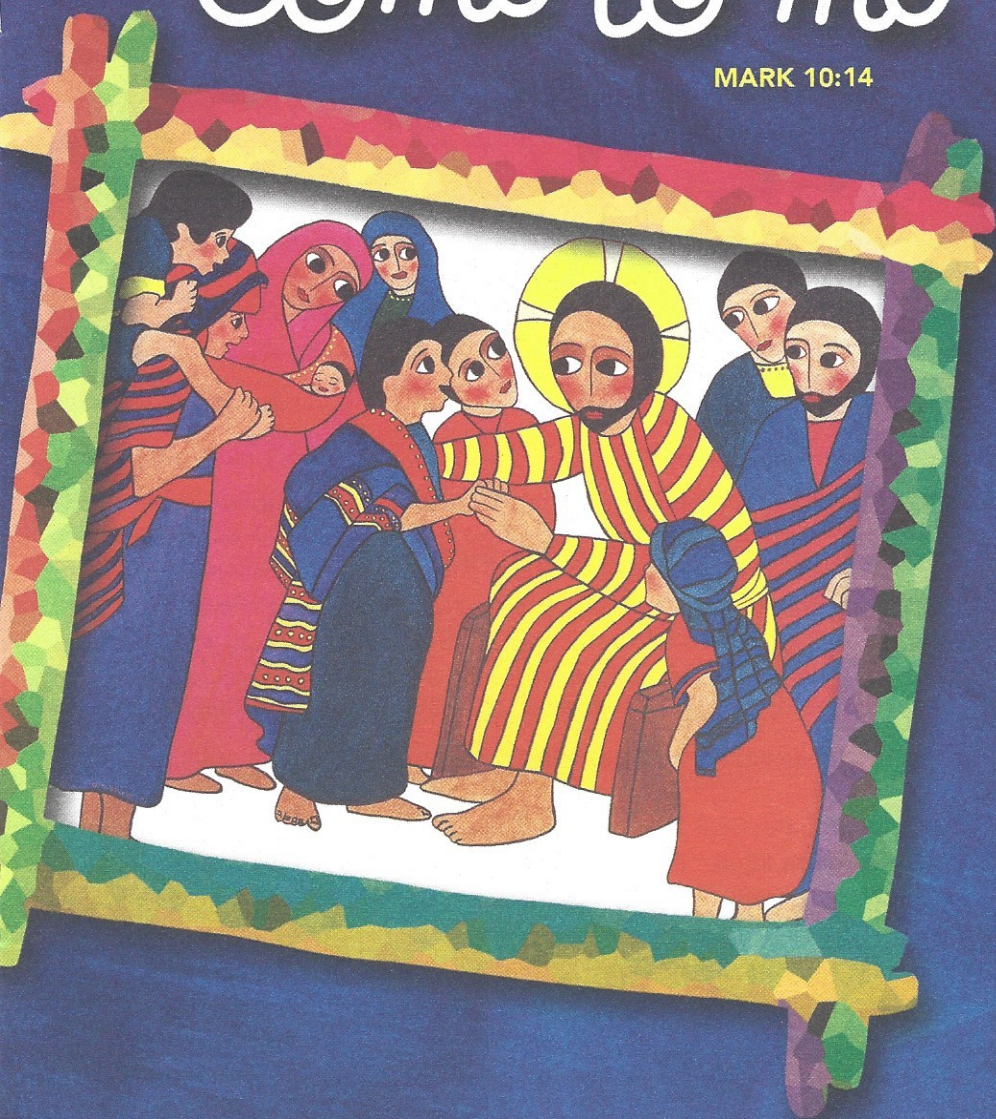


Let the little children
Come to me

MARK 10:14





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**“In an atmosphere of love and unity we seek to spread the gospel through
worship and service to all people.”**

**Watchword for the Week: I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters,
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you. Hebrews 2:12**

Prelude *Mr. Fabio Alvarez*

Call to Worship & Daily Text Oct. 7, 2018 *Sis. Goldine Nicholas*

***Introit** *The Chancel Choir*

***Processional Hymn #454 ‘Praise the Lord! You Heav’ns...’**

***Liturgy 6: Discipleship pg. 37** *Sis. Goldine Nicholas*

Welcome & Announcements *Bro. Lloyd Farquharson*

Birthday/Anniversary Hymn #447 ‘With Your Presence, Lord’

Intercessory Hymn #728 ‘Lead Me, Guide Me’

***Intercessory Prayer** *Prayer Warriors*

1st Scripture Reading **Psalm 8** *Sis. Myrna Higgins*

2nd Scripture Reading **Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12** *Bro. Delvin Edwards*

***Choral Response #846 ‘Glory be to you, O Lord’**

***The Gospel** **Mark 10:2-16** *Sis. Ernestine Harris*

***Choral Response #846 ‘Praise, Praise, Praise, Praise’**

Worship Selection *The Chancel Choir*

Sermon “We Matter To God” *Rev. Desna Henry-Goulbourne*

Hymn #456 ‘This is My Fathers World’

***Offertory Sentence**

As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of
the manifold grace of God. (1Pe 4:10 NKJV)

***Dedication of Tithes and Offering**

Dear Lord Jesus, receive these gifts of our tithes and offerings as a testament of our willingness to follow your word and share our gifts with others. We also give because we love you and we want to see your kingdom advance on the earth. Use them for that purpose and let your Holy Spirit remain with us. In your Holy Name we pray. Amen.

***Tithes & Offertory Hymn #647** 'Take My Life...'

***Presentation of Tithes & Offering**

***Ascription of Praise # 815** 'Our Tithes & Offerings'

Holy Communion: The Atonement pg. 196

Additional Hymns # 420, 421

***Benediction**

Rev. Desna Henry-Goulbourne

***Recessional Hymn #635**

'We Are Called'

Organ Postlude (Congregation seated)

Mr. Fabio Alvarez

#Means the lesson is read responsively. * Means that the congregation stands.

WELCOME

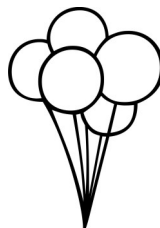
On behalf of the United Moravian Church I extend a warm welcome to everyone as we gather to worship the Lord on the day we celebrate on the Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost. May we share and experience the love of Jesus; find healing for our hurts and answers to our prayers. Visitors, we are especially glad that you are here with us. Please join us for a moment of fellowship in the Social Hall after our worship. We invite you to worship with us again and please join our fellowship if you are seeking a church home. May God bless you.

Announcements October 7, 2018

- Please join us for Bible Study each Wednesday at 6:30 pm. The option to call in is not available at this time.
- A reminder. The Sunday bulletins are posted on the United website. There are also pictures of members, past gatherings, and the church calendar noting upcoming events. The address is www.unitedmoravian.org.
- **The Moravian Women in Ministry (MWM) toy drive will start next Sunday. Please bring a new unwrapped toy for a boy or girl. The ladies will bring our gifts to Harlem Hospital in December. Last year they put smiles on many young faces. Please help their cause.**
- **The Moravian Women will meet today right after service.**

- **Grace Moravian is having an anniversary concert this Sat. Oct. 13th. Their steel orchestra and praise dancers will perform. The show starts at 6:00 pm, and tickets are \$25 & \$15. Please retrieve a flyer for additional information.**
- **The organization, Antiguans & Barbudans for Constitutional Reform & Education is hosting a Caribbean Court of Justice referendum on Thursday, October 18 at 7:00 pm. The location is Upstairs Cholo's Bakery at 3825 White Plains Road. Please get a flyer from the rack for more information.**
- **The Ladore Camp retreat scheduled for Oct. 19th - 21st has been postponed until 2019. Additional information will be shared very soon.**
- **The CARD Annual Awards and Fund Raising Banquet is right around the corner on Friday, Oct. 26th at Antuns in Queens. Our Bro. Patrick Bernard is being honored. Please show your support with a ticket purchase, which is \$100 per person. The gala begins at 8:30 pm. See a CARD member for tickets.**
- **Fellowship Moravian will host their Annual Cultural Festival Evening on Saturday, October 27th. The hours for food and drink enjoyment are from 6:00 - 9:00 pm. Donations for adults and children respectively are \$20 & \$10.**
- **The Moravian Women will conduct the worship service on October 28th.**
- **Flu shots will also be available after the service on the 28th to those interested in getting inoculated for free.**
- **The Busy Bees trip to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse is on Sat. Nov. 24th. A show, lunch & shopping are on the agenda. Please take a flier from the rack for additional information.**
- **United's annual dinner dance will be held on Friday, December 7th. The 50th anniversary Golden Affair will be at Eastwood Manor in the Bronx. Tickets are \$100, per person. See an Anniversary Committee member for tickets. They are Oswald Steele, Gail Simon, Olivette Simon, Bernalyn Clarke, Patrick Bernard, Trisha Simon, Philbert Jeffrey, Whitfield Nicholas & Blondel Grant.**
- **There will also be a 50th anniversary Golden Affair commemorative journal. All are invited to place and solicit ads from family, friends, co-workers, businesses, etc. The deadline will be November 18, 2018. Order sheets are available on the rack.**
- **You are invited on a YOU/YAC sponsored trip to see the play Jesus at Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster, Pennsylvania on Saturday, December 22, 2018. Prices are \$140 from ages 13 and up and \$100 for children 12 and under. A delicious all you can eat buffet is included and you will have an opportunity to shop at one of the outlets. Please see Sis. McKay or Sis. Olivette Simon to register and make a down payment for the trip. Final payment is due Sunday, November 11th.**
- **The Antigua/Barbuda Group is setting sail to Alaska with Norwegian Cruises from Sat. Aug. 25th - Sat. Sept. 1st 2019. Please see Sis. Elfrieda Daniel for more information, or take a flyer from the rack.**

- **Upcoming events:**
 December 7th - 50th Anniversary Ball, \$100 per ticket
 December 10th - Unity Prayer Watch
 January 13, 2019 - 50th Anniversary Service at 3:00 pm



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Sharik Potter	3 rd	Winnifred Farquharson	20 th
Shanice Gainey	3 rd	Hilerene Daniel	20 th
Kadeem Simpson	17 th	Anna-Kay Grant	28 th
Mozell James	17 th	Joan Powell	29 th
Diamond Greaux	17 th	Tesean Hamm	31 st
Danika Chambers	18 th	Anderson McCarthy	31 st
Moretta Steele	19 th		

Register NOW for this new adult retreat at Camp Hope. Discover how practicing yoga and tai chi (soft boxing) can transform your body, mind and soul. Both men and women, beginners and experienced practitioners are welcome. The retreat is led by the Rev. Dr. Tracy Pryor (Great Kills Moravian Church) and Rev. Michael Poole of Earth and Cup. \$95.

Register online at camphope.org/adultfamily
 or
 email: hopecenter@camphope.org.

For more info call 908 459-4435.

**PRAY & GIVE SUPPORT TO THE FOLLOWING PERSONS
AND THEIR FAMILIES**

Sis. Jannette Abel
Sis. Joyce Anderson
Sis. Jeromie Barnard
Sis. Ena Billy
Sis. Anna Bishop
Bro. Lorne Canton
Bro. Donald Garth Dixon
Bro. Tralane Donovan
Sis. Elaine Elvin
Sis. Henrietta Gumbs
Sis. Millicent Hodge
Sis. Hyacinth Isaacs
Sis. Donna Marie James
Sis. Carmelita Keith
Sis. Evelyn Lloyd
Sis. Ruby Mitchell
Sis. Ena Morgan
Sis. Zenna Reid
Sis. Sylvia Pigott
Sis. Ethel Robinson
Bro. Maynel Thompson Sr.
Sis. Teresita Tonge
Bro. Lurvey Williams

When we are not in the best of health it is always comforting to know prayers and support are available. Remember those who are unable to join us week to week. To add them to our list of infirmed members call the church office at 212-722-2109.

Listening to the Sermon

Use the space provided below to make your personal notes. Reflect prayerfully and thoughtfully on them over the coming week. Seek the help of the Holy Spirit to apply God's truth to your heart and life.

SERMON TITLE

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Main points to remember

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Having heard the sermon, I have decided on the following:

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Part of the Same Body

Today around the world many congregations are sharing Holy Communion. I enjoy the thought of Christians everywhere thinking about one point that we can agree on: Holy Communion. On this Sunday, I remember Christ is the head of one body (Ephesians 4:15-16). Though we divide ourselves by denominations and regions, we are still part of the same body of Christ.

I have had the privilege to give and to receive Communion in many different denominations, each with its own rituals and forms. Even within our own Moravian denomination (for example, Alberta, Labrador, Michigan, Ohio, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Nepal, South Africa), there are many differences.

Christians seem to spend a lot of time separating ourselves from one another. On this day, however, for about twenty-four hours there is Communion happening somewhere, a reminder, to me, of what binds us together. We are all part of the body. We can attack one another, but our health comes from working together and from acknowledging that Jesus Christ is the head of everyone (of every denomination and country) who is a Christian.

Whether we sip wine from a cup or drink juice from a tiny glass, whether we break bread or a wafer, we are remembering Jesus—his life, death, and resurrection so that the world may know salvation. We are bound under one head: Jesus Christ.

*Trina Holmberg, pastor,
Church of the Redeemer Moravian Church,
Dublin, Ohio*

The Moravian Church

World Communion Sunday

October 7, 2018

