

All ate
and were filled

MATTHEW 14:20





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

Prelude

Dr. Octavio Vazquez

***Call to Worship and Daily Text ...August 3, 2014**

***General Liturgy 2 pg. 13 -17**

Rev. Nigel Powell

Welcome & Announcements

Sis. Meshelle Edwards

Birthday/Anniversary Hymn #447 "With Your Presence, Lord"

Greeting Hymn "Greet Somebody in Jesus Name"

Won't you greet somebody in Jesus name
Won't you tell them that you love them in Jesus name
Tell them we can work together in Jesus name
Everybody smile, Jesus loves you
Everybody smile Jesus cares for you

Worship through Song

Sis. Jonelle Bernard & Bro. Lorne Canton

Synod Report

Sis. Winnifred Farquharson

Prayer of Intercession

Prayer Warriors

All the way to Calvary

All the way to Calvary, He went for me
He went for me, He went for me
All the way to Calvary, He went for me
And now he's set me free
Although I had so many, many sins
Jesus washed them all away and He pardoned me
Although I had so many, many sins,
Jesus washed them all away and He pardoned me

Bless the Lord

Bless the Lord, oh my soul, And all that is within me
Bless His holy name.
He has done great things, He has done great things
He has done great things
Bless His holy name

Scripture Readings

#1st Scripture Reading Isaiah 55:1-5 *Sis. Yolanda Christopher*

2nd Scripture Reading Romans 9: 1-5 *Bro. Eldridge Brown*

***Choral Response #846** **“Glory be to you, O Lord”**

***THE GOSPEL** Matthew 14:13-21 *Bro. Charles Donovan*

***Choral Response #846** **“Praise, Praise, Praise, Praise”**

Hymn # 388 **“Father, I Adore You”**

SERMON **“What does Jesus require of You?”** *Rev. Nigel Powell*

Worship Through Giving

***Offertory Sentence**

The LORD is good to all, And His tender mercies are over all His works.

(Psalm 145:9 NKJV)

***Dedication of Tithes and Offering:**

We thank you for your rich blessings O Lord. We honor and thank you with our tithes and offerings too. Use us with our offerings so that your Kingdom may grow and that many will turn to you because of our stewardship. Amen.

***Tithes and Offertory Hymn #457** **“Immortal, Invisible”**

***Holy Communion in Celebration of the Holy Spirit pg. 222**

Recessional Hymn #621 **“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”**

Postlude *Dr. Octavio Vazquez*

#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 on the Eighth 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 August 3, 2014



- Worship services will begin at 10:00 am until Aug. 31st.
- The United Men’s Fellowship will meet after worship today.
- Infant Baptism will take place on September 14, 2014.

- The Palmer's, Tony, Sonia, Keane & Leana, made a contribution towards today's bulletin in celebration of Bro. Lloyd & Sis. Winnifred Farquharson's 40th wedding anniversary.
- Dr. Octavio Vazquez is pursuing other interests and will be leaving UMC for a year. Let us all wish him a blessed & safe journey. Mr. Orlando Alonso will be his replacement for the period.
- The memorial service for Stacy N. Knowles, daughter of Sis. Pat James, will be held this afternoon at Unity Funeral Chapel from 4:00 - 6:00 pm. Unity is located at 2352 Frederick Douglas Blvd., NY, NY.
- The trip to Sight & Sound Theatre sponsored by the YOU/YAC will be on August 16, 2014. Please be reminded that a deposit is required to keep your reservation. Kindly make your final payment **TODAY**.
- The Stewardship Committee presents The Good Sense workshop conducted by Rev. Gary Marsh, the Director of the Stewardship Moravian Church, North Province. Learn how to effectively manage your finances and to be good stewards of what God entrusted to us. Saturday's Sept. 13th & 20th 9:00 am—2:00 pm. All are invited in support. Registration forms are on the rack.
- You are invited to share in an E-Vent, a 40 day journey to begin with our Deeper Life Ministry, September 29 to Oct 3, 2014 at 7:00 pm each evening. Come and share with Rev. Powell, Sis. Inez Atkinson, Bro. Stephen James and your Evangelism Committee. Please do not plan any other function for this time period.
- **Rev. Powell is on holiday from August 4th - 31st.**
- **For the month of August, the TRUSTEES will be the ushers.**


Our Music Director, Dr. Octavio Vazquez, is taking a one year hiatus to pursue other interests.

 Dr. Vasquez, your UMC family will truly miss you.

Nonetheless, we wish you abundant blessings.

 Godspeed! 

In celebration of 40 blissful years together
Bro. & Sis. Lloyd & Winnifred Farquharson
 have adorned the sanctuary with flowers.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Akeem Edwards	1	Charles Donovan	17
Ida Nesbitt	2	LaTiffany Campbell	18
Meanwell Browne	3	Melissa Hamm	18
Craig Joseph	3	Goldine Nicholas	19
Jenelle Joseph	6	Glenniqua Hazel	19
Hyacinth Isaacs	7	Brianna Phillip	19
Rayner Robinson	7	Catherine Knowles	21
Glennoy Hazel	7	Ivorie Charles	21
Claude Merchant	8	Jelani Williams	26
Jayden Jonas	8	Hortense Morgan	28
Julia Joseph	10	Rezin Barnes	29
Jordan McKay	11	Lloyd Farquharson	29
Te-Ga Hamm	11	Paris Goudie	30
Ashanti Simon	13	Anderyer Tripp	31

Plants from the Palmer family & the Farquharson children mark the 40th wedding anniversary of

Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Farquharson



God bless you both

**2014 COMING EVENTS**

Aug.	Services start at 10:00 am
Aug. 10	Worship Service - Sis. B.J. Grant
Aug. 17	Worship Service Youth & Min. J. Ricks
Aug. 24	Worship Service - Invited Guest
Aug. 31	Worship Service - Invited Guest
Sept.	Services start at 11:00 am
Sept. 7	Worship Service & Holy Communion
Sept. 14	Worship Service & Baptism

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

**Sis. Jannette Abel
Sis. Madiana Baptiste
Sis. Alicia Benjamin
Sis. Anna Bishop
Sis. Anne Browne
Bro. Tralane Donovan
Sis: Ludwina George
Sis: Millicent Hodge
Sis. Eva Joseph
Sis: Minerva Joseph
Sis. Carmelita Keith
Sis. Rose Lemond
Sis. Bernice McLean
Sis. Hyacinth Pelle
Bro. Berwin Roberts
Bro. Al Thomas
Sis. Winifred Thomas
Sis. Muriel A. Sealey
Bro. Luvey Williams
Sis. Iris Woodley**

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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Leftovers

This story of the feeding of the five thousand contains a curious detail easily overlooked: “They gathered up the leftovers.” Why did Jesus show such concern for leftovers, the broken pieces? The birds would have eaten them. Was Jesus collecting them for distribution to the poor? If so, Scripture is silent.

Could it be that this ingathering has more to teach us of how bountiful was the supply of bread and fish that Jesus offered, or how the leftovers could feed others? I don’t know what Jesus was thinking, but I know what I think, and I am inclined to believe that perhaps it was at least part of what Jesus may have had on his heart.

Jesus was a lover of leftover people, and still is. He gathered to himself the outcasts: the poor, the despised, the demon possessed or mentally ill, prostitutes and tax collectors, the blind and the lame, lepers and Gentiles. He offered them comfort, affirmation, and healing. None of them was disposable to Christ. None of them was to be treated as if thrown in the dumpster or left behind as birdfeed. They were precious to him, and he knew they needed him.

Do you ever feel like a leftover, a broken piece of a person because of a physical or mental injury of disease, loneliness, or the burden of a past sin? Do you feel the same way you did in grade school, when you were always the last picked for the team, a leftover? Christ’s arms and heart are open to you, and he longs to gather you to himself so that you might feel loved.

Are there leftovers in your church, school, family, or community to whom Christ is leading you, that you might offer your love and his?

Richard Bruckart, pastor, First Moravian Church, Riverside, N.J.

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Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

August 3, 2014

