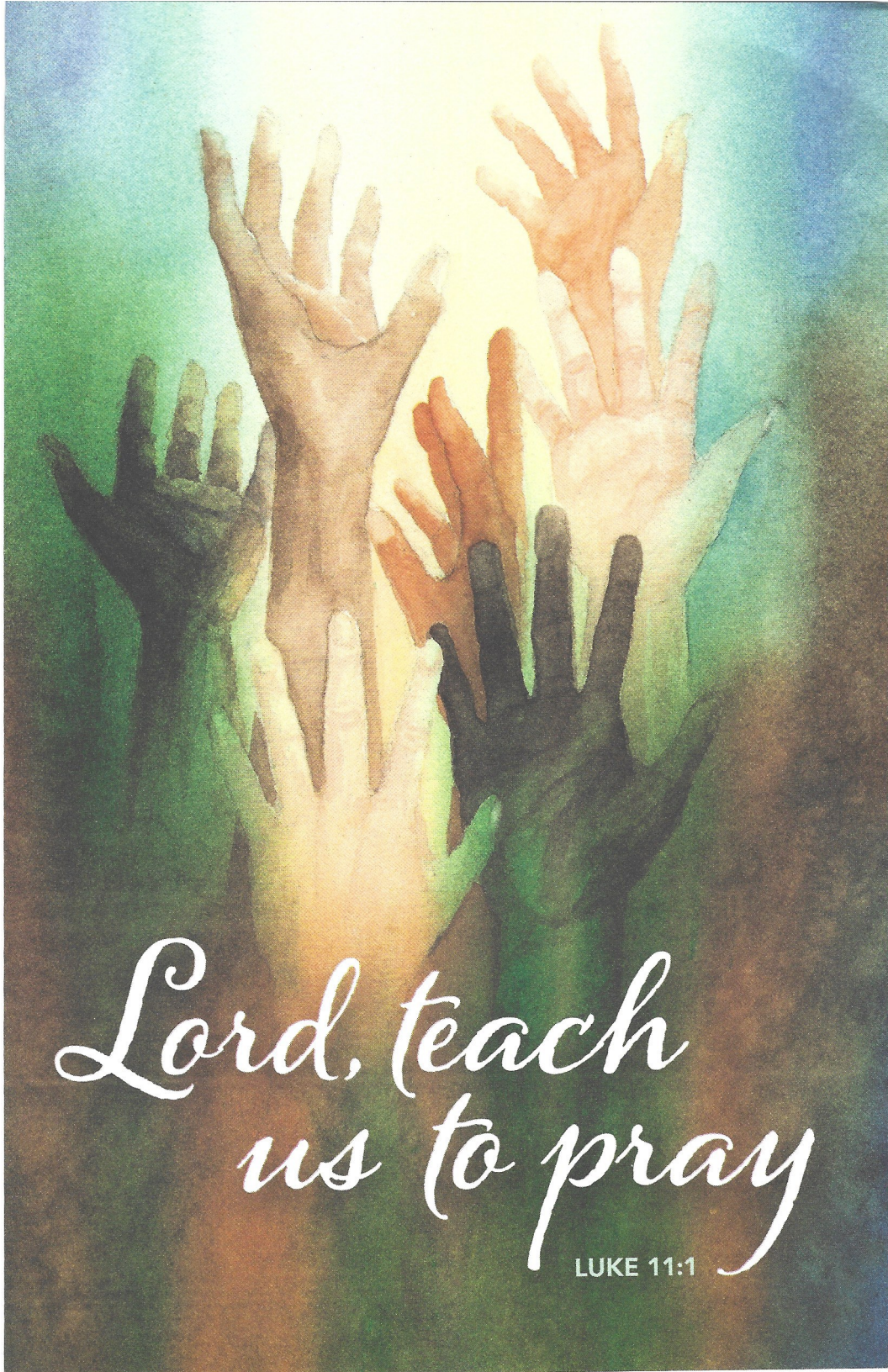
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"In an atmosphere of love and unity we seek to spread the gospel through worship and service to all people."

Watchword for the Week: **Lord, teach us to pray.** **Luke 11:1**

Those who are able please stand (*)

Musical Prelude: *Bro. Fabio Alvarez*

***Call to Worship:** *Sis. Winnifred Farquharson*

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all
Response: And also with you.

Leader: God of goodness, God of grace,
Response: Bless us with your presence.

Leader: God of hope, God of love,
Response: Bless us with your mercy.

Leader: God of the present, God of the future,
Response: Bless us with vision to see your will.

Leader: God of truth, God of justice,
Response: Grant us discipline to follow your way.

*** Hymn of Adoration #635: "We Are Called to Be God's People"**

* **Liturgy: "Baptism" p. 165** *Sis. Winnifred Farquharson*

Reading of the Daily Texts for July 28, 2019 *Bro. Stephen James Sr.*

Welcome: Seek and you will find. Knock and the door will be opened to you. Ask and it will be given to you. We praise God today for his promises of freedom, grace, and forgiveness through the sacrificial love of Jesus Christ. We welcome everyone in the spirit of love. *(Identification of Visitors)*

Celebrations: Anniversaries, Birthdays etc.
Hymn # 447 (Persons with anniversaries and birthdays are invited to stand as we sing)

Announcements *Bro. Stephen James Sr.*

- **Today we will receive through the Sacrament of Baptism, Logan Christopher Powlette, son of Lotoya Christopher & Brian Powlette.**
- **Happy anniversary to Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Goudie on their wedding anniversary with love and blessings from their sons and grandchildren.**
- **Bro. Oswald & Sis. Junie Steele just celebrated their 27th anniversary. Congratulations & abundant blessings to them.**
- **The MWM is meeting today after service.**
- **This is the time for back to school sales, which is also ideal if you're supporting the Moravian Women in their mission to provide books for the children in Harlem Hospital. Please donate only books in excellent condition for children ages 5-13. They can be given to Sis Iris Joseph or Sis Melsadis Dolphin. The ladies thank you in advance for your support.**
- **Y.O.U. will be launching their 1st Back to School Drive from July 27—Sept. 6th. More information on how and what to donate will follow.**
- **We are saddened to report the passing of Sis. Gail Simons mother-in-law. We extend our condolences & prayers to the Simon family.**
- **Thanks very much to all who have supported the YOUTH FISH FRY FUNDRAISER! The final opportunity to enjoy a delicious fish dinner and support the Youth of United is coming up on August 17. Please come, invite your family and friends and enjoy a wonderful event!**
- **On Sun. Sept. 22nd the Chancel Choir will host our anniversary concert at 3:00 pm. Donations are $20. See Sis. Goldine Nicholas for tickets.**

Passing the Peace of Christ: Let our greeting of each other today be an encouragement to receive the gifts of God.

***Greeting Song # 34 (ATBS): "The Steadfast Love"**

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases.
Your mercies never come to an end;
They are new every morning, new every morning:
Great is your faithfulness, O Lord,
Great is your faithfulness!

VBS Presentation: *Sis Jonelle Bernard*

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings:

Offertory Invitation (Unison)**: Having received the grace of God in the redemption of Christ we live strengthened in the faith, hearts overflowing with thankfulness. From the depths of our hearts, we offer to God the very best we have. May our offering be a true act of worship and thanksgiving.**

Offertory Hymn #720: "The Lord's My Shepherd"

***Offertory Response Hymn # 817: "Praise God…"**

***Prayer of Dedication:** (Unison): **Gracious God, we offer you our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service this day. We surrender our all before you now in praise and thanksgiving for your many blessings. May these monetary offerings continue the transforming work of your Spirit in and through our congregation. Amen.**

Selection: *Sis Iris Morrison*

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

1st Reading: **Genesis 18:20-32** *Sis. Atiya Cobbs*

2nd Reading (Responsive): **Psalm 138** *Bro. Tesean Hamm*

***Ascription of Praise #846: "Glory be to you, O Lord"**

***Gospel Reading:** **Luke 11:1-13** *Bro. Emiel Henry*

***Ascription of Praise #846: "Praise, praise, praise…"**

Hymn of Preparation # #750: "Lord, Teach Us How to Pray Aright"

Sermon: "What did Jesus Really Mean?" *Rev. D. A. Henry Goulbourne*

***Hymn of Response #777: "Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive"**

Benediction: Beloved of God, you have been healed and forgiven. God has poured God's love upon you that you may be faithful disciples, offering healing love and freedom to all. Go in peace and may God's peace always be with you and with those around you. ***Amen.***

***Recessional Hymn #751: "God of Grace and God of Glory"**

Musical Postlude: *Bro. Fabio Alvarez*

MT. SINAI PRESENTATION: "CANCER AWARENESS"

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Ira Tittle III	2	Candeen David	13	Atiya Cobbs	21
Chrystal Greenaway	3	Jamila Burnes Phillip	13	Sonia Bernard	22
Emiel Henry	4	Candace Burnes	14	Meteka Joseph	22
Arthur McLaughlin	4	Akkeem Adams	14	Hazlyn Francis	23
Regina Solomon	7	Dulani Benjamin	14	Dianne Jarvis	27
Aiesha King	7	Alma Thompson	15	Makiah Gordon	29
Blondel Jones-Grant	8	Zaria Lumsden	17	Kai Davis	30
Calma Gumbs	12	Jeremiah Aska	20	Jalah Christopher	31
Gail Simon	12	Asaria Williams	21		

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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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The Personal Nature of Prayer

We are not unlike the disciples. We too want to know how to pray "correctly," using the right words, the right rituals. We want the assurance that God listens favorably, so we may approach God freely and with peace.

Prayer had become complicated, something the priest did on behalf of the people. But the disciples witnessed Jesus praying often, and it was personal. "Teach us to pray," they asked. And we've been saying the Lord's Prayer ever since. This is one of the Christian expressions that we share unaltered with all Christians. But has it become so routine that we don't think about what it means to us personally?

Take time to ponder each phrase of this prayer. Write down your thoughts. How might your heart make it fresh and personal? An example might look like this:

Breath of all living, whose true self dwells in the heart of all creation,
you are Holy, beyond comprehension yet intimately known.
May the desire of your heart be the reality of our living.

Make us mindful of your abundant generosity,
to share what we have with those who have not.
May we find life in your forgiveness for ourselves and for others.
May the distractions of life not overwhelm us
but invite us to see you in their presence.

For the desire of your heart is our desire,
the power that we share is your power,
the glory that we celebrate is your glory in every eternal moment.

Like you, your prayer will be unique. It may follow Jesus' words or be completely different. There's no right or wrong way to pray. It's the desire to pray that makes it prayer.

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