

The Worship of God

Pentecost +10

August 18, 2019

PRELUDE

WORDS OF GATHERING

Tiffany Triplett Henkel
Pastor

Congregation read the bold print

The Lord be with you!
And also with you!

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

We hear the voice of God calling,
“**Love your neighbor as yourself.**”
We know the love of Jesus.
We love because Christ first loved us.
We feel the Spirit moving among us,
moving us to acts of compassion and justice.
Come, worship God together.
Come, let us serve our God,
who calls us by name.

INVOCATION

Joe Bergquist
Deacon

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Praise to the Living God

*Praise to the living God, the God of love and light,
Whose word brought forth the myriad suns and set the worlds in flight;
Whose infinite design, which we but dimly see,
Pervades all nature, making all a cosmic unity.*

*Praise to the living God, from whom all things derive,
Whose Spirit formed upon this sphere the first faint seeds of life;
Who caused them to evolve, unwitting, toward God's goal,
Till humankind stood on the earth, as living, thinking souls.*

*Praise to the living God, who knows our joy and pain,
Who shares with us our common life, the sacred and profane.
God toils wher-e'er we toil, in home and mart and mill;
And deep within the human heart God leads us forward still.*

*Praise to the living God, around, within, above,
Beyond the grasp of human mind, but whom we know as love.
In these tumultuous days, so full of hope and strife,
May we bear witness to the Way, O Source and Goal of life.*

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

Lesley-Ann Hix Tommey
CBF Field Personnel

*Updates about Metro and our community ministry, Rauschenbusch Metro Ministries.
Guests are welcomed to fill out a card so that we may have a record of your visit. Optional
childcare is provided for children. Leaders can be found at the back.*

COVENANT OF CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

Meagan Smith
Director of Youth Programming

HYMN #251

O Holy Spirit, Root of Life

OFFERTORY PRAYER

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*DOXOLOGY

Lass tuns erfreuen

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God the source of all good gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Matthew 28:16-20

CHORAL ANTHEM

SERMON

Tiffany Triplett Henkel

HYMN OF COMMITMENT #478

You Are the Seed

*If you would like to formally join our community of faith or profess something
publicly about your journey of faith, we invite you to speak to a pastor at this time.*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Please join us after the service for coffee hour and fellowship.

**Please stand as you are able.*

**If you need assistance, please find the staff
member wearing a black polo shirt.**

**This Week's Hosts: Grayson Doub
This Week's Deacon: Joe Bergquist
This Week's Usher: Connie Brown**

The Metro/RMM Staff worked hard on Monday and Tuesday at the annual staff planning retreat! They evaluated all the programs and services of RMM and spent time dreaming and planning for the next year.



Welcome new members!

A warm welcome to our new members – Trevor Richardson, Laura Voss, and their children Julian and Eliza! We are so fortunate to have you as part of our family.

Thank you to everyone who gave to RMM's online campaign and those who worked so hard to build a fundraising team. As of Thursday, we raised over \$23,000 for RMM! We could not have done it without you. If you did not get a chance to give, you can donate at imaginewithrmm.causevox.com.



Coming Up

Aug 19	Living Well Alumni Gathering
Aug 20	Living Well Yarn Circle
Sept 2	Metro/RMM Offices Closed
Sept 10	RMM Fall Programming Begins
Sept 22	Capital Campaign Kick Off
Oct 19	Metro Day in the Food Pantry
	Clothing Sale to benefit WCC
Oct 25	Fall Festival
Nov 8	Fall Fundraiser

Page Turners Registration is Now Open!

Page Turners is accepting registrations for children grades 1-5. Email Meagan, RMM's Director of Youth Programming, at pageturners@mbcnyc.org for a registration form and for more information. The program is free, but a \$25 registration fee is required per child. Page Turners begins on September 10.



2019 Summer Sermonic Review

The basics of the Christian experience in traditional practice:

communion, call, gender, church, baptism, the Bible and mission. In a recent article the Baptist historian Bill Leonard bemoans the plummeting statistics of baptism across Christian traditions. One of his recommendations is to not presume the kind of knowledge that in previous generations we possibly could take for granted. There is a lot of evidence he's absolutely right.

GET INVOLVED THIS FALL

RMM Fall Programming Begins September 10

Tutors & Enrichment Volunteers Needed (Tues, Wed & Thurs 3:30-5:30 pm) for children & youth in grades 1-8 for RMM's after-school program, Page Turners.

*Training process required that includes fingerprinting and medical testing. Contact volunteer@rmmnyc.org for more information.

Mentors & Dessert Needed (Mon-Thurs evenings) for Homecoming & Living Well life skills empowerment programs. Homecoming supports homeless veterans, while Living Well supports women and their children who are survivors of domestic violence and homelessness.

Chaperones, Study Leaders and/or Mentors (Fri evenings between 4:00-8:00 pm) for a weekly Teen Center gathering.

Volunteers Needed (Sat 10:00am-12:00 noon) for RMM's weekly client-choice food pantry.

Farm Volunteers Needed (Thur & Sat 10:00am-1:00 pm) on rooftop garden to plant, water & harvest. No experience necessary.

For more information about these opportunities and more, speak to Brooklyn or email volunteer@rmmnyc.org.

Office Hours for the remainder of August

10:00-4:00 Monday through Thursday
CLOSED on Friday

