



To all who are weary and need rest
To all who mourn and need comfort
To all who are lonely and need friendship
To all who are complacent and need disturbing
To all who sin and need a savior
To all who are glad and would serve
This church opens wide its doors.

Seventh Sunday of Easter

June 1, 2025

OPENING WORDS

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Rev. Tiffany Triplett Henkel
Pastor

PRELUDE

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

Laura Bergquist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Like Lazarus we awake from sleep at the sound of Jesus' voice.
Like Lazarus, we have a new life in front of us
– **a resurrection life not meant to be hoarded, but to be shared.**
Like Lazarus, we live in a state of gratitude
for all that has been and hope for what is to be.
Like Lazarus, we have been given a gift that is meant for all.
So let us bring all of ourselves into this space today-
and pray that the wind of God may restore life upon the earth.

PRAYER

Laura Bergquist
Deacon

HYMN

"Canticle of the Turning"

Hymn Insert Below

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Congregation

RESPONSE

"The Bond of Love"

Baptist Hymnal 384

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

Rosie Fernando-Rizzo



Welcome Survey
<https://forms.gle/XQuFx98vDEUvyHy>

COVENANT OF CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Tiffany Triplett Henkel

OFFERTORY

"Day By Day"

Claire McConnell
Shannah Rae, Jason Watkins



Online Giving
<http://mbcnyc.org/get-involved/give>

DOXOLOGY

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

John 11:38-53

Carole Collins

SERMON

"Ties that Unbind"

Rev. Jana Dye
Associate Pastor

COMMUNION

Metro Pastors

HYMN

"A Parting Hymn We Sing"

Baptist Hymnal 375

CLOSING WORDS & BENEDICTION

Rev. Jana Dye

POSTLUDE

Laura Bergquist

You are invited to remain for post-service fellowship.

After the service, a camera and mic will be set up so remote and in-person attendees can visit with one another. Refreshments are available in the rear of the sanctuary.

Service Notes

Cover art: "Take away the stone" by John August Swanson. From "Come Forth: The Promise of Jesus's Greatest Miracle," by James Martin, S.J. Available from HarperOne..

Prelude: Music by Ludwig van Beethoven. Arranged by Cindy Berry.

Call to Worship is adapted from a liturgy posted on ucc.org.

"Canticle of the Turning": Words by Rory Cooney. Music *Traditional Irish Melody*.

"The Bond of Love": Words and Music by Otis Skillings..

"Day by Day": from the musical GODSPELL. Words and Music by Stephen Schwartz. Arranged by Ben Parry.

"A Parting Hymn We Sing": Words by Aaron R. Wolfe. Music by Johann G. Nägeli.

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"Canticle of the Turning"

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, 2/2 time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are arranged in four columns, with the first three columns aligned under the melody and the fourth column containing additional text that is not directly under the notes.

1. My___ soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the God of my heart is great, And my
2. Though I am small, my___ God, my all, you___ work great. things in me, And your
3. From the halls of power to the for-tress tower, not a stone will be left on stone. Let the
4. Though the na-tions rage from age to age, we re-mem-ber who holds us fast: God's.

spir - it___ sings of the won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait. You
mer - cy will last from the depths of the past to the end of the age to be. Your
king be - ware for your jus - tice___ tears ev - 'ry ty - rant___ from his throne. The
mer - cy___ must de - liv - er___ us from the con-quer-or's crush-ing grasp. This

fixed your sight on your ser-vant's plight, and my weak-ness you did not spurn, So from
ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to those who would for you yearn, You will
hun - gry poor shall weep no more, for the food they can nev - er earn; There are
sav - ing word that our fore-bears heard is the prom - ise which holds us bound, 'Til the

east to west shall my name be___ blest. Could the world be a - bout to___ turn? My
show your might, put the strong to___ flight, for the world is a - bout to___ turn.
ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry mouth be___ fed, for the world is a - bout to___ turn.
spear and rod can be crushed by___ God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.

heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your jus - tice burn. Wipe a -
way all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to___ turn!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Metro Annual Picnic in the Park

Today, June 1 after worship

Join us for our annual tradition of picnicking in the park to celebrate the beginning of summer. After worship, all local Metro members are invited to bring a comfortable chair, a blanket, and a snack/drink to share and meet us in the northwest corner of Sheep's Meadow in Central Park. Metro will also be bringing extra chairs and blankets for those who might need assistance carrying items. Please reach out to Pastor Jana (jdye@mbcnyc.org) for more details.



Farm Opportunities

CSA: Community Supported Agriculture

Get up to 20 weeks of fresh vegetables by joining our CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) program. Deliveries start in early June. Prices and more details can be found at www.hkfp.org/csa.

HKFP Youth Farm Internship Applications

For NYC High School Students: Internship Dates: July 9 - August 14

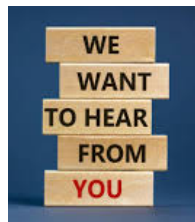
NYC high school students are invited to apply for the HKFP Youth Farm Internship program. Students will learn about social justice, growing food in urban communities, sustainability, and cooking and preserving food with fresh ingredients. Interns will also be paid a modest weekly stipend. To learn more, visit www.hkfp.org/internship-opportunities-



Jeanene Mutchler Ordination Service

Sunday, June 22 at 1:00 PM

All are invited to the ordination service of former Metro-RMM minister, Jeanene Mutchler, on Sunday, June 22. The Metro community is encouraged to stay after morning worship for a light lunch, followed by a brief ordination service at 1:00 PM. Service will be held in person and can also be accessed online via Zoom.



Congregational Survey for Pastoral Annual Reviews

It's that time of year where we ask you, the congregation, to provide feedback on our pastors. The Personnel Committee sent out a survey via email this week which will be used as they conduct the annual reviews of Metro's two pastors. If you haven't already, make sure to have that **completed before Wednesday, June 11**. If you are a member/regular attender but did not receive this email, please reach out to Personnel Chair Leslie Lowe (llowe@mbcnyc.org) for further instructions. Thank you in advance for your feedback which will help as the committee conducts annual reviews of our two pastors, Jana and Tiffany.

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