



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.

Second Sunday After Pentecost

June 22, 2025

OPENING WORDS

Rev. Tiffany Triplett Henkel
Pastor

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

PRELUDE

"I Will Do a New Thing"

Laura Bergquist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Beloveds, remember the holy truths that reach from generations past.
May we receive today their sacred stories, made of the things that lasts
when everything else fades away.

We come from sources of wisdom tried and tested through struggle and contemplation.
When the ones before us were pressed to their spiritual limits,
bound by oppressive restraints, made weary by loss-
these truths were a lifeline.

These truths still reach out to us today.
It is our healing, our strength, our memory, our future.
No matter the risks we face,
we will not sever the threads of wisdom that weave our survival together.
Together, we carry on.

PRAYER

Marcus Wilborn
Deacon

HYMN

"Blessed Assurance"

Chalice 543

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Congregation

CHORAL RESPONSE

"I Will Do a New Thing"

"I will do a new thing in you; I will do a new thing in you; What
ev - er you ask for, what - ev - er you pray for,
noth - ing shall be - nied," sa - ith the Lord; sa - ith the Lord! Lord!

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

Janice Olivierre



Welcome Survey

<https://forms.gle/XQuFx98vDEUvyHy>

GENEROSITY MOMENT

Kate Barnhart

New Alternatives Executive Director

COVENANT OF CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Jana Dye

Associate Pastor

OFFERTORY

"Shower the People"

Trevor, Julian,
& Eliza Richardson



Online Giving

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

*Shower the people you love with love.
Show them the way that you feel.
Things are gonna be just fine.
If you only will.*

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	Isaiah 8:1-8	Jeanene Mutchler
SERMON	"More than a Name"	Rev. Kym McNair
HYMN	"I Love To Tell the Story"	Chalice 480
CLOSING WORDS		Rev. Tiffany Triplett Henkel
BENEDICTION		Rev. Kym McNair
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. A light lunch is available for those interested & all are invited to the Ordination Service for Jeanene Mutchler at 1:00 PM

Service Notes

Cover art is a photograph taken of the sunset over the Euphrates River, taken by Hannah Greer and Serena Swords.
Prelude is by Audrey Byrd (words and music).
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"Blessed Assurance" is by Fanny Crosby (words) and Phoebe P. Knapp (music).
"Shower the People" is by James Taylor (words and music).
"I Love To Tell the Story" is by Katherine Hanky (words) and William G. Fischer (music).
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TODAY'S PREACHER



Rev. Kym McNair is the Director of Social Transformation at My Sisters' Place, a domestic violence agency in Westchester county. She has worked with CONNECT Faith in their Safe Church Ending Child Sexual Abuse project, and she is also an anti-racist trainer and organizer with The People's Institute for Survival and Beyond, a multigenerational, multiethnic collective based in New Orleans. Kym holds ordinations in the National Baptist Church and American Baptist Churches-USA. She finds restoration in early morning walks with her rescue dog, Simba, and in tending to her vegetable and flower gardens.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to our new summer interns!



Ashton Barlow is a senior at Nebraska Wesleyan University, majoring in Theatre Arts along with Religion and Philosophy. He has a passion for ministry and finding theatrical ways to share impactful messages. Fun fact about Ashton, he competes in Air Guitar Competitions under the name of Spirit Shredder! Welcome to Metro, Ashton!

Alex Friedman is an undergraduate student at Tufts University and a lifelong resident of Brooklyn. He loves exploring new neighborhoods and especially enjoys the NYC parks. He loves working with kids, and is passionate about community-based work. Majoring in History and Religious Studies has offered him an academic understanding of religious institutions as instruments of change within society. And now he is excited for this summer to apply that learning to the real world.



Jeanene Mutchler Ordination Service

Today, June 22 at 1:00 PM

All are invited to the ordination service of former Metro-RMM minister, Jeanene Mutchler, next 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.



MBC Pride Sunday

Next Sunday, June 29 at 11AM

Join us next Sunday as we end Pride Month with a very special Pride themed worship service. Our preacher will be Rev. Danielle Dufoe, a Chaplain and ordained minister from Camden, NJ. All are invited to celebrate by attending in their most festive Pride attire. Happy Pride, Metro. God is Love!!



CLUE Camp Registration is Open!

All kids living in NYC who will be entering grades 1-6 in the fall are welcome to enroll in Clue Camp! Check out the CLUE Camp tab of our website to get more information and a link to sign up: <https://rmmnyc.org/programs/clue-camp>.



Hell's Kitchen Farm Project CSA

Get up to 20 weeks of fresh vegetables by joining our CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) program. *Weekly deliveries start this Wednesday, so sign up today!* Prices and more details can be found at www.hkfp.org/csa.



Annual Giving Monthly Update

As part of our renewed efforts in stewardship education and transparency, the MBC trustees would like to begin giving monthly status updates on general offerings for the year as compared to our 2025 Budget. For more questions regarding stewardship, please feel free to reach out to Metro Trustee Sara Day (saraday468@gmail.com).

General offerings through end of May 2025: \$102,101.00

Total Amount Budgeted for 2025: \$230,000.00

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