



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.

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

July 6, 2025

OPENING WORDS

Rev. Jana Dye
Associate Pastor

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

PRELUDE

"Come Thou Fount"

Shannah Rae

CALL TO WORSHIP

We hold these truths to be self-evident:
That all life is interconnected, and endowed by our Creator
with certain inalienable rights and responsibilities,
That among these are presence, compassion, and the pursuit of happiness.

That to secure these rights and responsibilities,
We open our minds and hearts to the needs of others as well as our own true needs.
We hear the sound of the living universe in our ears, and add our voices to the song,
We live every moment with awareness of the purity and power of existence.

And for the support of this Declaration,
we pledge to each other our love and our breath,
For the freedom of the one is the freedom of the all,
and the pain of the one is the pain of the all;
**The breath of the one is the breath of the all,
and the breath of the all is the breath of God.**

PRAYER

Alan H. Green
Deacon

HYMN

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Chalice 5

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 - de - nied," sa - ith the Lord; sa - ith the Lord! Lord!

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

Aaron Moore



Welcome Survey

<https://forms.gle/XQuFx98vDEUvyHy>

COVENANT OF CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Tiffany Triplett Henkel

Pastor

OFFERTORY

"Goodness of God"

Shannah Rae



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!

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| SCRIPTURE | Galatians 6:1-10 | Church on Main Volunteer |
| SERMON | | Ashton Barlow <i>Metro/RMM Summer Intern</i> |
| COMMUNION | | Rev. Jana Dye |
| HYMN | "Blest Be the Tie" | Chalice 433 |
| CLOSING WORDS | | Rev. Jana Dye |
| BENEDICTION | | Ashton Barlow |
| POSTLUDE | | Shannah Rae |

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

Prelude is by Robert Robinson (words), music from Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music*. Arr. by Carol Tornquist.

Call to Worship is written by Melanie Bacon and posted to progressivechristianity.org.

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" is by Charles Wesley (words) and Lowell Mason (music).

"I Will Do a New Thing" is by Audrey Bird (words and music).

"Goodness of God" by Jenn Johnson, Brian Johnson, Jason Ingram, Ed Cash and Ben Fielding (words and music).

"Blest Be the Tie" is by John Fawcett (words) and Lowell Mason (music).

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Today's Preacher

Ashton Barlow, one of our Metro/RMM summer interns, 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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Clue Camp Week 1 Begins- Welcome, Church on Main!

We are so delighted to welcome back our first Clue Camp group of the summer- Church on Main from Blacksburg, VA. This great group of high school students and adult leaders will be staying and working with us all week. Thanks for being here and for helping us to make this a great summer for our neighborhood children and families!



CLUE Camp Starts TOMORROW-July 7

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>.



Metro Quarterly Business Meeting & Potluck

Next Sunday, July 13 following Morning Worship - In person and via Zoom

Please plan to join Metro's congregational meeting on July 13 following morning worship. Full agenda & supporting documents will be sent out later this week. In person attendees are also invited to bring a dish for a church potluck. We will also have a visit with one of our consultants from Partners for Sacred Places. Hope you can join us next Sunday.



Hell's Kitchen Farm Project CSA

Get weeks of fresh vegetables by joining our CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) program. *Weekly deliveries have started but there is still room for you to join!* 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 June 2025: \$118,740.00

Total Amount Budgeted for 2025: \$230,000.00

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