



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.

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

October 26, 2025

OPENING WORDS

Rev. Tiffany Triplett Henkel
Pastor

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

PRELUDE

“Meditation” from *Thais*

Ari Messenger, violin
Laura Bergquist, piano

CENTERING WORDS

Silent God
Still for time beyond time
Before there was world
Before there were words
Before there was too much
Patient beyond measure
At one – God, Spirit, Child
Quiet us.

We,
Breathless
Anxious
List-makers
Action-doers
Drawn and scattered
Quiet us.

Like a weaned child with its mother
Calm us, quiet us
Make us one

PRAYER

Susan Rutter
Deacon

CENTERING SONGS

I Need Thee Every Hour

I need thee, oh, I need thee; ev - ery hour I
need thee; O bless me now, my Sav - ior, I come_____ to thee.

Sing Hallelujah

Sing hal-le - lu-jah to the Lord._____ Sing hal-le - lu-jah to the Lord._____

Sing hal-le - lu - jah, sing hal-le - lu - jah. Sing hal-le - lu-jah to the Lord._____

Isn't He Beautiful?

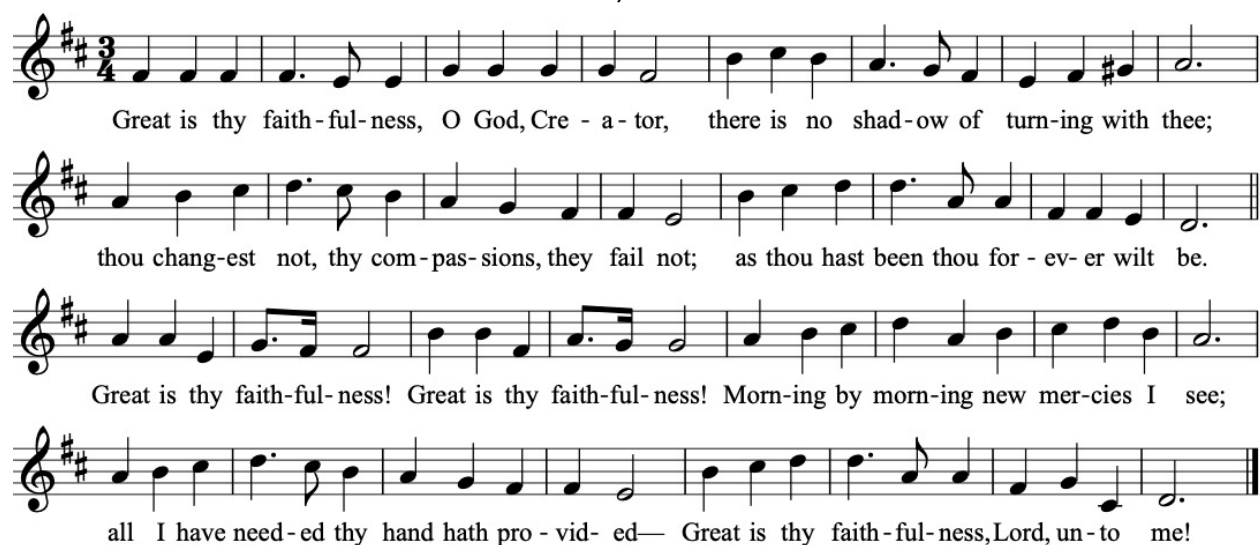
Is - n't He beau-ti-ful, beau-ti-ful is - n't He? Prince of Peace, Son of God,
Yes, You are beau-ti-ful, beau-ti-ful yes, You are. Prince of Peace, Son of God,

Is - n't He?_____ Is - n't He? won-der-ful, won-der-ful is - n't He?
yes, You are._____ Yes, you are, won-der-ful, won-der-ful yes, You are.

Coun-sel-lor,___ Al-migh-ty God, is - n't He, is - n't He, is - n't He?_____

Coun-sel-lor,___ Al-migh-ty God, yes, You are, yes, You are, yes, You are._____

Great Is Thy Faithfulness



Great is thy faith-ful-ness, O God, Cre - a - tor, there is no shad-ow of turn-ing with thee;
 thou chang-est not, thy com-pas-sions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou for - ev-er wilt be.
 Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by morn-ing new mer-cies I see;
 all I have need-ed thy hand hath pro - vid- ed— Great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Congregation

SUNG RESPONSE

"We Are an Offering"



We lift our voic-es,— we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to You, we are an
 of-fer-ing. Lord, use our voic-es,— Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives, they are Yours, we are an
 of-fer-ing. All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to You, we
 give to You,— We lift our voic-es,— we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to You, we are an
 of-fer-ing,— we are an of-fer-ing. We lift our of-fer-ing.

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

Janice Olivierre



Welcome Survey

<https://forms.gle/XQuFx98vDEUvyHy>

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Jana Dye
Associate Pastor

RESPONSE



OFFERTORY

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

Ari Messenger
Laura Bergquist



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

LECTIO DIVINA

Introduction
Reading

Carole Collins
Michael O'Brien

SILENCE

REFLECTION

Julia O'Brien

HYMN

It Is Well

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

CLOSING WORDS & BENEDICTION

Rev. Tiffany Triplett Henkel

POSTLUDE

Ari Messenger and Laura Bergquist

Service Notes

Cover art is "Cosmic Labyrinth" by [Gale Goldwoman](#).

Prelude is a symphonic intermezzo from the opera Thaïs by French composer Jules Massenet.

The Call to Worship is written by Troy Messenger and draws inspiration from Psalm 131.

"I Need Thee Every Hour" is by Annie S. Hawks and Robert Lowry.

"Sing Hallelujah" written by Linda Stassen.

"Isn't He Beautiful?" is by John Wimber.

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" is written by Thomas Obediah Chisholm with the music composed by William M. Runyan.

"We Are an Offering" is by Dwight Liles (words and music).

"My Shepherd Will supply My Need" is an American Folk Moldy. Arranged by Dan Kreider.

"It is Well" is by Horatio G. Spafford (words) and Phillip P. Bliss (music).

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Memorial for Shannah Rae

Today, October 26 at 2:00 PM

Metro Baptist Church Sanctuary & [Streamed Live](#)

You are invited to join us this afternoon for a memorial service for beloved Metro member, Shannah Rae, who passed away on September 19. All are invited to join in person or online. A programmed service will be held 2:00-3:00, followed by an informal open mic time for anyone who would like to offer spoken tributes or songs in honor of Shannah. Full details can be found at:

<https://mbcnyc.org/shannah-rae>



All Saints Sunday

Next Sunday, November 2 at 11:00 AM Eastern

Join us in person or via zoom for a special Sunday worship service in honor of All Saints Day. We will be leaving open a space for everyone in our community to honor the saints who've gone before us that have had a big impact on each of our lives. If you have a saint(s) you would like to be included in this remembering, please send a name and photo of this person to Pastor Tiffany at thenkel@mbcnyc.org no later than Wednesday, October 29. You are also invited to bring to worship the physical photo or other icon that represents a saint in your life.



Winter Clothing Closet Opens November 3!

Most Mondays (November 3, 2025 - March 23, 2026)

Distribution: 10:15-11:30 AM | Volunteer Needs: 9:30 AM-12:30 PM

RMM's Winter Clothing Closet reopens soon and we need YOUR HELP!



CLOTHING DONATIONS: We are in great need of the following new or gently used clothing items for adults: heavy winter coats, sweatshirts/sweaters, joggers/jeans, t-shirts, hats, gloves, scarves and underwear. You can drop off donations here at Metro.

VOLUNTEERS: Each Monday, we could use up to 10 additional volunteers to help distribute clothing to those in need. You can sign up for one or more volunteer opportunities by scanning QR above.



Metro Grief Support Group

Led by Dr. Karissa Thacker

Monday, November 3 and December 15 at 6:30PM

Join us for our monthly grief support gathering via Zoom led by Metro family member, Dr. Karissa Thacker. Whether you have experienced recent loss, are coping with long term grief, or simply navigating general sorrow in these trying times, you are invited to join. The next gathering will be Monday, November 3 at 6:30 PM Eastern. For more information, contact Pastor Jana at jdye@mbcnyc.org.



Metro's Annual Meeting of the Corporation &

4th Quarterly Church Conference

Sunday, November 9 following morning worship (in person & via Zoom)

Please plan to join for Metro's congregational meeting on November 9 following the 11:00 AM worship service. Full agendas will be sent out closer to the meeting date.



HKFP's Thanksgiving share is on sale now!

Vegetable Pick Up on Tuesday, November 25

Receive a one time box of farm fresh fall produce, perfect for your holiday hosting. Pick up will be at 406 W 40th Street on Tuesday, November 25. Cost: \$70. Sign up at www.hkfp.org/thanksgiving and direct questions to Chrisaleen, at cciro@rmmnyc.org.



Annual Giving Monthly Update

Thank you for supporting the ministry and work of Metro Baptist Church through your tithes and offerings. For more questions regarding our stewardship efforts & focus, please feel free to reach out to Metro Trustee Sara Day (saraday468@gmail.com).

General offerings through end of September 2025: \$178,233.00

Total Amount Budgeted for 2025: \$230,000.00

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