



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.

Twenty First Sunday After Pentecost

November 2, 2025

OPENING WORDS

Rev. Tiffany Triplett Henkel
Pastor

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

PRELUDE

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Laura Bergquist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, a great cloud of witnesses surrounds us as we gather.
May the lingering echo of saints resound in our songs.
May their stories open a space for the Spirit to enter us anew.
In remembering them, may we find ourselves re-membered.
May the God of every generation form us anew for this generation.
And may a new joy rise in our lives and in the life of the world.

PRAYER

Cat Fernando-Rizzo
Deacon

HYMN

"For All the Saints"

Chalice 637

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Congregation

SUNG RESPONSE

"When the Saints Go Marching In"

*O when the saints go marching in, O when the saints go marching in,
O Lord, I want to be in that number, When the saints go marching in.*

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

Cat Fernando-Rizzo



Welcome Survey

<https://forms.gle/XQuFx98vDEUvyHy>

COVENANT OF CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. LuAnne Prevost
Ministry Resident

OFFERTORY

"O Love"

Metro Choir



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

Luke 6:20-31

Connie Brown

FOR ALL THE SAINTS

Reflection
Remembering Our Saints

Rev. Tiffany Triplett Henkel
The Congregation

HYMN

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Chalice 433

COMMUNION

HYMN

"Blessed Assurance" (vs. 1, 3)

Chalice 543

CLOSING WORDS AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Tiffany Triplett Henkel

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 is from Diocesan.

Prelude is by Ludwig van Beethoven (music). Arranged by Cindy Berry.

The Call to Worship was written by Rev. Dr. David Long-Higgins.

"For All the Saints" is by William W. How (words) and Ralph Vaughan Williams (music).

"When the Saints Go Marching In" is a Traditional Negro Spiritual.

"O Love" is by Elaine Hagenberg (words and music).

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Winter Clothing Closet Opens Tomorrow!

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

Next 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.



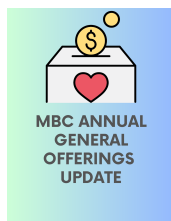
HKFP's Thanksgiving share is on sale now!

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.



Metro is launching a new monthly series of contemplative practice offerings. The first in this series will be a nature walk through the beautiful woods of Central Park North on Saturday, November, 15 at 11:00 AM. The reflective walk is open to all and will be guided by Troy Messenger, and the O'Brien family will host a post-walk gathering at their apartment. More details to come, but email mbc@mbcnyc.org with any questions.



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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