



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.

Pentecost Sunday

May 24, 2026

OPENING WORDS

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Rev. Tiffany Triplett Henkel

Pastor

PRELUDE

“Pentecost Fire: One Foundation”

Jesse Warkentin

CALL TO WORSHIP

Spirit of God, we have gathered together in this place to pray
and to make ourselves ready for you to feel your presence. Give us faith:

**That when you come like the wind, though we do not see you,
we hear what you are saying to us.**

Give us courage:

**That we may not fear the tongues of flame.
Let all that is harming us be burned from our lives.
May we know that it is love that burns the brightest
and love that strips away our suffering.**

Give us an open mind, God:

**That the truth you bring may make its home with us—
Truth to set us free, truth to lead us in the way of your will.**

Give us an open heart, God:

That we may extend your love to all people.

Holy Spirit, we wait for you, in every place and in every generation.

Come, wind. Come, fire. Come, love.

** Please stand as you are able.*

PRAYER

Laura Bergquist
Deacon

*WORSHIP IN SONG

"Breathe On Us"

Congregation

There is a shak - ing let hearts a - wak - en. Our God is mov - ing,
for-ev-er chang-ing- us.— There is a trem- bling, there is re-viv- al,
the sound of wor-ship so great and glo-ri - ous.— Ho-ly Fire— hear us now!
Breathe on us! Ho-ly Fire. Fall! Come and fill this place with Your pres - ence. Like a
rush - ing wind send Your Spir - it here. Breath of heav - en, breathe on—
— us. Breath of heav - en, breathe on— us.
Spir - it of the liv-ing God, fall a-fresh on me. Spir - it of the liv-ing God,
fall a-fresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me,
use me.— Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a-fresh on me.

Breathe on us! Ho-ly Fire. Fall! Come and fill this place with Your pres-ence. Like a
 rush - ing wind send Your Spir - it here. Breath of heav-en, breathe on -
 us. Breath of heav-en, breathe on - us.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Congregation

*HYMN

“The Church’s One Foundation”

The chur - ch's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ our Lord; we
 Called forth from ev - ery na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth; our
 We now on earth have un - ion with God the Three in One, and
 are his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the Word; from
 char - ter of sal - va - tion: one Lord, one faith, one birth. One
 mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is won. Oh,
 heaven he came and sought us to be his ho - ly bride; with
 ho - ly name pro - fess - ing and at one ta - ble fed, to
 hap - py ones, and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we like
 his own blood he bought us, and for our life he died.
 one hope al - ways press - ing, by Christ's own Spir - it led.
 them, the meek and low - ly, on high may dwell with thee.

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

Claire McConnell



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

COVENANT OF CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Tiffany Triplett Henkel

OFFERTORY

“Spirit of the Living God”

Miranda Jones



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

Acts 2:1-21

Stephen Bouchard

INTRODUCTION

Rev. Jana Dye
Pastor

DISCUSSION & CELEBRATION

Congregation

*RESPONSE

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”
“Surely the Presence of the Lord”

Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart;
Teach me to feel that thou art al - ways nigh;
Teach me to love thee as thine an - gels love,
wean it from earth, through all its puls - es move;
teach me the strug - gles of the soul to bear;
one ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame;
stoop to my weak - ness, might - y as thou art,
to check the ri - sing doubt, the reb - el sigh;
the bap - tism of the heaven - de - scend - ed Dove.
and make me love thee as I ought to love.
teach me the pa - tience of un - an - swered prayer.
My heart an al - tar, and thy love the flame.

Sure - ly the pres - ence of the Lord is in this place; I can
 feel the Spi - rit's pow - er and God's grace. I can
 hear the brush of an - gels' wings, I see glo - ry on each face;
 sure - ly the pres - ence of the Lord is in this place.

CLOSING WORDS & BENEDICTION

Rev. Jana Dye

POSTLUDE

“Everybody Rejoice / Breathe On Us”

Congregation

Can you feel a brand new day? Can you feel a brand new day!
 Breathe on us! Ho-ly Fire_ Fall! Come and fill this place with Your pres - ence. Like a
 rush - ing wind send Your Spir - it here. Breath of heav - en, breathe on -
 us. Breath of heav - en, breathe on us.

Service Notes

Cover Art is “The Spirit of Pentecost” by Neil Thorogood.

Prelude is arranged by Jesse Warkentin, based on music by Alan Silvestry and Glen Ballard, incorporating the hymntune *Aurelia* by Samuel Sebastian Wesley.

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“Breathe On Us” is by Mark Altrogge (words and music).

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“Spirit of the Living God” is by Jacob Sooter and Mia Fields (words & music).

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” is by George Croly (words) and Frederick C. Atkinson (music).

“Surely the Presence of the Lord” is by Lanny Wolfe (words and music).

“Everybody Rejoice (Brand New Day)” is by Luther Vandross (words & music).

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



Congregational Picnic

Sunday, June 14, after worship

Sheep Meadow, Central Park

Join us for our annual church picnic to kick off the summer season. Immediately after worship, we will head to the *northwest corner* of [Sheep Meadow](#) in Central Park for a time of outdoor fellowship. Plan to bring a chair and/or blanket, and a few drinks and snacks to share. All are welcome. We hope to see you there!



Welcome (back), Rev. LuAnne Prevost

We are thrilled to welcome Rev. LuAnne Prevost back to Metro for a long-term staff position. LuAnne is a retired hospital chaplain, who now identifies herself as a “wandering nomad” who spends time in national parks and retreat centers. Originally from Knoxville, TN, LuAnne served as a seminary intern at Metro while in 2007 and returned the following summer while working as a summer chaplain intern at Sloan Kettering. She is a graduate of Central Baptist Theological Seminary and was ordained by Metro in 2012. Welcome home, Rev. Prevost!



Metro Skills and Talents Survey

Have you ever wanted to be more involved in volunteering for our different ministries but weren't sure where your skills and passions were most needed? Metro Deacons and Pastors have created a survey so we can get to know you better and pair you up with the projects and ministries that make you feel most alive! Use the QR code and let us know what you're most passionate about.



HKFP Youth Farm Internship Applications

For NYC High School Students

Internship Dates: July 8 - August 13, 2026

NYC high school students are invited to apply for the Hell's Kitchen Farm Project's Youth Farm Internship program which will run for 6 weeks this summer. The internship will be open to up to 12 students and will be a mix of classroom teaching, hands-on learning, and field trips. 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



Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)

Wednesday Pick Ups (4:30-7:30 PM) | June 17 - October 28, 2026

Are you interested in getting more fresh vegetables into your diet and supporting local efforts to build a more just and equitable food system? Join the CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) to receive fresh produce for 22 weeks starting in late May, to be picked up every week at Metro. Full, half, and subsidized shares are available. You can also sign up for 10 weeks of fresh flowers! To learn more or to sign up, visit www.hkfp.org/csa.

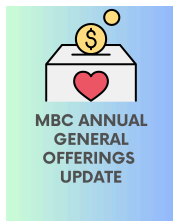


Let's Celebrate our Metro May Birthdays!

We're sending a huge Happy Birthday to all those in our beloved community who are celebrating another year of life this month!!

- Anaseini Katoa - May 5
- Dan Henkel - May 16
- Laura Bergquist - May 27
- Sara Day - May 29

Have a birthday in May but don't see your name above? Click [here](#) to add your birthday information or reach out to one of your Pastors so we can celebrate you as well!



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 as of April 2026: \$64,478.87

Total Amount Budgeted for 2026: \$270,000.00

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