



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

June 21, 2026

OPENING WORDS

Rev. Jana Dye
Pastor

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

PRELUDE

"Tallis' Canon"

Jesse Warkentin

CALL TO WORSHIP

Listen! Listen for the voice of God, naming us all:
Holy. Beloved. Cherished. Valued.
We believe you delight in us!
Make us people who recognize and proclaim
your beauty and goodness in unexpected places.
Surprise us. Challenge us. Transform us.
We trust in you, Holy One,
to reveal to us the sacredness of every life,
of every way of being,
of every physical manifestation of your Spirit.
May it be so!

PRAYER

Susan Rutter

*HYMN

"Diverse in Culture, Nation, Race"

Chalice 485

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Congregation

** Please stand as you are able.*

*RESPONSE

"Thank You Lord"

Thank you, Lord, thank you, Lord,
Been so good, been so good,
Shout! God's name. Speak God's grace.

thank you, Lord, I just want to thank you, Lord.
been so good, I just want to thank you, Lord.
Reign in us. We just want to thank you, Lord.

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time, key of D major. The lyrics are arranged in two systems, with the first system containing the main response and the second system containing a variation. The melody is simple and repetitive, with a strong emphasis on the words 'Thank you, Lord'.

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

Janice Ollivierre



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

COVENANT OF CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Tiffany Triplett Henkel

OFFERTORY

"I Am a Child of God"

Jesse Warkentin



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

Psalms 139: 1-22

Anaseini Katoa

REFLECTIVE VIDEO

SPECIAL MUSIC

"When You Believe"

Miranda Jones
Isabella Stansbury

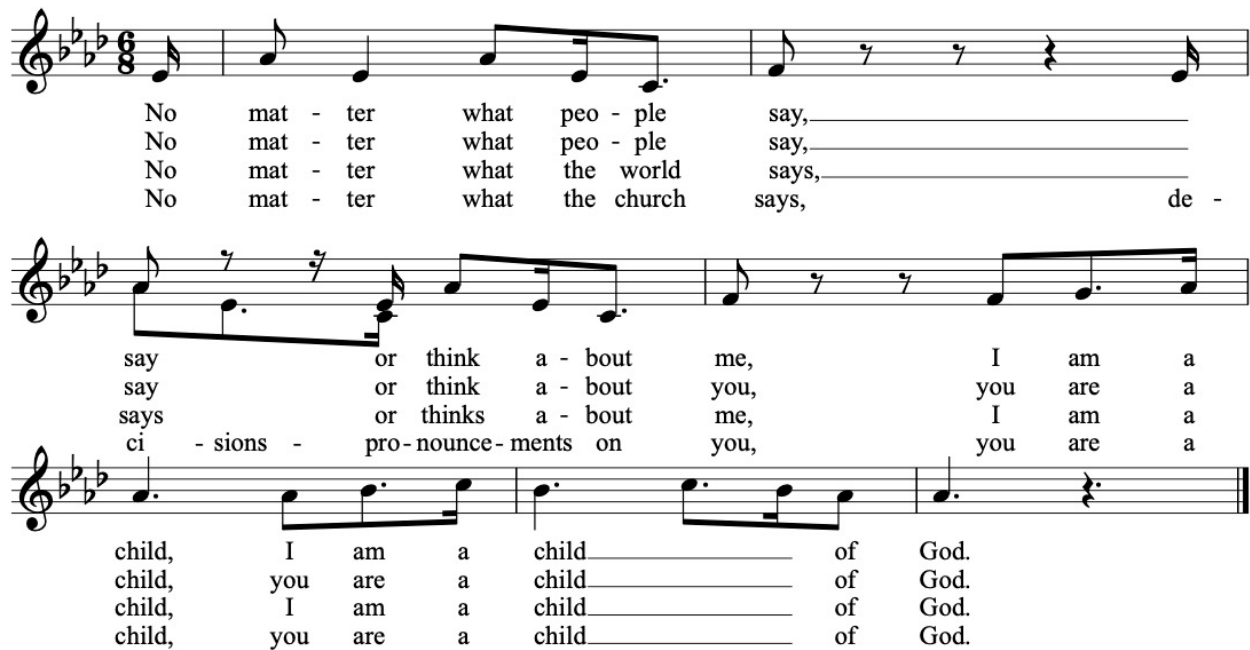
SPOKEN WORD & RESPONSE

"Why Pride?"

Jessica Tezen
Anaseini Katoa

*HYMN

"I Am a Child of God"



No mat - ter what peo - ple say,
No mat - ter what peo - ple say,
No mat - ter what the world says,
No mat - ter what the church says, de -

say or think a - bout me, I am a
say or think a - bout you, you are a
says or thinks a - bout me, I am a
ci - sions - pro - nounce - ments on you, you are a

child, I am a child of God.
child, you are a child of God.
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CLOSING WORDS

Metro Pastors

BENEDICTION

Chrisaleen Ciro

POSTLUDE

Jesse Warkentin

Service Notes

Cover Art is "Tree of Life" created by artist "Skiddy" on June 19, 2022.

Prelude is by Music by Thomas Tallis (music), 1561. Arr. J Warkentin.

Call to Worship is written by M Jade Kaiser.

"Diverse in Culture, Nation, Race" is by Ruth Duck (words) and John B. Dykes (music).

"Thank You Lord" is a Traditional African American song and melody. Harm. by J. Jefferson Cleveland and Verolga Nix. Adapted lyrics: J Warkentin.

"I Am a Child of God" is by Mark A. Miller.

"When You Believe" is by Stephen Schwartz (words and music) with additional music by Babyface.

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Thank you, Chrisaleen Cirol!

For 3 years, Chrisaleen has served faithfully as our Food Justice Coordinator at RMM. Additionally, she's been a part of the Metro/RMM community since moving to NYC 5 years ago. Chrisaleen completed her final day of work with us this week and will be headed back to Canada next month to return home to friends and family. After the service today, we'll have some light refreshments and an opportunity to send Chrisaleen off with love and say thanks for all her hard work and dedication. Chrisaleen, we wish you well on your next journey. And while we know you'll always be a part of our wider community, and will miss you so much here in NYC!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



CLUE Camp Registration is Open!

Camp will run for one week, Monday, July 7- Thursday, July 9

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>.



Self-Compassion as an Act of Spiritual Resistance

[Zoom](#)-Only Gathering, Tuesday, June 23 at 8pm

We are launching a new monthly gathering series in June led by the Metro Deacons and Pastors. Deacon Cat Fernando-Rizzo will lead us in the first gathering and will walk us through some self-compassion focused exercises. Each month, we hope to identify areas we can be more compassionate with ourselves and, in turn, the world around us. As our world wants to deprioritize empathy and gentleness, we, as people of faith, see self-compassion as the ultimate form of spiritual resistance. We're excited for this new offering. As always, all are welcome!



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.



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.

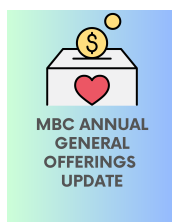


Let's Celebrate our Metro June Birthdays!

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

- Connie Brown- June 5
- Eliza Richardson - June 12
- Ioan O'Brien - June 13
- Susan Rutter - June 13

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 May 2026: \$104,199.69

Total Amount Budgeted for 2026: \$270,000.00

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