

The Riverside Church

in the City of New York



JULY 10, 2022
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME TO THE RIVERSIDE CHURCH

Interdenominational · Interracial · International · Open · Affirming · Welcoming

WORSHIP is at the center of the life of The Riverside Church.

As you prepare your heart and mind for worship, consider this quote:

“I’m convinced of this: Good done anywhere is good done everywhere. For a change, start by speaking to people rather than walking by them like they’re stones that don’t matter. As long as you’re breathing, it’s never too late to do some good.”

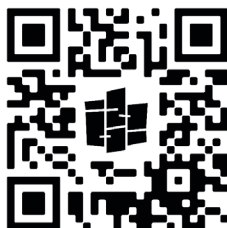
- Maya Angelou

THE LITURGICAL YEAR

In order for our faith community to flourish in upcoming seasons of change, we have to be ready. With the installation of a new senior minister, we will face opportunities and challenges that could bring out the best in us, if we are prepared. We must discipline ourselves to grow up in maturity, grow out in compassion, and grow down with deep roots. This summer we will study the Gospel of Luke, searching for ways to enrich our soul soil, so that we might not merely survive, but thrive “like a tree planted by streams of water.” Each week we will ask ourselves, “Are we ready?”

Whats happening at Riverside?

Learn about the events and activities of the Life of Our Community by opening your camera and scanning the code below.



Give by your phone

Make an offering using your smartphone by opening your camera and scanning the code below.

Or text TRCNYCGIVE to 833.833.4035.



Following industry standard, Riverside has secured rapid onsite COVID testing services for the health and safety of performers singing together, allowing us to permit unmasked singing. All performers will remain masked at all other times, but will unmask for anthems and singing in the chancel.



GATHERING

We gather as a community and prepare our hearts to worship God

CARILLON

Prelude and Fugue

Jac Maassen

Charles Semowich, carillonneur

ORGAN

Holy Spirit, Light Divine
Adagietto
Sarabande

*Healey Willan
Léon Boëllman
Seth Bingham*

Christopher Creaghan, organist

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

Rev. Michael Livingston

✚CALL TO WORSHIP¹

One: God of salvation, we lift our souls to you.

All: Let us look to God for truth, guidance, and justice.

One: Faithfully we wait to hear Your voice.

All: Reveal the path of Your steadfast love.

One: With mercy and righteousness let our past yield great wisdom.

All: With humble hearts let us worship in Your Holy presence.

✚INVOCATION

¹ From St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City, OK, More Light Sunday, 2005

✚*All who are able, please stand*

† **PROCESSIONAL HYMN 446**
Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Austrian Hymn

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**
In a moment of silence, offer your own prayers of confession.

Rev. Dr. Colleen Birchett

† **WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATE FOR BAPTISM

Rev. Bruce Lamb

Luke Oluwatobi Tienabeso

SOLO
Let the Bright Seraphim

George Frederick Handel

Jennifer Borghi, soprano

LISTENING

We listen for the word of God through song, Scripture, and preaching

PSALTER
Psalm 82
(pg. 542 in the Old Testament)

Rev. Jim Keat

One: The Word of God for the People of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

HYMN 343
Called As Partners

Beecher

GOSPEL LESSON
Luke 10: 25-37
(pg. 71 in the New Testament)

Allen Kratz

One: This is the Gospel of Christ.
All: Thanks be to God.

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RESPONDING

We respond to the hearing of God's word through prayer,

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Lamb

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up unto the Lord.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pray in the language or version of your heart.

Our Father in heaven,

Hallowed be Your name.

Your kingdom come,

Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

Save us from the time of trial, deliver us from evil.

For Yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

INVITATION TO GIVE AND SERVE

Reginald Evans

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

There Is A Balm

Nancy Wertsch

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole, there is a balm in Gilead to heal the sick soul. Sometimes I feel discouraged and think my work's in vain, but then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again. If you cannot preach like Peter, if you cannot pray like Paul, you can tell the love of Jesus and say, "He died for all!" Don't ever feel discouraged, for Jesus is your friend, and if you lack for knowledge he'll ne're refuse to lend.

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✚ AT THE PRESENTATION: THE DOXOLOGY

The congregation rises row by row as ushers pass to symbolize the offering of our whole selves to God.

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, you heavenly host;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

✚ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION

Rev. Dr. Birchett

Today we celebrate the work of our Membership, Care & Parish Life Commission which is dedicated to supporting the care of our church community as we explore our lives as Christians together.

SENDING

We are sent out into the world to love God and our neighbors

✚ RECESSIONAL HYMN 369

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

I'm Gonna Live

✚ BENEDICTION

Rev. Livingston

POSTLUDE

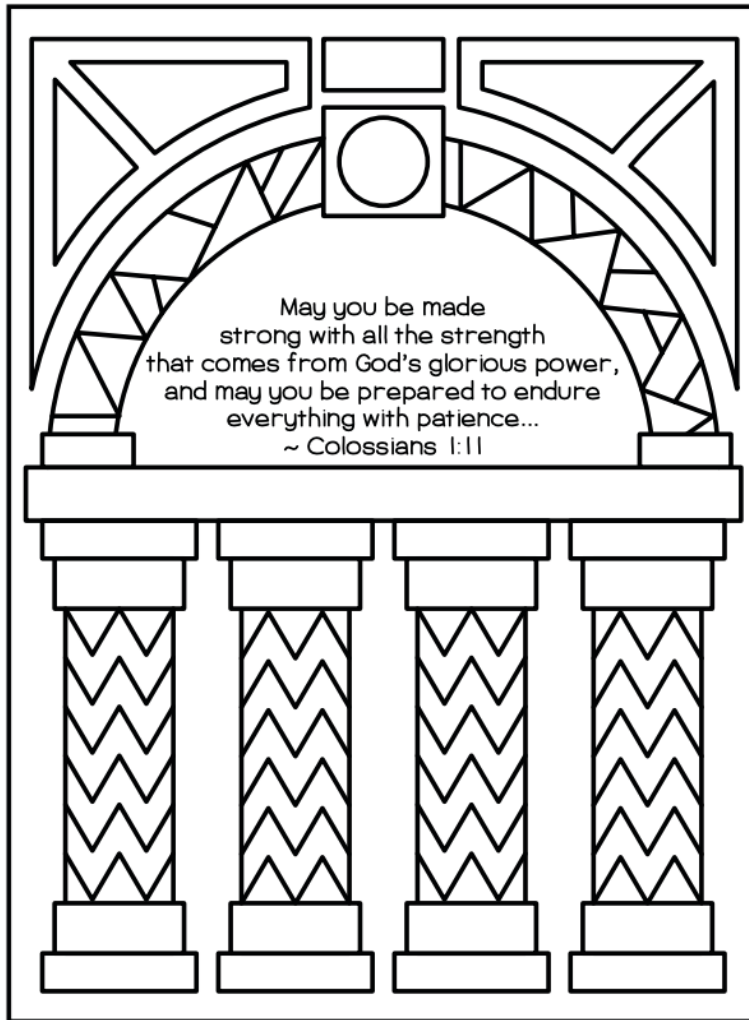
The Heavens Declare

Christopher Creaghan, organist

Benedetto Marcello

Special thanks to our congregational leaders Rev. Dr. Colleen Birchett, Allen Kratz, and Reginald Evans

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CHILDREN'S WORSHIP • BULLETIN

Activities based on Amos 7:7-17, Psalm 82, Colossians 1:1-4, Luke 10:25-37.





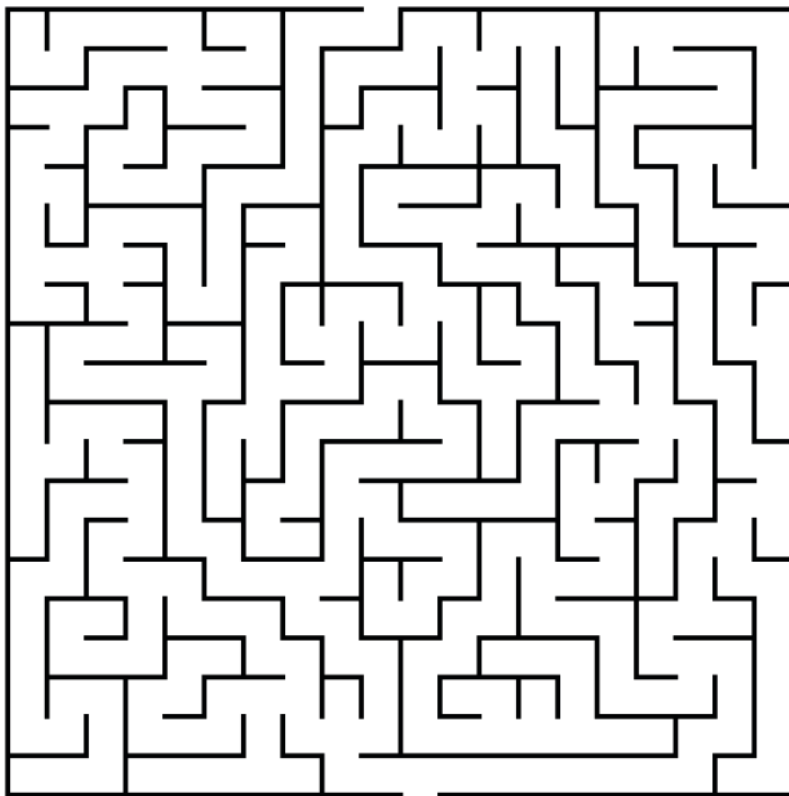
DRAW IT

In Luke 10, Jesus tells a parable about a Samaritan being a neighbor. In the first box draw what you imagine this looked like for the Samaritan to take care of the person who needed help. In the second box, draw a picture of you loving your neighbors.

A large, empty rectangular box with a black border, intended for drawing a picture of a Samaritan helping someone in need.A large, empty rectangular box with a black border, intended for drawing a picture of oneself loving their neighbors.

SOLVE (the) MAZE

Help the prophet, Amos, find his way to preach
before God's people!



ABOUT RIVERSIDE

The Riverside Church is an interdenominational, interracial, international, open, welcoming, and affirming church and congregation. The church is a member of the American Baptist Churches, U.S.A. and the United Church of Christ. Riverside cooperates with the Council of Churches in the City of New York and with the New York State, National, and World Council of Churches. Whoever you are: You are safe here. You are loved here. You are invited into full participation in our life together.

Rev. Michael Livingston, Interim Senior Minister

Rev. Dr. James Forbes, Senior Minister Emeritus

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

For announcements of programs and events at The Riverside Church, please visit trcnyc.org/ Events for more information and to download a copy.

RIVERSIDE EMAIL LIST

Are you receiving our weekly emails? Check your junk folder and add communications@trcnyc.org to your "safe sender list" or visit trcnyc.org/email to sign up. We want to make sure that you know all the latest news and events at The Riverside Church!

DOWNLOAD THE RIVERSIDE APP

Take Riverside with you, wherever you go. Text TRCNYC to 833.833.4035 or visit trcnyc.org/ app to download the app and stay connected to all the videos, podcasts, and events from The Riverside Church.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON CARILLON RECITALS

Sunday afternoon carillon recitals take place most weeks at 3:00 p.m. and can be best heard outdoors listening from Sakura Park, immediately north of The Riverside Church at 122nd Street. Visit trcnyc.org/CarillonRecitals for the complete schedule.

SUMMER CHOIR AT RIVERSIDE

Do you sing? Read music? Love choral music? If so, we invite you to sing with members of the Riverside Choir this summer! Rehearsals are on Sunday morning and you can join us for however many Sundays you wish. To apply please email Associate Organist Alan Montgomery at amontgomery@trcnyc.org with a brief cell phone recording of you singing one verse of your favorite hymn (don't worry about a perfect performance), and a brief description of your musical experience, and he will get back to you. We look forward to hearing from you!

PARKING - 07/10/2022

Parking is available in the garage below the building. Present this bulletin to the attendant before 11:00 p.m. for a reduced rate of \$5.00.

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