

# The Riverside Church

in the City of New York



JULY 24, 2022  
SEVENTH 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:

“They may have asked for the Holy Spirit to come, but they did not ask for this. This is real grace, untamed grace. It is the grace that replaces our fantasies of power over people with God’s fantasy of desire for people.”

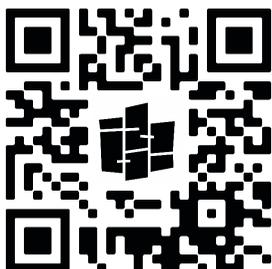
*-Willie James Jennings*

## 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?

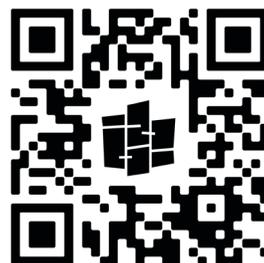
Learn about the events and activities of the Life of Our Community by opening your camera and scanning the code below.



### 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

Preludios IX, IV, II  
Lead on, O King Eternal

*Neil Thornock  
arr. Betty Buchanan*

*Charles Semowich, carillonneur*

### ORGAN

Praeludium in E Minor  
Chant de Paix

*Nicolaus Bruhns  
Jean Langlais*

*Alan Montgomery, organist*

### LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

Rev. Jim Keat

### ✠CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>1</sup>

Rev. Charlene Wingate

One: We gather to rejoice in the Holy One.

**All: Revive us, O God, make us alive in Christ!**

One: We assemble as people called to community by and with the Redeemer.

**All: Restore us, O God, make us alive in Christ!**

One: We come open to the possibilities made new by the Creator.

**All: Revive us, O God, make us alive in Christ!**

### ✠INVOCATION

✠*All who are able, please stand*

## †PROCESSIONAL HYMN

### O God Of Every Nation<sup>2</sup>

Lancashire



1. O God of ev - ery na - tion, Of ev - ery race and land,
2. From search for wealth and pow - er And scorn of truth and right,
3. Lord, strength-en those who la - bor That all may find re - lease,
4. Keep bright in us the vi - sion Of days when war shall cease,



Re - deem the whole cre - a - tion With Your al - might - y hand;  
From trust in bombs that show - er De - struc - tion through the night,  
From fear of rat - tling sa - ber, From dread of war's in - crease;  
When ha - tred and di - vi - sion Give way to love and peace,



Where hate and fear di - vide us And bit - ter threats are hurled,  
From pride of race and sta - tion And blind - ness to Your way,  
When hope and cour - age fal - ter, Your still small voice be heard;  
Till dawns the morn - ing glo - rious When peace on earth shall reign



In love and mer - cy guide us And heal our strife - worn world.  
De - liv - er ev - ery na - tion, E - ter - nal God, we pray.  
With faith that none can al - ter, Your ser - vants un - der - gird.  
And Christ shall rule vic - to - rious O'er all the world's do - main.

## †PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Jim Keat

*In a moment of silence, offer your own prayers of confession.*

## †WORDS OF ASSURANCE

### SOLO

I Will Sing New Songs of Gladness

Antonín Dvorák

*Rachel Rosales, soprano*

†*All who are able, please stand*

*LISTENING*

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

**HEBREW LESSON**

Rev. Wingate

**Genesis 18:20-32**

*(pg. 14 in the Old Testament)*

One: The Word of God for the People of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**†HYMN 130**

**Let Every Christian Pray<sup>3</sup>**

*Laudes Domini*

**GOSPEL LESSON**

Lakeisha McCoy

**Luke 11:1-13**

*(pg. 72 in the New Testament)*

One: This is the Gospel of Christ.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

Let's Say Grace

Rev. Dr. Andrea White

**SERMONIC SELECTION**

The Lord's Prayer

*Albert Hay Malotte*

*Judith White, soprano*

*Theodore White, tenor*

**†***All who are able, please stand*

## RESPONDING

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

### PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Wingate

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

Zachary Newton

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

**Concertato on "O God, Beyond All Praising"**

*Gustav Holst, arr. Richard Proulx*

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay; for we can only wonder at every gift you send, at blessings without number and mercies without end: we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word, we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord. The flower of earthly splendor in time must surely die, its fragile bloom surrender to you, the Lord most high; but hidden from all nature the eternal Seed is sown – though small in mortal stature, to heaven's garden grown: O wondrous gift from heaven, the earth will find release, her nations will be given the heart to strive for peace. Then hear, O great creator, accept the love we bring, that we who know your favor may serve you as we sing; and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill, we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to praise you still: to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways, and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

†*All who are able, please stand*

**✚ 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. Wingate

*Today we celebrate the work of our Food Pantry Ministry, which opens our doors to the community  
Tuesday through Friday to provide food for our neighbors needing assistance.*

*SENDING*

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

**✚ RECESSIONAL HYMN 371**

**Lift High the Cross<sup>4</sup>**

*Crucifier*

**✚ BENEDICTION**

Rev. White

**POSTLUDE**

Grand-Choer in B-flat

*Théodore Dubois*

*Alan Montgomery, organist*

*Special thanks to our congregational leaders Lakeisha Aquino & Zachary Newton*

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**✚** *All who are able, please stand*



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# COLOR IN THE WORDS



illustrated  
— MINISTRY —

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# UNSCRAMBLE IT

In Luke 11, Jesus shares the Lord's Prayer with his disciples when they want to learn how to pray. Unscramble the words to see part of the Lord's Prayer!

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M A N E U Y O R M K D N O G I M E C O

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V E G I S U C A E H A D Y U R O A D Y L I

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B D R A E D A N G F E V O R I S U R U O

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N S S I R O F E W O V U S R S E E L

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F V O R E G I E E N O V E Y R E E D B T N E D I

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## **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](http://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](mailto:communications@trcnyc.org) to your "safe sender list" or visit [trcnyc.org/email](http://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**

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## **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](http://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](mailto: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!

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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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