

THE RIVERSIDE CHURCH

IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK



TRINITY SUNDAY
MAY 26, 2024 | 11:00 AM

WELCOME TO THE RIVERSIDE CHURCH

Interdenominational · Interracial · International · Open · Welcoming · Affirming

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

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

“You cannot buy the revolution. You cannot make the revolution.
You can only be the revolution. It is in your spirit, or it is nowhere.”
— Ursula K. Le Guin, *The Dispossessed: An Ambiguous Utopia*

A question for reflection:

What comes to mind when you hear the phrase, “Our Father?”

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Inspired by Luke 11:2-4.

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If you do not want to appear in any videos or photos, we invite you to sit in the balcony.*



GATHERING

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

CARILLON

Hyfrydol
Elegy

Herman Teygeler
Ennis Fruhauf

Charles Semowich, *carillonneur*

ORGAN

Te Deum

Jeanne Demessieux

Stephen Tharp, *guest organist*

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

Rev. Charlene A. Wingate

INTROIT

Abana

arr. Laila Constantine & Greg Scheer

CALL TO WORSHIP *standing as able*

One: God, You are the creator of all life.

***All:* Bring us closer so we may live with You in our hearts.**

One: Christ, You saved us when You sacrificed Your life for us.

***All:* Bring us closer so we may live with You in our hearts.**

One: Holy Spirit, You are the breath and wind of God.

***All:* Bring us closer so Your Spirit may breathe through us.**

Let us worship our Creator, Christ, and the Holy Spirit.

INVOCATION *remain standing*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 138 *remain standing, sung by all*

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

NICAEA

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

Rev. Amanda Meisenheimer

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

ANTHEM

Hear My Prayer

arr. Moses Hogan

*O Lord, please hear my prayer in the morning when I rise. It's your servant bound for glory.
O dear Lord, please hear my prayer. O Lord, please hear my prayer. Keep me safe within
your arms. It's your servant bound for glory. O dear Lord, please hear my prayer. When my
work on earth is done and you come to take me home, just to know I'm bound for glory and
to hear you say, "Well done!" Done with sin and sorrow. Have mercy. Amen.*

LISTENING

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

PSALTER SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 23:1-6

Robbie Patterson

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

All: Thanks be to God.

HYMN 403 *standing as able, sung by all*

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

CONVERSE

GOSPEL SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 11:2-4

Mary Mathai

One: This is the Gospel of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Revolutionary Prayer of Jesus

Rev. Adriene Thorne

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

RESPONDING

We respond to the hearing of God's word through prayer, passing the peace, offering, and monthly communion.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Mira Sawlani-Joyner

We have heard the word of God read and proclaimed. Now let us pray together.

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

All: **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.

CHORAL AMEN

PASSING OF THE PEACE *standing as able*

One: The peace of the Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

INVITATION TO GIVE AND SERVE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

With a Voice of Singing

Martin Shaw

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia! Utter it even unto the ends of the earth. The Lord hath delivered God's people, Alleluia! O be joyful in God, all ye lands. O sing praises to the honor of God's name, make God's praise to be glorious. With a voice of singing, declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia!

AT THE PRESENTATION: THE DOXOLOGY *standing as able, sung by all*
The congregation rises row by row as ushers pass to symbolize the offering of our whole selves to God.

All: 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 *remain standing* Rev. Jim Keat
Today we celebrate the ministry of our Church Council, Commissions, and Committees as they begin a new year of dreaming, planning, and discerning the many ways that we might be Christ's hands and feet in the world.

RECESSIONAL HYMN 132 *remain standing, sung by all*
Come, Great God of All the Ages ABBOTT'S LEIGH

BENEDICTION *remain standing* Rev. Adriene Thorne

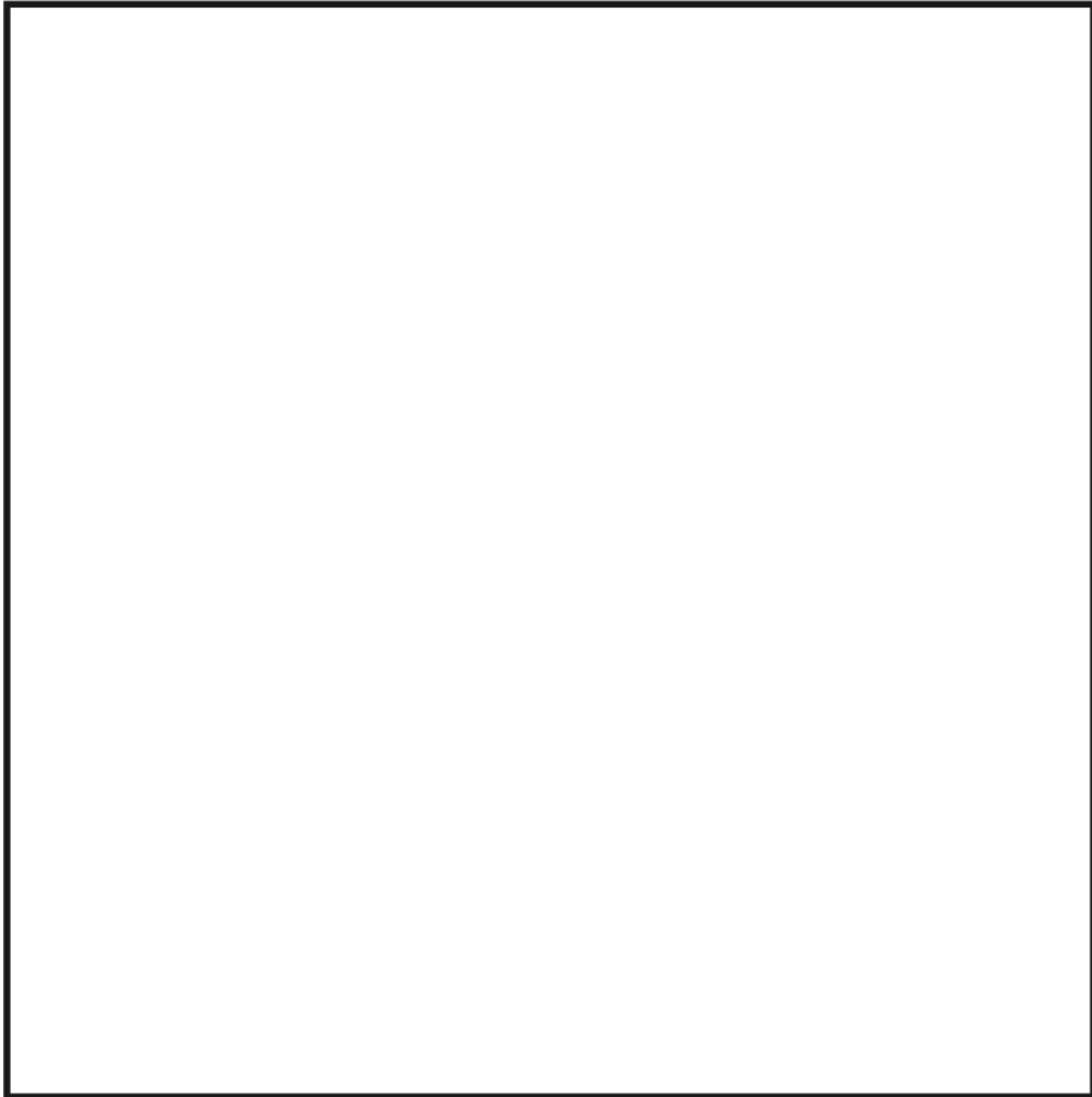
POSTLUDE
Sinfonia from Cantata No. 29 Johann Sebastian Bach

Alan Montgomery, *organist*



DRAW IT

In Luke 11, Jesus teaches his disciples how to pray. A part of his teaching is to trust God to give us what we need every day. What is one gift God has given you today? Draw a picture of it here.



TODAY AT RIVERSIDE

SUNDAY, MAY 26

Fresh Start	Online	8:30 AM
Breakfast (<i>available for purchase</i>)	South Hall	8:30 AM
The Seekers Book Study	323 MLK & Online	9:00 AM
Absolute Beginners Biblical Hebrew	314 MLK & Online	9:30 AM
Onsite Open Bible Study	316 MLK	9:30 AM
Virtual Open Bible Study	Online	9:30 AM
Ecclesia Ministry	Assembly Hall Kitchen	10:00 AM
Sunday Morning Worship	Nave & Online	11:00 AM
B's & P's Bake Sale	South Hall Lobby	After Service
Coffee Hour	South Hall Lobby	After Service
Lunch (<i>available for purchase</i>)	South Hall	After Service
Virtual Coffee Hour	Online	12:30 PM
Intermediate-Advanced Biblical Hebrew	314 MLK & Online	1:30 PM
Sunday Afternoon Carillon Recital: Music for Memorial Day		3:00 PM

THIS WEEK AT RIVERSIDE

MONDAY, MAY 27

Morning Prayer	Online	8:00 AM
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TUESDAY, MAY 28

Morning Prayer	Online	8:00 AM
Church Council Meeting	Online	6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

Morning Prayer	Online	8:00 AM
Older Adults French Group	321 MLK	10:30 AM
Advanced Beginners Biblical Hebrew II	Online	5:00 PM
Young Adult Bible Study	313 MLK	6:30 PM

THURSDAY, MAY 30

Morning Prayer	Online	8:00 AM
Art of Movement	330 MLK	10:00 AM
Tower League Chair Exercise	Online	1:30 PM
Tower League Program	Online	2:00 PM

FRIDAY, MAY 31

Morning Prayer	Online	8:00 AM
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SATURDAY, JUNE 1

Knitters and Crocheters	7C	10:00 AM
Beloved Earth Community	Online	1:00 PM

COMING SOON

First Sunday Food Collection	Sunday, June 2	All Day
ParentConnect	Sunday, June 2	9:30 AM
Practicing Sabbath	Sunday, June 2	After Service
Space for Grace	Wednesday, June 5	7:00 PM
Riverside Book Club	Saturday, June 8	11:00 AM
Assotto Saint: His Life and Legacy	Saturday, June 15	1:00 PM
B's & P's Bake Sale	Sunday, June 16	After Service
Harmony in Motion	Sunday, June 16	1:00 PM



Visit trcnyc.org/LOC or scan the QR code to find out more about all the programs and events happening in the life of our community.

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. Adriene Thorne, Senior Minister
Rev. Dr. James A. Forbes, Jr., Senior Minister Emeritus

RIVERSIDE EMAIL LIST

Get the latest news and events at The Riverside Church from our weekly emails. Sign up at trcnyc.org/email. Be sure to add communications@trcnyc.org to your "Safe Sender list."

MEMBERSHIP AT RIVERSIDE

Membership is about responding to God's call on your life to step up and belong to this community as you pursue the passion God has set in your heart. By joining The Riverside Church you are taking the next step to partner with us as we seek to cultivate a community of justice, peace, and love that transforms the world. Visit trcnyc.org/membership to find out more.

DOWNLOAD THE RIVERSIDE APP

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

SUNDAY AFTERNOON CARILLON RECITALS

Recitals take place most weeks at 3:00 PM and can be best heard outdoors listening from Sakura Park, north of The Riverside Church at 122nd Street. Visit trcnyc.org/carillonrecitals for the complete schedule and programs.

SUNDAY MORNING PARKING

Visit the Security Desk on the Claremont Level to pick up a \$5 parking coupon. Bring this bulletin and your parking ticket to the attendant on the upper level to receive this discounted rate, pay, and pick up your car. This discounted rate applies to Sundays only.

VOLUNTEER AT RIVERSIDE

Riverside offers a variety of volunteer opportunities, from ushering to providing support in our social services programs, and so much more! Discover the joy of giving back, and make a lasting difference in the lives of those we serve. Visit trcnyc.org/volunteer for more information.

SUMMER CHOIR

Come sing with members of the Riverside Choir this summer! Rehearsals are held on Sunday mornings at 9:30, and you are welcome to join us for as many Sundays as you like, starting on June 9. To volunteer, please email a recording of you singing one verse of your favorite hymn, along with a brief description of your musical experience, to Alan Montgomery, Interim Director of Music, at amontgomery@trcnyc.org. We look forward to hearing from you!

THE RIVERSIDE FOOD PANTRY

The Riverside Food Pantry has been providing meals and groceries for 40 years to members of the West Harlem and Morningside Heights communities. The pandemic and inflation have made the last several years particularly challenging, and the food pantry has experienced a four-fold increase in the number of clients seeking food supplies for their household.

FIRST SUNDAY FOOD COLLECTION

On first Sundays, if you have a little more to share, consider bringing a few canned goods with you to support the Riverside Food Pantry. There will be a table placed just below the pulpit for your donations. There will also be shopping carts in the narthex (lobby to the nave) as well as a cart near the security desk. You are making it possible for someone to bring home the staples of a meal. Below are some of the items needed:

- Tuna
- Rice
- Canned Ravioli/Spaghetti & Meatballs
- Dry Pasta
- Spaghetti/Tomato Sauce
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Dry Beans (Pinto, Black, White or Kidney)
- Canned Beans (Pinto, Black, White or Kidney)
- Canned Mixed Vegetables
- Individual Sized Apple Sauce/Fruit Cups
- Hot and/or Cold Cereals (oatmeal, Cream of Wheat, Cheerios, Raisin Bran, Corn Flakes)
- Peanut Butter
- Juices (apple, orange, grape or pineapple)
- Baby Foods (assorted)
- Pampers for various ages (newborn – toddlers)

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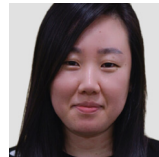
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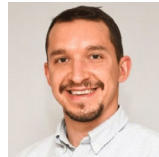
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