

MORNING WORSHIP

JULY 8, 2018

Prelude *We Shall Behold Him* Dottie Rambo,
Fred Bock, arr.

Welcome and Passing of the Peace

Introit *Here We Gather as God's People* Daniel B. Merrick

Call to Worship

*Hymn "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" No. 67

Choral Anthem *Nearer, Dear Savior to Thee* Andrew Hawryluk, arr.

Morning Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in Heaven,
Hallowed be thy name;
Thy kingdom come;
Thy will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom
And the power,
And the glory, forever.
Amen.

Prayer Response "In This Time" No. 303

*Hymn "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" No. 643

Scripture

Sermon

Offering

Offertory Music *Song of Devotion* John Ness Beck
Solo: Karen Rich

*Doxology No. 46

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" No. 86

Benediction

Benediction Response "Threefold Amen" No. 314

Postlude *Alleluia* Jerry Sinclair, Fred Bock, arr.

**Please stand as you are able.*

*Please, no food or drinks in the Sanctuary during the service.
Please silence all cell phones and electronic devices before the service.*

"The best way to get the last word is to apologize."

TODAY

11:00 a.m. Sermon, Rev. Susan Sparks; music by

Steve Vasta and the MABC Choir

12:00 p.m. Coffee Hour

This morning we welcome Steve Vasta as our guest pianist/organist.

Ushers: Nancy Rivera

Camera: Travis Dover

Choir: Jenny Lindsey (soprano), Karen Rich (soprano),

Alexandra de Suze (alto), Richard Binder (tenor),

Brian Long (baritone), Doug Shapiro (bass)

*The liturgical color for Ordinary Sundays is green.
Green, the vibrant color of field and forest, reminds us of our call to
steadily grow in faith and mission as we are formed into Christ's image.*



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS!

Sunday, July 8 10:00 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Sermon, Rev. Susan Sparks;
music, Steve Vasta & the
MABC Choir
12:00 p.m. Coffee Hour

Saturday, July 21st, MABC Trip to Fire Island - Join us for our annual trip to Bill Poindexter's home on Fire Island. Van departure is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. in front of the church. Please try to arrive early! The van will leave promptly at 8:30. Suggested donation is \$20 to offset MABC's rental of the van. We will take the ferry from Bay Shore at 10:40 a.m. and then the 5:10 p.m. return ferry from Kismet. Round-trip tickets for the Bay Shore/Kismet ferry are \$19, **cash only**. All are welcome. However, space is very limited in the van. If you want to ride, please contact Brian Crowson in the church office, 212-685-1377 or info@mabcnyc.org. For more information, check the MABC website or weekly eblast.

Sunday, July 22nd, Christmas in July! - Join us for our annual Christmas in July celebration. We'll sing carols around the Christmas tree and enjoy special holiday treats after the service.

Save the date for these upcoming events!

- **Saturday, August 11th, MABC Mini Golf Outing** - Join us for a fun round of mini golf at Pier 25 in Tribeca (225 West St., between Harrison and North Moore Streets). If you're interested in going or have questions, contact Cheryl Sims, csims7@nyc.rr.com.
- **Sunday, August 19th, Ecclesia Ministries Sunday** - MABC will make bag lunches for the homeless during coffee hour. Susan and anyone else interested will take the lunches and serve them at a service in Madison Square Park where Susan will preach.

HEARING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

MABC is equipped with a hearing assistance system.
Please ask an usher for a receiver.



MABC VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We're using SignUp.com to organize our upcoming signups for Coffee Hour and ushering. Here's how it works in three easy steps:

- 1) Go to this page to see our Sign-Up on SignUp.com: [vols.pt/hJCuF2](https://www.signup.com/vols.pt/hJCuF2)
- 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
- 3) Sign up! It's easy—you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.

If you need assistance signing up, please contact Joseph Pilla, JosephPilla@me.com.



Weekly Early Morning Volunteer Opportunity - Every Tuesday morning from 6:45 to 8:30 a.m., St. Peter's Church in midtown Manhattan (619 Lexington Ave. @ 54th St.) runs a soup kitchen. They are always looking for volunteers to help out and would welcome members of our MABC family with open arms. If anyone is interested in participating, please contact Adom Crew, who participates in this ministry weekly. For additional details contact adom.crew@gmail.com.

For more information about our Community Ministries efforts, check out the volunteer section of the MABC website.



We welcome you to our service this morning! Our church is committed to being one which is inclusive regardless of race, sexual orientation or socio-economic situation. Jesus gave us the supreme example of inclusiveness. In our human way, we attempt to follow.

If you are a visitor, we're glad you're here! Please make sure to fill out a visitor's card and give it to an usher. This is a community of faith where everyone is welcome. We hope to see you again!

Support MABC Online!

Would you like to support MABC's ministries? MABC accepts contributions through the following methods:

Envelope Giving: Cash or Check

Online: www.mabcnyc.org

Mobile*: Text "MABCNYC" to 77977

*When you send 'mabcnyc' to 77977 you will receive a one time reply containing a link to give to Madison Avenue Baptist Church (1msg/request). Please be aware that Msg & Data rates may apply. For full Terms & Conditions please visit <https://pushpay.com/terms>. For the Privacy Policy please visit <https://pushpay.com/privacy>. For help reply HELP or STOP to cancel.

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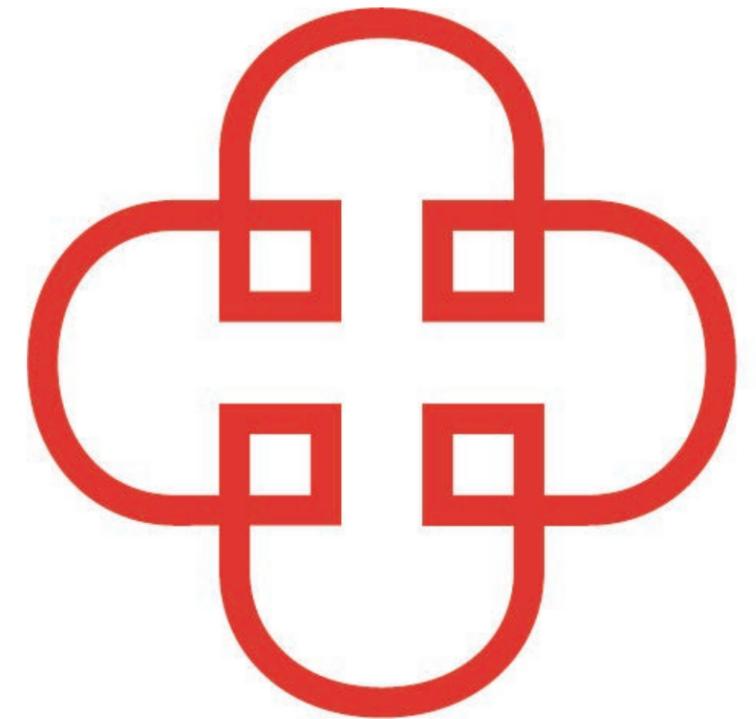
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