

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

JUNE 9, 2019

Prelude *Softly and Tenderly, Jesus Is Calling* Dale Wood, arr.  
*I Need Thee Every Hour*

Welcome and Passing of the Peace

Introit *Surely the Presence of the Lord* Lanny Wolfe

Call to Worship

\*Hymn “Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow” No. 236

Choral Anthem *When Speaking Has Ceased* Craig Courtney,  
Johanna Anderson

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 “The Strife Is O’er,” v. 1 No. 221

\*Hymn “On Pentecost They Gathered” No. 237

Scripture II Timothy 1:1-12

Sermon “The Fruit of the Spirit’s Not a Coconut”

+Special Offering for AWAB

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

*+If you would prefer to give your offering electronically, options for doing so using your mobile phone are available on the back of this bulletin.*

Offertory Music *Make His Praise Glorious* Bill Wolaver,  
Solo: Jenny Lindsey Robin Wolaver

\*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 “How Firm a Foundation” No. 618

Benediction

Benediction Response “Go in Peace” No. 445

Postlude *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* Dale Wood, arr.

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

“For God did not give us a spirit of  
cowardice, but rather a spirit of power  
and of love and of self-discipline.”

*II Timothy 1:7*

### TODAY

10:00 a.m. Bible Study  
11:00 a.m. Sermon, Rev. Dr. B. J. Hutto; music by  
Paul Stephan and the MABC Choir  
12:00 p.m. Coffee Hour; New Members Meeting

**Today! New Members Meeting** - Have you been attending MABC and wondered about how one becomes a member? Join us after the service to learn more. Our MABC Fellowship Board, along with other members of the church, will be on hand to answer your questions and explain the process. All are welcome!

### HEARING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

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



Ushers:  
Coffee Hour:

Camera: Jacki Friedmann

Choir: Jenny Lindsey (soprano), Karen Rich (soprano),  
Alexandra de Suze (alto), Richard Binder (tenor),  
Brian Long (baritone), Doug Shapiro (bass)

*The liturgical color for Pentecost is red.  
In Christian tradition red is associated with the work of the  
Spirit because Acts tells us that at Pentecost the Spirit descended  
like tongues of flame. Red reminds us that the fire and power of  
the Holy Spirit still enliven and encircle the Church today.*

### MABC Celebrates Pride!

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. Join us in celebration of the LGBTQIA community with the following events:

- **June 9 - 30th** - Special Offering for Association of Welcoming and Affirming Baptists (AWAB) - MABC has been a Charter member of this organization since 1993. AWAB has a unique call to be the national voice for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Allied Baptists in the U.S.
- **June 16th, 12 p.m.** - Pride Letter Writing Event - Join us at coffee hour to write encouraging letters to LGBTQIA youth.
- **June 30th, 11 a.m.** - Pride Worship Celebration

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS!

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11:00 a.m. Sermon, Rev. Dr. B. J. Hutto;  
music, Paul Stephan &  
the MABC Choir  
12:00 p.m. Coffee Hour

**Sunday, June 16th, Pride Letter Writing Event** – We will be continuing our quarterly letter writing mission where we reach out to individuals in need. Our focus will be to reaching out those in the LGBTQIA community to show our support for them during Pride Month. We would love for anyone interested in helping us write these letters to stay after service to provide uplifting words to these individuals.

**Sunday Bible Study on *Heresies and How to Avoid Them Continues!*** Copies of the book are free and available at the church. Sunday Bible Study meets each week at 10:00 a.m. in the room above the Sanctuary. All are welcome.

#### Reading Schedule

- June 16 – Chapters 4-5, pp. 41-58
- June 23 – Chapter 6, pp. 59-69
- June 30 – Chapter 7, pp. 73-80
- July 7 – No Class, Holiday Weekend

#### 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](mailto: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](mailto:adom.crew@gmail.com).

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



**W**e 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!

#### Options for Electronic Giving

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

Envelope Giving: Cash or Check

Online: [www.mabcnyc.org](http://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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