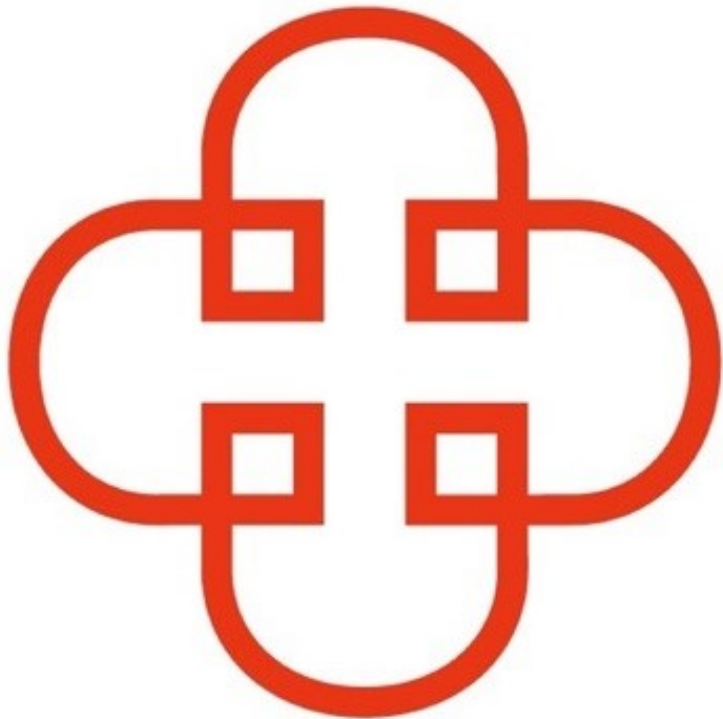


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FAITH, WHERE ALL ARE WELCOME

Morning Worship
May 2, 2021

Prelude	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>	John Zondel; Bill Wolaver, arr.
Welcome and Passing of the Peace		Rev. Susan Sparks
Introit	<i>Loving Spirit</i> Karen Rich	Shirley E. Murray, David G. Corner, William S. Rockstro
Call to Worship		Mary Ulmer-Jones
Hymn	“Gather Us In” Alexandra de Suze	No. 284
Solo	<i>You Knew Me Lord</i> Brian Long	Larry Shackley
Morning Prayers		Heather Ketchum
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.	

Hymn “[Love Divine, All Loves Excelling](#)” No. 517
 Richard Binder

Scripture [Hebrews 13:1-2, 15-16](#) Kevin Davis

Sermon “Secret Angels” Rev. Susan Sparks

Meditation *I Need Thee Every Hour* Robert Lowry;
 Mary McDonald, arr.

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Offertory *Amazing Grace* Christine D. Anderson, arr.
 Laura Hedrick, Handbells; Karl Hedrick, Piano

Hymn “[All Who Hunger](#)” No. 419
 Doug Shapiro

Communion Jacki Friedmann

The Bread

Let us recall that the Lord Jesus, on the night when he was betrayed, took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body that is broken for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

The Cup

In the same way he took the cup after supper saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me. For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.”

Prayer after Communion

Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us at this table, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet of your eternal kingdom. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn “[I Need Thee Every Hour](#)” No. 578
 Jenny Lindsey

Benediction Rev. Susan Sparks

Postlude Same as prelude

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Madison Avenue Baptist Church Prayer List

Sunday, May 2, 2021

Please include the following in your prayers this week:

- Prayers to end racism in America and across our world.
- Prayers for those battling the coronavirus and for those who have died. Prayers for the doctors, nurses, and other medical staff who are treating patients and administering vaccines.
- Prayers for the shooting victims in Nassau County, Austin, TX, Indianapolis, IN, Minneapolis, MN, and Knoxville, TN. Prayers for an end to gun violence in this country.
- Prayers for Juan Nunez's mother, Isabel Nunez.
- Prayers for an end to the violence against Asians in the U.S.
- Prayers for Tina Eugene and her son Connor, who was diagnosed with autism.
- Prayers for Nancy Rivera, whose son Theodore passed away.
- Prayers for Juanita Barr, Debra Barr's mother.

- Prayers for Doug Shapiro.
- Prayers for Jacki Friedmann.
- Prayers for Shakia Farrington and her family.
- Prayers for Margaret Bell, a dear friend of Susan Sparks, who is fighting advanced cancer.
- Prayers for Kevin Fannin who lost his father, Billy Jo Fannin. Prayers also for his mother, Sarah Fannin.
- Prayers for Melvin Bell who is having health issues.
- For Rodney Dunlap-Keener's fifteen-year-old nephew Logan, who died. Prayers also for Rodney's family and for Rodney's husband, Matt.
- Prayers for Adom Crew and his family.
- Prayers for a dear friend of George Lane who is fighting cancer.
- Healing prayers for Michele Grimes, a pastor ordained by MABC, who is struggling with Stage-4 breast cancer.
- Prayers for Meliza Romillo, a lifelong friend of Joseph Pilla and his family, as she fights cancer. May her fierce spirit and determination guide her when she needs it most.
- Prayers for Dwayne Land.
- Healing prayers for Jane Claudio, diagnosed with a return of cancer.
- Prayers of healing for Raquel Tresvant and her family.
- Monterio St. Auburn, a life-long friend of Troy Gordon who was diagnosed with cancer.
- Marti Law, who is undergoing treatment for cancer.
- Prayers for Jamie Rodriguez.
- Jerrold Owens, Richard Binder's work colleague, who is undergoing treatment for brain cancer.
- Prayers for Linda Mydland, suffering from Acute Myeloid Leukemia. Prayers also for her husband Dave and sister Carmella Grill.