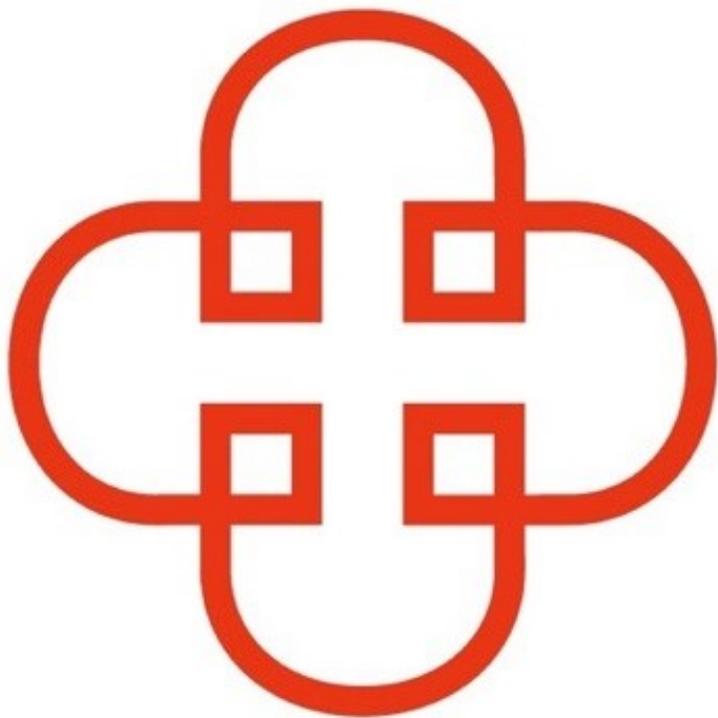


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Morning Worship
September 12, 2021

Prelude	<i>Children's Medley</i>	William Bradbury, Geo. Root; Chuck Marohnic, arr.
Welcome		Rev. Susan Sparks
Passing of the Peace		Adom Crew
Introit	<i>I Sing Your Mighty Power, O God</i>	Isaac Watts Jenny Lindsey
Call to Worship		Hanh Nguyen
Hymn	<u>"How Great Thou Art"</u>	No. 33 Brian Long
Solo	<i>For the Glory of the Lord</i>	Twila Paris; Karen Rich Tom Fettke, arr.
Morning Prayers		Rev. Dr. Cheryl Dudley
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	“Be Thou My Vision” Alexandra de Suze	No. 595
Scripture	Micah 6:6-8; Matthew 19:13-15	Gloria Moy
Sermon	“Let the Little Children Do What?”	Rev. Dr. Jen Harvey
Meditation	<i>O for a World</i>	Carl G. Glazer, Carol Tornquist
Offering		Jacqueline Hand
Offertory	<i>Show the Way</i> Richard Binder	David Wilcox
Hymn	“O for a World” Doug Shapiro	No. 683
Benediction		Rev. Susan Sparks
Postlude	Same as prelude	

***Click on the highlighted hymn links
to go to the Chalice Hymnal page.***

This morning we welcome Rev. Dr. Jennifer Harvey as our guest preacher. “Rev. Dr. Harvey is an award-winning author, educator and public speaker. Her work focuses on ethics and race, gender, sexuality, activism, spirituality and politics—with particular attention to how religion shows up in these dimensions of our shared social life. . . . Her essay [Are We Raising Racists?](#) spent nearly a week on the *New York Times* “ten most read pieces” list.” A professor of religion at Drake University, she is also the author of the *New York Times* best-selling book, [Raising White Kids: Bringing Up Children in a Racially Unjust America.](#)

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Madison Avenue Baptist Church Prayer List

Sunday, September 12, 2021

Please include the following in your prayers this week:

- Prayers for the people of New Orleans and Louisiana as they recover from Hurricane Ida. Prayers for the people in the New York City area and New Jersey affected by the storm, including the families of those who lost their lives.
- Prayers for the people of Afghanistan and for the U.S. citizens still there.
- Prayers for the people of Haiti as they recover from a devastating earthquake.
- Prayers for Jamie Rodriguez as she starts a new semester in seminary and begins student ministry.
- Prayers for Sherry Stoll, longtime MABC friend who uploads all our sermons to iTunes. Sherry was recently diagnosed with breast cancer and had surgery.
- Prayers for Dwayne Land who broke his wrist in a bicycle accident recently.
- 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 those who continue to be affected by the fires in the western U.S. Prayers for the firefighters battling the blazes.
- Prayers for Hanh Nguyen, a member of our global family, and the people of Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, where there is a major Covid outbreak.
- Prayers for Rev. Dr. Cheryl Dudley's mother.
- Prayers for Juan Nunez's mother, Isabel Nunez.
- Prayers for Brad Blevins' mother, Vickie.
- Prayers for an end to gun violence in this country.
- For the virus of racism to be eradicated from our hearts and our world.
- 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 Melvin Bell who is having health issues.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.