

## MORNING WORSHIP

JUNE 4, 2023

**Prelude**      *The Seasons: Starlit Nights*      Tchaikovsky

### Welcome and Passing of the Peace

**Introit**      *I Cannot Dance, O Love*      Jean Janzen,  
Swedish Folk Tune

**Call to Worship**      From the Disciples LGBTQ+ Alliance

**\*Hymn**      “They’ll Know We Are Christians”      No. 494

**Choral Anthem**      *All You Need Is Love*      The Beatles

### Morning Prayers and 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**      “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”      No. 305

**\*Hymn**      “In Loving Partnership”      No. 497

**Scripture**      Psalm 139:1-14      Nancy Rivera

**Sermon**      “Wonderful are Your Works and Our Words”  
Joseph Pilla, Nancy Rivera, Alex de Suze,  
Richard Binder, Matthew Dunlap-Keener

### Music and Meditation

#### +Offering

**Offertory Music**      *One Love*      Bob Marley;  
Jerry Gamble, arr.

**\*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.*

**\*Communion Hymn**      “When Love Is Found”      No. 499

### Silent Preparation

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“I praise you, for I am fearfully  
and wonderfully made. Wonderful  
are your works; that I know very well.”

## *Psalm 139:14*

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#### The Bread (unison)

*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 (unison)

*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 (unison)

*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**      “The Gift of Love”      No. 526

### Benediction

**Benediction Response**      “Fourfold Amen”      No. 313

**Postlude**      *Meditation*      Tchaikovsky

*\*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.*

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



### TODAY

9:45 a.m.      Bible Study  
11:00 a.m.      Worship with Communion; Music by Aza Sydykov  
and the MABC Choir  
12:00 p.m.      Coffee Hour

Worship Leader: Joseph Pilla

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

Video and Audio: Travis Dover, Reghu Ragunathan

#### HEARING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

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



### Check Out These Programs and Upcoming Events!

**Community Ministries Outreach for May/June** - The Board of Community Ministries is excited to support The Ecumenical Outreach Partnership during May and June. As Rev. Susan Sparks mentioned in her recent sermon, New York City has received a surge of migrants from the U.S. southern border and a large number of them have found their way right onto our doorstep. These individuals often arrive with nothing more than the clothes on their backs and are in need of basic supplies for survival. As a result, we will be partnering with The Ecumenical Outreach, an organization on the front line in helping these migrants out daily. Specifically, we will be running a clothing and supply drive to help provide for their needs. If interested, they are asking for the following things:

Supplies: Body lotion, deodorant, snacks, bottles of water, razors/travel size shaving cream, soap, new socks, and new Underwear (no used socks)

or underwear, please). In addition, gently used items for ALL ages (infants to adult men and women) are also being requested: Children's clothing/shoes, sneakers/work shoes (all sizes and genders), hoodies, lightweight sweatpants, jeans, shirts, shorts, and T-Shirts.

If you're unable to physically bring these items to MABC and would like instead for the Community Ministries Board to purchase them on your behalf, we'd be more than happy to do that. If you're interested in helping us support this mission, you can make a donation on the MABC website or send a check to the church office. Please earmark the funds for this specific purpose so we know how to allocate it. Remember, the Community Ministries Board will match donations provided by the congregation to help make an impact for those in need. Thank you for your consideration!

**Emerging Artist Concert Series.** Stay tuned for our brand-new Emerging Artists Concert Series developed by our Minister of Music Aza Sydykov. Young artists from all over the world will have an opportunity to train and perform for our NYC community and global viewers.

**MABC Members-in-Need Fund** - MABC has established a fund specifically dedicated to assisting members in need during this COVID19 crisis. We would greatly appreciate your support. Please make a notation on your check or electronic transfer that the money is to go to the "MABC MEMBERS-IN-NEED FUND." The account will be overseen by the Board of Deacons. Thank you in advance for your help! To learn more about this program or to apply for assistance, please check out the MABC website.



### MABC Covid Protocols

To view MABC's current COVID protocols, scan the QR code below or visit our website at: [www.mabcnyc.org/worship/](http://www.mabcnyc.org/worship/).



**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.

### MABC on Social Media

Follow us on social media, including Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram by visiting our website at [www.mabcnyc.org](http://www.mabcnyc.org).

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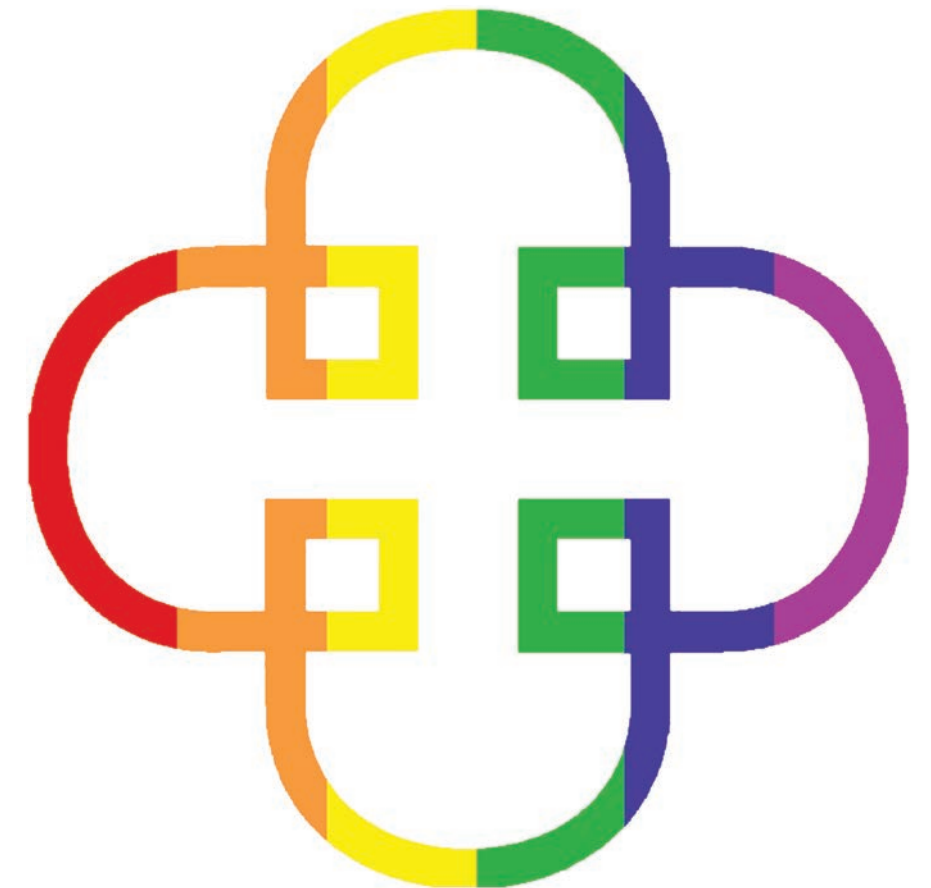
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FAITH, WHERE ALL ARE WELCOME

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