



**NATIONAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Metropolitan Memorial Campus 3401 Nebraska Ave NW  
Wesley Campus 5312 Connecticut Ave NW  
Washington, DC

**MAY 28, 2023**  
**PENTECOST**

**METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL 9 AM**

**WELCOMING MUSIC** *Sinfonia from Cantata No. 106 "God's Time is the Best Time"* Junghoon Park, piano  
Bach (aar. Kurtág)

*Children are invited to gather at the back to receive bells to ring!  
At the sound of the chime, please be seated for the children's procession.*

**WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

On this Sunday before Memorial Day, we pause to remember the self-giving love of Jesus Christ that he modeled for us and which has been imitated in the self-giving love of those men and women who died in military service to our country:

we remember and we pray for our soldiers who laid down their lives for their friends and fellow citizens;  
we remember and we pray for those who put the health and well-being of others above their own;  
we remember and we pray for those who did not lay down their lives, but who suffered physical, emotional, or mental damage and need healing;  
we remember and we pray for those families who are grieving;  
we remember and we pray for those soldiers and military family members who need our ongoing support and care;  
we remember and we pray for our leaders to honor our soldiers, and all of us, by leading with wisdom and restraint;  
we remember and we pray for the example of Jesus Christ to be the vision of service for all of us, whoever we are and wherever we are;

we long for and we pray for a world filled with peace, where we no longer need to lay down our lives for our friends anymore.

On this Sunday before Memorial Day, we pray all of this in the name of the Prince of Peace, Jesus the Christ, AMEN.

**OPENING HYMN** *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* UMH 117

**SCRIPTURE READING** Acts 2: 1-15 Dr. Ann Michel

**CHILDREN'S TIME** Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson  
*Young people are encouraged to gather near the chancel steps, exiting to Children's Choir afterward.*

**ANTHEM** *Rise Up, O Church, with Singing!* Dayspring Choir  
Pamela Stewart and Brad Nix

*Financial offerings will be received at this time.  
We support the Church with prayers, presence, gifts, service, and our witness..*

**SCRIPTURE READING** Acts 2: 16-21 Dr. Ann Michel

SERMON Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston  
HYMN OF RESPONSE *Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love* UMH 422  
PRAYER OF THE DAY and LORD'S PRAYER  
CLOSING HYMN *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* UMH 404  
BENEDICTION and CALL TO ACTION Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston  
POSTLUDE *Sinfonia from Cantata No. 29 "We Thank You, God, We Thank You"* Junghoon Park, piano  
Bach (Arr. Saint-Saëns)

*Please join us at 10 am after worship for coffee and conversation in the Great Hall which is located through the double doors on the right of the Sanctuary and left, down the hall.*

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METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL 11AM

PRELUDE *Élégie* Bruce Caviness, organ  
Louis Vierne

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

OPENING HYMN *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* UMH 117

BAPTISM Olivia June Kaboli-Sullivan  
daughter of Daria Kaboli and Eric Sullivan  
born May 25, 2022

**Pastor:** Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and include this child now in your care?

**Members:** With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround this person with a community of love and forgiveness, that she may grow in her trust of God, and be found faithful in their service to others. We will pray for her, that she may walk in the way that leads to life.

**Response following baptism:**

**All:** We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 2: 1-21 Dr. Ann Michel

ANTHEM *Rise Up, O Church, with Singing!* Chancel Choir  
Pamela Stewart and Brad Nix

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SERMON Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

<b>HYMN OF RESPONSE</b>	<i>Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love</i>	UMH 422
<b>PRAYER OF THE DAY and LORD'S PRAYER</b>		Dr. Ann Michel
<b>CLOSING HYMN</b>	<i>O Church of God United</i>	UMH 547
<b>BENEDICTION and CALL TO ACTION</b>		Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson
<b>POSTLUDE</b>	<i>Come, God Creator, Holy Ghost</i> J.S. Bach	Bruce Caviness, organ

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### WESLEY 11 AM GLOBAL PRAISE

<b>PRELUDE</b>	<i>Let's Sing unto The Lord</i>	UMH 149
<b>WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP</b>		Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston
<b>OPENING SONG</b>	<i>Breathe on Me, Breath of God</i>	UMH 420
<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS and PASSING OF THE PEACE</b>		
<b>SPECIAL MUSIC</b>	<i>Rain On Us - Carol Cymbala</i>	Wesley Choir
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<b>WESLEY PRAYER OF COMMITMENT</b>		Debbie Hines
<i>Work through us and our gifts Lord, so what comes to us as seed, goes forth as flower. And what comes to us as flower, goes forth as fruit.</i>		
<b>SCRIPTURE READING</b>	Acts 2: 1-21	Debbie Hines
<b>SERMON</b>		Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston
<b>SONG OF RESPONSE</b>	<i>Sweet, Sweet Spirit</i>	UMH 334
<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>	<i>Taste and See</i>	
<b>CLOSING SONG</b>	<i>If It Had Not Been for the Lord</i>	TFWS 2053
<b>BENEDICTION</b>		Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston
<b>POSTLUDE</b>	<i>Si Tuvieras Fé</i>	Wesley Choir

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### TODAY! - Grate Patrol

Join us in the Metropolitan Memorial Vestry after the 9 am worship or the Wesley Fellowship Hall after worship to make sandwiches and pack lunches for the monthly Grate Patrol, a Salvation Army program that serves meals to the homeless of DC every night. We also will be making sandwiches for Friendship Place's Welcome Center.



### Glover Park Day - Come and Meet Our Neighbors!

Come to the 32nd Annual Glover Park Day as a Volunteer or Festival Participant! Saturday, June 3, 2023 -11 am - 5 pm at Guy Mason Park & Recreation Center 2461 Wisconsin Ave NW, Washington, DC 20007. NUMC will have a table at the event, and we'll need volunteers to stay at the table and engage with festival attendees. NUMC congregants and volunteers are also welcome to come and enjoy the festival's offerings of food, music, crafts, and games. For more information to volunteer for the event, please contact Nina de las Alas, Outreach Team Lead [nina.s.delasalas@gmail.com](mailto:nina.s.delasalas@gmail.com)



### New Podcast Episode! - What Does it Mean to be Holy?

Join us as we speak to our resident expert\* in all things United Methodist, Tanner Carlson, and dive deep into what it means to be holy as people of faith (\* Angela made me do it).

<https://anchor.fm/nationalchurch>



### Reconciling Statement

*We celebrate God's gift of diversity and value the wholeness made possible in community equally shared and shepherded by all.*

*We welcome and affirm people of every gender identity, gender expression, and sexual orientation, who are also of every age, race, ethnicity, physical and mental ability, level of education, and family structure, and of every economic, immigration, marital, and social status, and so much more.*

*We acknowledge that we live in a world of profound social, economic, and political inequities.*

*As followers of Jesus, we commit ourselves to the pursuit of justice and pledge to stand in solidarity with all who are marginalized and oppressed.*

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