



# PARK AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A CONGREGATION OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST) + THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

September 26, 2021

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PRAISE AND WORSHIP

**Stir Up The Gift**  
*Composed by Rudolph Stanfield*

## WELCOME

The Rev. Kaji S. Douša

## PRAISE AND WORSHIP

**Oceans**  
*Composed by Matt Crocker, Joel Houston & Salomon Lightelm*

## BLOOM 2021

Kelsey Creech

## SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 18:21-35 (ILB)

## SERMONIC SELECTION

**Me Amaste A Mi**  
*Composed by David Binion & Israel Houghton;*  
*arr. Tina Guzman-Rivera*

## SERMON

The Rev. Kaji S. Douša

## SERMONIC MEDITATION

**I Need Thee Every Hour** (*piano*)  
*Composed by Annie Hawks & Robert Lowery*

## INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

The Rev. Stephanie Kendell

## PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

Kelsey Creech

## THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

The Rev. Kaji S. Douša

## PROPER PREFACE

The Rev. Kaji S. Douša

The Lord be with you.  
**Y también contigo.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**Los tenemos levantamos hacia Dios.**

Let us give thanks for God.  
**It is right to give thanks, gracias, and praise, alabanza**

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# WORDS OF INSTITUTION & THE BLESSING OF THE ELEMENTS

## CHRIST'S PRAYER

Our God in heaven,  
 hallowed be Your name.  
 Your Kingdom come, Your will be done,  
 on earth as it is in heaven.  
 Give us today our daily bread.  
 And forgive us our sins/debts/trespases,  
 as we forgive those who  
 sin/debt/tresspass against us.  
 And lead us not into temptation,  
 but deliver us from evil.  
 For Yours is the kingdom, and the power,  
 and the glory forever. Amen.

*Padre nuestro que estás en los cielos  
 santificado sea tu nombre.  
 Venga a nosotros tu reino, hágase  
 Tu voluntad, en la tierra como en el cielo.  
 Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día.  
 Perdona nuestras deudas/ofensas, como  
 también nosotros perdonamos  
 a los que nos ofenden.  
 No nos dejes caer en tentación  
 y líbranos del mal.  
 Porque tuyo es el reino, tuyo es el poder y  
 la gloria, ahora y siempre. Amén.*

## SHARING THE LORD'S SUPPER BY INTINCTION

The Rev. Stephanie Kendell

## COMMUNION MUSICAL MEDITATION

Man In The Mirror

*Composed by Siedah Garrett & Glen Ballard*

## THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Carl Buckland

## SENDING FORTH SONG

Lovely Day

*Composed by Bill Withers & Skip Scaborough;  
 arr. Kirk Franklin*

## THE BLESSING

The Rev. Kaji S. Douša

# PRAYERS

THE PARK OFFERS PRAYERS FOR: OUR COMMUNITY AND ITS BROADER MEMBERS. THE CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN AND ITS VISION FOR OUR CHURCH. THE UNJUST IMMIGRATION LAWS AND PRACTICES THAT KEEP FAMILIES SEPARATED. PEACE TO ALL THE VICTIMS OF GUN VIOLENCE AND THOSE RECOVERING FROM NATURAL DISASTER. HEALTH AND HEALTHCARE FOR ALL, LOVE FOR ALL THOSE GRIEVING. SUPPORT FOR THOSE IN NEED. JUSTICE FOR THOSE WHO ARE MARGINALIZED BY SYSTEMIC OPPRESSION. STRENGTH AND PERSEVERANCE FOR ALL THOSE ON THE JOURNEY. LOVE AND HEALTH FOR ALL IN THE FACE OF THIS GLOBAL PANDEMIC. AND BLACK LIVES MATTER.

WE ALSO LIFT UP BY NAME: THE CUNNINGHAM FAMILY, HELEN AND THE WHITE FAMILY, BETH, ALICE, BRAD, BRIAN, JEAN, THE FAMILY OF SUZANNE WEBB AND FAMILY, DORIS, SAMUEL, JENSENE, THE SNYDER FAMILY, BRIAN, HALEY, GRANDMA MATTIE, FELICIA, NAIMA'S BROTHER, THE MAJOR FAMILY, WINSTON, THOMAS, EVELYN, TANYA, JOYCE'S FAMILY, ADOLPHUS, JAY, EARL, SIGRID, BETH, HELEN, SARAH, JOYCE, AND GLORIA.

MAY THE LOVE OF CHRIST BE WITH YOU ALWAYS.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
 SEPTEMBER**

1- CRAIG HOFFMAN	13- SAYA CALLNER, JOYCE DEVENGER, PAUL VASILE, ALEC WIRTH
2- NICOLE KYRIAZIS	15- LESLEE SUMNER
4- MEGHAN JANSSEN, NATALIE LEWIS	16- ROBERT CASTRO
6- ALVIN MOONESAR, STEVEN MACDONALD, GEORGE SCHMIDT, PATRICIA SCALES	18- SCOTT SUBLETT, MATTHEW WALTERS
7- KATHRYN BREWER-CALVERT	19- KATRINA MITCHELL
8- GARY LOWERY, JUDITH WRAY	20- MARIA MORBAN
9- EVELYN DEJESUS, CAROL SOMPLATSKY-JARMAN	21- SHANNON HARRIS
10- MAGGIE ADOLPHE, AGNES LEYDEN, SCOTT EDSON, JONATHAN SPENDER	22- CHARLES VALESCH, C.J. WATROBSKI
11- SOCRATES E. ECHAVARRIA	23- DEB WADA
12- WILL PAGANO	29- FREDERICKA CUNNINGHAM
	30- WILLIAM SHIPMAN

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## Praise and Worship –

**Stir Up The Gift** – Composed by Rudolph Stanfield  
BMI – 2134272 ESL – 61101

**Oceans** – Composed by Matt Crocker, Joel Houston & Salomon Lightelm  
CCLI – 6428767 ESL – 34863 HarryFox – O4492O

## Sermonic Selection –

**Me Amaste A Mi** – Composed by David Binion & Israel Houghton;  
– arr. Tina Guzman-Rivera  
CCLI – 7069502

## Post Sermonic Moment –

**I Need Thee Every Hour** (*piano*) – Composed by Annie Hawks & Robert Lowery  
Public Domain ESL – 355 97

## Communion –

**Man In The Mirror** – Composed by Siedah Garrett & Glen Ballard  
ASCAP – 430381769 ESL – 13806 HarryFox – M1391B

## Closing Selection –

**Lovely Day** – Composed by Bill Withers & Skip Scaborough; arr. Kirk Franklin  
ASCAP – 420223369 ESL – 11571 HarryFox – L3501Q

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