



PARK AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 5, 2025

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

As The Deer
Composed by Martin Nystrom

WELCOME

The Rev. Kaji Douša

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Sing Them Over Again To Me
(Wonderful Words of Life)
(TNCH #319)
Composed by Philip P. Bliss

SCRIPTURE READING

John 4:27-30, 39-42 (Year C, p. 311)
Sharon Combs

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Rev. Richard Sturm

PRE-SERMONIC SELECTION

Eternal Life (Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi)
Composed by Olive Dungan

SERMON

The Rev. Kaji Douša

POST SERMONIC INTERLUDE

All We Ask (Instrumental)
Composed by Donnie McClurkin

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

The Rev. Richard Sturm

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Piano Incidental

DOXOLOGY

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God all creatures here below
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Maker, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.***

OFFERTORY PRAYER

The Rev. Richard Sturm

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THE FEAST OF THE EUCHARIST

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

The Rev. Richard Sturm

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & THE PRAYER FOR THE MEAL

The Rev. Kaji Douša

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.*

PARTAKING OF THE FEAST

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Rev. Kaji Douša

COMMUNION MUSICAL MEDITATION

Running Back To You
Composed by Fred Hammond

THE BLESSING

The Rev. Kaji Douša

CLOSING SELECTION

Siyahambe
Traditional Xhosa Melody



Prayers

WE REMEMBER THE NAMES OF OUR SAINTS:

Robert Adams, Mary Norton, Juanita Shacklett, Dr. Thelma Mothershed-Wair, Michael Cathers, Helen White, Connie Packard, Ashley Ballard, Deborah Owen, John Lau, James Brewer-Calvert, Randolph White, Carl Buckland, Anadith Reyes, Santos Moralez, Sarah Mook, Elaine Cunningham, Fredericka Cunningham, Bess Terry, Joyce Clevenger, Frank Tyson, Estella Pate, Mark Leach, Joe & Aubrey Platnick, Ina Jean Kidd, and many others in our families and in our community.

We continue to raise these names in prayer:

The Family of Dr. Robert Adams, The Wiedeman Family, Brooke & Jayden, Julianna & Khaleigh, The Norton Brennan & White Families, Ravi, Kevin, Beth, Grace & Preston, Manola, Sigrid, Candace, Donna & The Bevenssee Family, Sharon & Her Husband, Rev. Dan & Gloria Feliciano, Peggy Owen Clark, Mary Devon O'Brien, Hillary & The Buckland Family, Patricia & Her Son Quincy, Christopher, Donna Marie & The Henderson Family, Harry & His Family, Maria Lopez, Donald Wang, Luis-Alfredo, Evelyn & Their Family, Jared Souder & Family, William Allen, The Allen Family, Kevin Santos, Elias, Lidis, Baby Lucas, Francine Dozier, Christopher Henderson, Freddie Mae Jacobs, Linda, Joe, Jason, Eric, Jameson, Jacob, The Pachomski Family, Edward & Emily, Rosa & Michael, Wendy, Anthony, Carol, Jennifer & Marvin, Pam & Bruce Wood, The People Of Ukraine, Rebecca, The Bezner Family, Tammy, Star, Elle & The Juarbe Family, Miguel, Salome & The Watson Family, Marsha, Shannon, Todd & His Family, Ahmir, Lenny & His Family, Marylyn & Her Family, Jimmy, Dann, Dylan, Hayne, Brad, Brian, Jean, Doris, Samuel, Jensene, Brian, Haley, Thomas, Tanya, Adolphus, Jay, Earl, & Gloria

May the love of Christ be with you always.



THE PARK

Happy Birthday

October

2- Dr. Anne Coffman	17- Josie Cathers, Lynn M. Macy, Rodney Page
3- Marisa Antos-Fallon, Samantha Nowicki	18- Ajua Kouadio, Amenan Kouadio
5- Bonnie T. Dill, Beth Pease, Vivienne LaBorde	21- Dan Burch, Dr. Sherry Giles,
6- Bill Toedter, Carol Griffiths, Lee Grisham, Joe Roberson	22- Nadeige G. Sekyiahmah, Preston Davis,
7- Jo Christine Miles	23- Simone Janssen
12- Iris Burroughs	24- Mona Lisa Martin
13- Bill Somplatsky-Jarman	27- Jasmine Sykes-Kunk, Mary N. Cochran-Schlottman
14- Cassidy C. Burch, Vince Pagano Jr.	28- Gerry Brague

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Praise and Worship –

As The Deer – Composed by Martin Nystrom
CCLI – 1431 ESL – 30117

Praise and Worship (HYMN OF THE MORNING) –

Sing Them Over Again To Me (Wonderful Words of Life) –
Composed by Philip P. Bliss
CCLI – 7096188 ESL – 23905 TNCH #319

Pre-Sermonic Selection –

Eternal Life (Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi) – Composed by Olive Dungan
ASCAP – 350025251 ESL – 8390 Harry Fox – E5881

Post Sermon Interlude – (INSTRUMENTAL)

All We Ask – Composed by Donnie McClurkin
ESL – 1890730 Harry Fox – AV7ILP

Offertory – (PIANO INCIDENTAL, INTO DOXOLOGY)

Communion –

Running Back To You – Composed by Fred Hammond
BMI – 3055900 ESL – 41641 Harry Fox – R2642H

Closing Song –

Siyahambe – Traditional Xhosa Melody
Public Domain CCLI – 7051680 ESL – 41873

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