

Worship on the Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 24, 2023

The Rev. Dr. Rosanna Anderson, Designated Term Pastor
Diane Dawson Dexter, Organist

Prelude "Study No. 3" Stephen Heller

Welcome and Announcements Dr. Anderson

Call to Worship

Let us prepare our hearts to receive God's Word.

We are ready to hear the good news of our faith and tell of God's wonderful deeds.

The Lord will speak and declare mysteries of ancient times.

We worship God, our sustainer and guide.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you created the heavens and the earth, and humankind in your image. Teach us to discern your hand in all your works and to serve you with reverence and thanks, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever. Amen.

Hymn 168 "At the Name of Jesus"

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, in Christ you have shown us great compassion. You call us to serve others with a humble heart. But our minds turn to attitudes that draw us away from you. We labor for ourselves before considering how our time and talents could bless the world. Forgive us and renew us. By your Spirit, fill us with your love and work within us until our actions bear witness to the faith we confess. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Leviticus 16:29 - 34

New Testament 2 Corinthians 5:14 - 21

Sermon "At-One-Ment" Dr. Rosanna Anderson

Offertory "My Tribute" Andrae Crouch

Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise him, all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

God, our Heavenly King, you invite everyone to a place of purpose in your kingdom. Give us strength by your Spirit to live joyfully as generous servants of your realm. We present our offerings with thanks and praise in Jesus' name. Amen.

Sharing Joys and Prayer Concerns

The Lord's Prayer (*trespasses*)

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

Hymn 166 "All Praise to Thee for Thou, O King Divine"

Benediction Dr. Anderson

Postlude "Mantos y Palmas" R. R. Avila

Church Calendar

Wednesday, September 27 10 am Autumn Bible Study

“Hunger and Thirst for the Spirit: The Spiritual Yearning of Our Time,” chapter 1 in the book *Soul Feast*

Friday, Sept. 29 5:30 – 6:30 pm Pizza & Games Night

RSVP to Pastor Rosanna by noon

6:30 – 7:30 pm Introduction to the Media Lab

In this workshop, Clifford Anderson will provide an orientation to the Media Lab for Good, covering the use of the camera, microphone, lighting, and podcasting equipment along with basic post-production utilities.

Sunday, October 1 10 am Worship with the Celebration of the Lord’s Supper at Union Chapel and via live stream

Wednesday, October 4 10 am Autumn Bible Study

“Chewing the Bread of the Word: The Nature and Practice of Spiritual Reading,” chapter 2 in *Soul Feast*

Saturday, October 8 9 am – noon Fall Fair

Courtyard of Union Chapel

Fishers Island Union Chapel

Box 192, 821 Crescent Avenue, Fishers Island, NY 06390
631-788-7898

Subscribe to our weekly email message!

www.fiunionchapel.org

The Rev. Dr. Rosanna Anderson, Designated Term Pastor

Becky Walters, Administrative Assistant
Laura Chapman, Sexton

“Whoever you are and wherever you are on your faith journey, you are welcome here.”



Fishers Island Union Chapel

Box 192, 821 Crescent Avenue

Fishers Island, NY 06390

The Rev. Dr. Rosanna Anderson

September 24, 2023