



# UNION CHAPEL

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# Welcoming Our 2023 Season Guests

- June 18 Rev. Dr. Michael Eric Dyson
- July 2 Professor Sara Bleich, Harvard University, Boston, Massachusetts
- July 9 Bishop Donald Hilliard, Cathedral International Church,  
Perth Amboy, New Jersey
- July 16 Rev. Dr. Cynthia Hale, Ray of Hope Christian Church, Decatur, Georgia
- July 23 Rev. Susan Sparks, Madison Avenue Baptist Church, New York, New York
- July 30 Rev. Arthur Jones, St. Andrew United Methodist Church, Plano, Texas
- August 6 Rev. Dr. Otis Moss III, Trinity United Church of Christ, Chicago, Illinois
- August 13 Rev. Dr. Howard John Wesley, Alfred Street Baptist Church,  
Alexandria, Virginia
- August 20 Rev. Leslie Callahan PhD., St. Paul's Baptist Church,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- August 27 Rev. D. Darell Griffin, Oakdale Covenant Church of Chicago,  
Chicago, Illinois
- September 3 Rev. Dr. Aliya F. Browne, President of the Union Chapel  
Board of Trustees, Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

*Services will be streamed and available for watching on  
Facebook, YouTube and through our website [www.UnionChapelMV.org](http://www.UnionChapelMV.org)*

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## Island Community Chorus

We are delighted to welcome the Island Community Chorus to our service this morning. The chorus presented their final concert of the year, “*America in Song*,” at the Tabernacle last night. The Island Community Chorus, founded in 1996, is a beloved cultural institution on Martha’s Vineyard – in the words of the Vineyard Gazette, “one of the joys, and certainly the pride, of its community.” Union Chapel Music Director Bill Peek was appointed Music Director of the chorus in the summer of 2022.

Chorus highlights of the past year included their annual Holiday Concert in December and performance of the Fauré *Requiem* with chamber orchestra in April.

# Order of Service

PRELUDES:	Two Preludes on “ <i>Materna</i> ”	Carson Cooman Robert Lind
INTROIT:	<i>Zion’s Walls</i> (adapted by Aaron Copland; choral arrangement by Glenn Koponen)	Revivalist Song
TRUSTEE GREETINGS		Rev. Dr. Aliya F. Browne
*INVOCATION	“God of hope, we have sensed your spirit walking with us as we open a new door in our lives, felt your urging when we were reluctant to say yes to a new adventure. Come among us today. Open our eyes to truth wherever it may be found. Allow us to hear the siren song of knowledge and understanding.”	
LORDS PRAYER		
*HYMN:	#727 <i>AMERICA, the Beautiful</i>	MATERNA
ANTHEM	<i>United in Purpose</i>	words: Maya Angelou music: Rollo Dilworth
PRAYER		
*OFFERTORY	<i>Turn the World Around</i>	Harry Belafonte and Robert Freedman (arr. Mark Hayes)
DOXOLOGY	#34 OLD HUNDREDTH	
SCRIPTURE		
SERMON	“Truth and Service” Professor Sara Bleich, Harvard University	
*HYMN:	#731 <i>My Country, ‘Tis of Thee</i>	<i>America</i>
BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	<i>Postlude: Toccata on “Good News”</i>	Carl MaultsBy

## Welcome Island Community Chorus

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William D. Peek Jr., Union Chapel Music Director and Organist

### Union Chapel Quartet:

Jessica Sanseverino, soprano Martha Hudson, alto

David Behnke, tenor Brad Austin, bass

**\*Please stand if you are able**



## Sara Bleich

Sara Bleich is a Professor of Public Health Policy at the Harvard Chan School of Public Health in the Department of Health Policy and Management. She is also the Carol K. Pforzheimer Professor at the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study and a member of the faculty at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government.

Sara's research provides evidence to support policies to prevent obesity and diet-related diseases, particularly among high risk populations. A signature theme throughout her work is an interest in asking simple, meaningful questions which can fill important knowledge gaps. Sara's research has been published in journals such as the New England Journal of Medicine, British Medical Journal, Health Affairs, and American Journal of Public Health and has been featured in outlets such as the New York Times, the Washington Post, the Wall Street Journal, and National Public Radio. She is currently working on various projects relating to COVID-19 food implications and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

Sara has received numerous awards including one for excellence in public interest communication. Sara served as a White House Fellow from 2015 to 2016 where she worked as a Senior Policy Advisor to the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the First Lady's Let's Move initiative. She holds degrees from Columbia (BA, Psychology) and Harvard (PhD, Health Policy).

# Announcements

*Today's floral arrangements on the altar are placed*

in Loving Memory of dear Leslie Flowers.

She departed this life in June 2023 and will be greatly missed.

~ Barbara Haefeli ~

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Wednesdays in the Chapel at 10:00 AM

2023 Union Chapel Free Summer Concerts

Wednesdays in the Chapel at Noon

Wednesday, July 12

Vineyard Sound; men's a cappella

Wednesday, July 19

Becky Williams and Rich Giaimo; Piano, guitar, vocal

Wednesday, July 26

Jeremy Berlin and Delanie Pickering;

Contemporary, jazz; piano, guitar, vocal

Wednesday, August 2

Stefan Young; classical piano

Wednesday, August 9

Vineyard Sound; men's a cappella

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