

ST. PAUL & ST. ANDREW

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Join us as we build a
community of radical welcome
that follows Jesus into the
streets of the city to increase
the amount of love and justice
in the world.

K Karpen &
Lea Matthews
Pastors

**Thirteenth Sunday
after Pentecost**

***Finding Faith:
Agent of Shield***

August 22, 2021
at 10am
Livestream



**Julie and Declan after last Sunday's service
(see pg. 4 for more pictures)**

Sunday, August 22, 2021

◆ Please rise in body or spirit

As we gather on the unceded land of the Lenape peoples, we acknowledge the community, their elders both past and present, as well as future generations.

Prelude	Frank Glass Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me
Welcome	Lea Matthews
Call to Worship ◆	Dorcas Demasio One: Peace to you my siblings Many: and peace to you also. One: Love to you, my church, with faith - Many: and love to you also. One: Faith to you, from God the Parent and the Lord Jesus Christ - Many: and faith to you also. One: Grace to you, and grace to all who love our Lord Jesus with undying love - Many: and grace to you also.
Opening Hymn ◆	O Christ, the Great Foundation (pg. 5, v. 1, 2)
Opening Prayer	Dorcas Demasio
Prayer Song	Spirit of the Living God (pg. 6)
Scripture	A.J. Bosco Ephesians 6:10-20 (pg. 4)
Homily	Ekama Eni “Agent of Shield”
Hymn	Be Thou My Vision (pg. 6)
Morning Prayer The Lord’s Prayer	K Karpen Our God, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kin-dom 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 kin-dom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Prayer Song	Spirit of the Living God (pg. 6)
Tiny Testimonial	Amy Jo Frischling
Call to Offering Offering	K Karpen Of tithes, gifts, and prayers
Offertory	Frank Glass
Benediction ♦	Ekama Eni
Response ♦	Nothing Between (pg. 7)
Postlude	Frank Glass Never Part Again, C.M.
Hymn Leaders	K Karpen, Jane Williams
Zoom Team	Michelle Navis, Julia Tulloch, Lea Matthews



Welcome!

Thank you for joining us! If you are new to our community, we'd love to keep in touch, and invite you to fill out a Connect Card at the Welcome Table.



Gifts & Offerings

If you would like to make a contribution, visit stpaulandstandrew.org/give or text the amount of your donation to 646-971-9400. Gifts can also be made at the Welcome Tables.

Gospel Reading from Ephesians 6:10-20

¹⁰ Finally, my siblings, be strong in the Lord and in the power of God’s might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. ¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. ¹³ Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

¹⁴ Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵ and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; ¹⁶ above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. ¹⁷ And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; ¹⁸ praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints— ¹⁹ and for me, that utterance may be given to me, that I may open my mouth boldly to make known the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains; that in it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.

Last Week: Sunday Worship (August 15)



Top row (left to right): Marianne McClure reading the day’s scripture, Lea’s channeled Eliza Doolittle while looking at faith in the sermon, Jenna Johnson visited from Maryland to offer the Morning Prayer.

Bottom row (left to right): a beautiful morning on West End Ave, Alicia Pitterson gave a “tiny testimonial”, Jane Williams, Esther Ready, and Robin Bahr during “Yonder Come Day.”

O Christ, the Great Foundation



1. O Christ, the great foun - da - tion on which your peo - ple stand to
2. Where ty - rants' hold is tight - ened, where strong de - vour the weak, where
3. This is the mo - ment glo - rious when Christ, who once was dead, shall



preach your true sal - va - tion in ev - 'ry age and land, pour out your Ho - ly
in - no - cents are fright - ened, the righ - teous fear to speak, there let your church a -
lead the church vic - to - rious, their cham - pion and their head. The sov - reign of Cre



Spi - rit to make us strong and pure, to
wak - ing at - tack the pow'rs of sin and,
a - tion a new do - min - ion brings, the



keep the faith un - bro - ken as long as worlds en - dure.
all their ram - parts break - ing, with you the vic - t'ry win.
fi - nal con - sum - ma - tion, the glo - ry of all things.

Timothy Tingfang Lew, 1933, *altered*
Translated by Frank Price, 1953, *altered*

Samuel Wesley, 1864

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Spirit of the Living God

Spi - rit of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me. Spi - rit of the liv - ing God,
 fall a - fresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me,
 use me. — Spi - rit of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

Daniel Iverson, 1926

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Be Thou My Vision

1. Be thou my_ vi - sion, O Lord of my heart. Naught be all else to me,
 2. Be thou my_ wis - dom and thou my true word, I ev - er with thee, and
 3. Great God of_ heav - en, my vic - to - ry won, may I reach heav - en's joys,
 save that thou art. Thou my_ best_ thought by day or by
 thou with me, Lord, thou and_ thou_ on - ly first in my
 O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of_ my_ own heart, what - ev - er be -
 night,_ wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy_ pres - ence my light.
 heart._ Great God of heav - en, my_ trea - sure thou art.
 fall, _ still be my vi - sion, O_ Ru - ler of all.

Ancient Irish text, translated by Mary Byrne, 1905
 Versified by Eleanor Hull, 1912, *altered*

Irish Folk Tune
 Harmonized by Frank Glass, 2020

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Nothing Between



1.Noth - ing be - tween my soul and my Sav - ior, naught of this world's de - lu - sive dream.

2.Noth - ing be - tween, e'en man - y hard tri - als, tho' the whole world a - gainst me con - vene.



I have re - nounced all sin - ful plea - sure. Je - sus is mine; there's
Watch - ing with pray'r and much self - de - ni - al, I'll tri - umph at last! There's



noth - ing be tween. Noth - ing be - tween my soul and my Sav - ior, so that his bless - ed
noth - ing be tween. Noth - ing be - tween my soul and my Sav - ior, so that his bless - ed



face may be seen. Noth - ing pre - vent - ing — the least of his fa - vor.



Keep the way clear! There's noth - ing be - tween.

Charles Albert Tindley, 1906

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New Members Class on Sept. 1

You are welcome at St. Paul & St. Andrew! Joining the church is not a requirement for you to participate in any part of our worship, service, and programming. But some of you have discerned a desire to join formally in this Christian community. The mission to follow Jesus into the streets to increase the amount of love and justice in the world is something you feel called to live out in holy community. We'd be delighted to welcome you at St. Paul & St. Andrew. We depend on partners in faith and commitment to carry out our mission. You are most welcome in this place.

You can take the first step into membership by attending our New Members Class on Wednesday, September 1st, from 6 - 8 pm. It's a great way for you to get to know St. Paul & St. Andrew and for us to get to know you better. New members will be received during our Homecoming worship service on September 19th at 11 am. For more information, reach out to Pastor Lea at lea@stpaulandstandrew.org.

Music Notes

Prelude: Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

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Postlude: Never Part Again, C.M.

Music: from William Walker's "The Southern Harmony and Musical Companion," 1835

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