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





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 K Karpen

The Lord's Prayer

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 K Karpen

Offering 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.

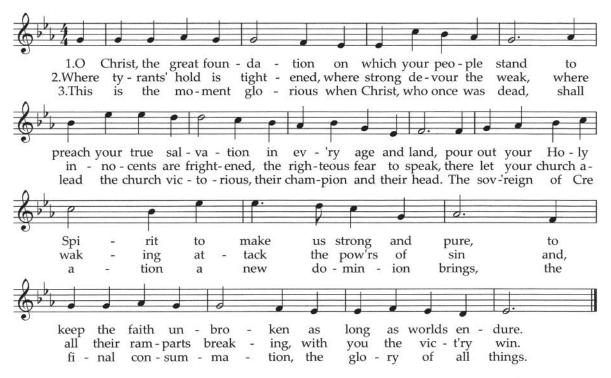
Last Week: Sunday Worship (August 15)



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

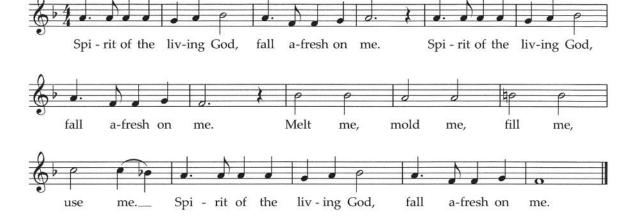


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Samuel Wesley, 1864

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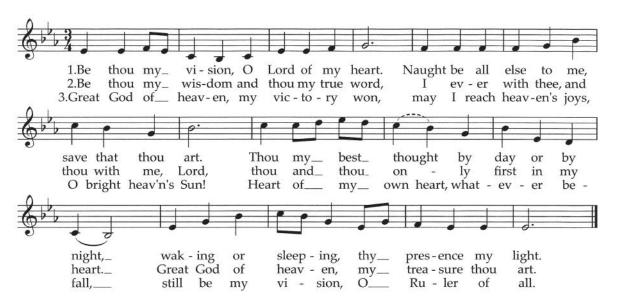
Spirit of the Living God



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Be Thou My Vision

Daniel Iverson, 1926



Ancient Irish text, translated by Mary Byrne, 1905 Versified by Eleanor Hull, 1912, *altered* Irish Folk Tune Harmonized by Frank Glass, 2020

Daniel Iverson, 1926

Nothing Between



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Who's Who

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Rev. Dr. K Karpen Rev. Lea Matthews

Minister of Music

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Ekama Eni

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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 the 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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Our Mission

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