

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

Abundant Living

November 7, 2021
at 11am
Livestream

Communion Sunday



"It's not every Sunday that you can wear a costume to church"

Sunday, November 7, 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	Phil Hall 3 Hymns of Praise: Love den Herren, Lauda Anima, & Lasst Uns Erfreuen
Welcome	K Karpen
Call to Worship ◆ from New Zealand Book of Prayer	Nancy Meyers, Andrea Steinkamp One: Eternal Spirit, Life Giver, Pain Bearer, Love Maker, Source of all that is and that shall be, Parent of us all, Loving God, in whom is heaven: Many: May the hallowing of your name echo through the universe, One: The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world, Many: Your heavenly will be done by everyone, One: Your reign of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth. Many: With the bread we need for today, feed us One: In the hurts we absorb from each other, forgive us. Many: In times of temptation and test, strengthen us. One: From trials too great to endure, spare us. Many: From the grip of all that is evil, free us. One: For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and for ever. All: Amen.
Opening Hymn ◆	Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (pg. 5)
Opening Prayer	Andrea Steinkamp
Prayer Song	Spirit, Open My Heart (pg. 5)
Gospel ◆	Ekama Eni, Amanda Munroe Mark 12:38-44 (pg. 4)
Gospel Song ◆	Take My Life and Let It Be (pg. 6)
Homily	K Karpen “Abundant Living, Abundant Giving”
Homily Song	I Will Sing, Hallelujah (pg. 6)

Morning Prayer Lord's Prayer	Amanda Munroe 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	Freely, Freely (pg. 7)
Putting Love in Action	Lea Matthews
Call to Abundant Giving	Don Kirby Of tithes, gifts, and prayers (pg. 9)
Offertory	Phil Hall How Great Thou Art
Communion (pg. 4)	Ekama Eni, K Karpen, Lea Matthews, Amanda Munroe, Andrea Steinkamp
Music Meditation	Phil Hall
Benediction ♦	K Karpen
Response ♦	For the Healing of the Nations (pg. 8)
Postlude	Phil Hall To God Be the Glory
Hymn Leaders	Robin Bahr, Frank Glass, K Karpen
Greeters	Peggy Griffin-Jackman, Cheryl Melchiorre
Counters	Cynthia Round, Cheryl Melchiorre
Tech	Hannah Chomiczewski (video), Michelle Navis, Brent Ness (audio)
Operations	Robert Harris, Hector Pagan, Jay Torres



Welcome!

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, or scan this QR code to complete a Connect Card online. Thank you for joining us today!

Reading from Mark 12:38-44

³⁸ Jesus taught the people, saying, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, ³⁹and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! ⁴⁰They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.”

⁴¹ Jesus sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴² A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. ⁴³ Then he called his disciples and said to them, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. ⁴⁴ For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

The word of God for the people of God, thanks be to God!

The Great Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

Many: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

Many: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks and praise

Many: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

...And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

...All honor and glory are yours, almighty God, now and for ever.

Amen. Amen. Amen.

Music: Elise Eslinger (after NICAEA)

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Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heav'n to earth come down, fix in us thy
2. Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing spi - rit in - to ev - 'ry trou - bled_ breast! Let us all in
3. Come, Al - migh - ty to de - liv - er, let us all thy life re - ceive. Sud - den - ly re -



hum - ble_ dwell - ing, all thy faith - ful mer - cies_ crown! Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
thee in - her - it; let us find that sec - ond_ rest. Take a - way our bent to__ sin - ning,
turn and nev - er, nev - er - more thy tem - ples_ leave. Thee would we be al - ways bless - ing,



full un - bound - ed love thou__ art. Vis - it us with
Al - pha and O - me - ga__ be, end of faith, as
serve thee, as thy hosts a - bove, pray and praise thee



thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling_ heart.
its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at li - ber - ty.
with - out__ ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect__ love.

John Zundel, 1870

Charles Wesley, 1747

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Spirit, Open My Heart



Spi - rit, o - pen my heart__ to the joy and pian of liv - ing. As you love, may I



love__ in re - ceiv - ing and in giv - ing. Spi - rit, o - pen my heart. __

Ruth Duck, 1994

Irish Folk Tune
WILD MOUNTAIN THYME

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Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated

1. Take my life and let it be con-se-cra-ted, Lord, to thee. Take my mo-ments
2. Take my voice and let me sing al-ways on-ly for my King. Take my lips and
3. Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no long-er mine. Take my heart, it

and my days; let them flow in cease-less praise. Take my hands and let them move
let them be filled with mes-sag-es from thee. Take my sil-ver and my gold;
is thine own; it shall be thy roy-al throne. Take my love, my Lord, I pour

at the im-pulse of thy love. Take my feet and
not a mite would I with-hold. Take my in-tel-
at thy feet its trea-sure-store. Take my self, and

let them be swift and beau-ti-ful for thee.
lect and use ev-'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.
I shall be ev-er on-ly all for thee.

Frances Havergal, 1873

Louis Joseph Ferdinand Hérold, 1839

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I Will Sing, Hallelujah

*I will sing, Hallelujah! I will sing, O Lord,
I will sing, Hallelujah! O Lord!
For you are the source of my supply,
Lord, I praise, I lift you high,
Sing, Hallelujah, O Lord.*

*(God's given me) God has given me hills & mountains
(God's given me) God has given me level plains
(God's given me) God has given me food & clothing
God's given me shelter from the storm & the rain.*

Donnie Harper, 2012

Donnie Harper, 2012

Freely, Freely



1. God for-gave my sin in Je - sus' name. I've been born a - gain in Je - sus'

2. All ___ pow'r is giv'n in Je - sus' name, in ___ earth and heav'n in Je - sus'



name. And in Je - sus' name, I come to you, to share God's love as he told me

name. And in Je - sus' name, I come to you, to share God's pow'r as he told me



to. He said, "Free - ly, free - ly you have re ceived, free - ly, free - ly give. ___

to. He said, "Free - ly, free - ly you have re ceived, free - ly, free - ly give. ___



Go in my name and be-cause you be-lieve, oth - ers will know that I live." ___

Go in my name and be-cause you be-lieve, oth - ers will know that I live." ___

Carol Owens (1972)

Carol Owens, 1972

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For the Healing of the Nations

1. For the heal - ing of the na - tions, Lord, we pray with one ac - cord,
2. Lead us for - ward in - to free - dom. From des - pair your world re - lease
3. All that kills a - bun - dant liv - ing, let it from the earth be banned,
for a just and e - qual shar - ing of the things that earth af - fords.
that, re - deemed from war and ha - tred, all may come and go in peace.
pride of na - tion, race, or school - ing, dog mas that ob - acure your plan.
To a life of love in ac - tion, help us rise and pledge our
Show us how, through care and good - ness, fear will die and hope in -
In our com - mon quest for jus - tice, may we hal - low life's brief
word, help us rise and pledge our word.
crease, fear will die and hope in - crease.
span, may we hal - low life's brief span.

Fred Kaan, 1968

John Hughes, 1907

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Music Notes

Prelude: Three Hymns of Praise - Lobe den Herren/Lauda Anima (Andrews)/Lasst uns erfreuen

Music: Anon., 1665 (Lobe); Mark Andrews, 1930 (Lauda); Anon. 1623 (Lasst); arr. Phil Hall, 2021
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Offertory: How Great Thou Art

Music: Swedish folk melody; arr. Phil Hall, 2021
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Postlude: To God Be the Glory

Music: William Doane, 1875
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Joys & Concerns

Joy & Thanksgiving

Aurora's cousin Lorraine on the birth of her daughter Journi Dawn

Chiara B accepted into a choreography concentration

Dorothy O feeling better

Tom & Martha's move went well

Thanksgiving for the success of the Taxi workers strike

Healing & Health

Ressie, in the hospital this week; prayers for necessary care

Chris H's diabetes

Nancy, Andrea's mom, who broke her foot

Father Sam Owens who is recovering from an illness

June, having tests for unexplained pain shoulder, back and leg pain; for answers and pain relief

Sheila, Don K's sister-in-law, awaiting new treatments for lung cancer

Stacy & Cheryl Evans, Mary McM's parents, with ongoing health issues and anxiety caused by insurance plan changes

Cheryl's nephew Steve, for continued steady healing after knee surgery

Jessica M's mother Rita's shoulder surgery this week

Kathryn D.s friend Debbie

Martha's mother Charlotte

Martha P

A.J.'s mom, Marie B. is doing well in rehab

K's brother, Richard in hospital in the ICU

Comfort

Prayers and love for Kenny and his dear friends Joe and his wife Pat and their son Jonathon

Joyces B's friend, Stacy Mayo, mourning her father

Work and Life

Jessie's promotion to manager

Nathan, Andrea's nephew, adapting to college life

May we all listen to each other across political divides wherever they exist and work in all spheres to keep democracy alive.

Covid

Brooke L's mother, Joan, who has been hospitalized with Covid pneumonia



Prayer requests

Scan this QR code to share your joys and concerns, or write them on the back of a Connection Card available at the Welcome Tables. Each week, our staff prays for our community and invites prayers from all. If you do not wish for your prayer to be shared with the church community, please indicate your desire with your prayer.



Gifts & Offerings

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

Last Week: Sunday Worship on Reformation Sunday



(clockwise from top left) Who wore it better? ML or K?; the Metropolitan Horn Authority brought the brass to the service; there was Jenga on the sidewalk; Laura Joy, Jo, Connie, and Dorcas; one final Sunday of outdoor worship...for now.

Fall Festival



(clockwise from top left) Micah and Aiden discuss their ~~dissection~~ carving strategy; Ping (bedazzled mask), Charlie (Hermione), and Quinn (T-Rex); Ekama the glamorous witch of the Upper West Side; Lea as a giant spider web; the Fall Festival attendees.

Putting Love in Action

Magnificent, Marxist, Mary: Textual Light on Advent's Brightest Star This presentation by Rev. Dr. Julie Faith Parkers seeks to dispel images of Mary as "meek" and "mild" and replace them with understandings of a brave, radical teenage girl. Exploring stories of Mary's spiritual sisters from the Hebrew Bible, Miriam and Hannah, will lead us to appreciate Mary's courage and theology. Textual exegesis will combine with images, music, and video in this engaging presentation. With Advent and Christmas fast approaching, we hope you will join us to gain fascinating insights about Christianity's most famous woman.

Register (required) for the webinar at bit.ly/3BJmKU

Cookie Baking for GRCC Warm up your ovens and your hearts... no pies for the Goddard Riverside Community Center Thanksgiving Dinner this year, but we are going to MAKE COOKIES AGAIN!! We need you to help bake and package 600 dozen cookies. GRCC will serve 1200 to-go meals that day to our neighbors and we are in charge of dessert. You can sign up by the dozen. We need you to package your homemade goodies in individual sandwich bags. Each bag should have 5 sturdy cookies for travel. When they're all baked and packaged, you can drop them off at the church 11/19 (5-7pm), 11/20 (10am-2pm), and 11/21 (12-2pm).

Reach out to Charlene (charlenefloyd@aol.com) if you have questions.

How many will you pledge to make? Please let us know by next Sunday, November 14 at bit.ly/3BrbYly



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SPSA is 100
Turkeys!**

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Help us reach our goal of providing turkeys and other holiday foods for 7,000 families in need.

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Please note: Due to covid-19, WSCAH will not be accepting in-person turkey donations.

Who's Who

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Ekama Eni*

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As of 11/4/2021

Wow! Thank you to those who responded already to our request to help with get the sanctuary ready, and upgrade our livestreaming capacity for our worship services. In just over a week, we've received more than \$40,000 of the total \$85,900!

To everyone who has already given, thank you! And to those who still can, a grateful thanks in advance. We need your help!

- Giving online is super-easy. Use the pg 8 QR Code or visit stpaulandstandrew.org/give and select option #2. Moving Inside Fall 2021 Capital Appeal
- Or text the amount of your gift followed by the keyword *Fall* (e.g. \$100 Fall) to 646-971-9400 to make your gift using your phone.
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