

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

*Seventh Sunday
after the Epiphany*

February 20, 2022
at 11am
Livestream



K with city councilmember Gale Brewer
at last Sunday's Free Store

Sunday, February 20, 2022

◆ *Please rise in body or spirit*

Prelude

Frank Glass

Rock of Ages

by A. Toplady (1776) & T. Hastings (1830); arr. Frank Glass, 2021

Call to Worship ◆

Psalms 37

Ekama Eni

One: Do not worry so much about your enemies!

Many: Do not waste energy struggling with negative people!

One: They soon may fade away like the grass

Many: And wither like herbs in the winter

One: Trust God, and do good

Many: That you may live long and prosper

One: Take delight in the ways of God

Many: That God may grant you the desires of your heart

One: Commit your way to the Lord

Many: Trust God, and God will act

One: God will vindicate you in the light of day

Many: And the justice of your cause will blaze like the noonday!

One: Be still, and wait for God to act

Many: And do not fret about the way evil causes seem to prosper

One: For the poor shall inherit the land

Many: They delight themselves in abundant prosperity

One: For our God is faithful, our great Creator will help the people

Many: God is our refuge and strength in times of trouble

Hymn ◆

Great is Thy Faithfulness, O Great Creator (pg. 5, v. 1-2)

Opening Prayer

Ekama Eni

Prayer Song

Great is Thy Faithfulness, O Great Creator (pg. 5, v. 3)

Scripture

Robert Harris

Genesis 45: 3-11, 15 (pg. 4)

Scripture Song

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life (pg. 6, v. 1-2)

Gospel Lesson ◆

Amanda Munroe

Luke 6:27-38 (pg. 4)

Gospel Song ◆

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life (pg. 6, v. 4-6)

Sermon	K Karpen “Reckoning and Reconciliation”
Sermon Song	They May Know You’re a Christian If You Love Like I Love (pg. 7)
Morning Prayer Lord’s Prayer	Lea Matthews 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. 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	This Is My Song (pg. 6-7)
Love in Action	Andrea Steinkamp
Offering	Of tithes, gifts, prayers (pg. 10-11); and pledges for 2022
Offertory	Robin Bahr, Frank Glass Let There Be Peace On Earth by Sy Miller & Jill Jackson (1955)
Prayer of Gratitude	Amanda Munroe
Closing Hymn ♦	For the Healing of the Nations (pg. 8)
Benediction	K Karpen
Postlude	Frank Glass Restoration, 8.7. Anonymous American melody, arr. Frank Glass (2016)
Livestream	Red Gate Sound (video), Sloan Welsch (audio), Michelle Navis (livestream coordinator)
Audio	Hector Pagan
Greeters	Nancy Meyers, Julia Tulloch
Hymn Leaders	The Congregation
Counters	Connie Coddington, Gina Leonetti
Childcare	Jessie Floyd

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Reading from Genesis 45: 3-11, 15

As his brothers stood before him, Joseph could no longer control himself, and he cried out, “Send everyone away from me.” So no one else stayed there when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. ²And Joseph wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. ³Joseph said to his brothers, “I am your brother Joseph. Is my father still alive?” But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

⁴Then Joseph said to his brothers, “Come closer to me.” And they came closer. He said, “I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. ⁵And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. ⁶For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. ⁷God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. ⁸So it was not you who sent me here, but God; God has made me like a parent to Pharaoh, and lord of all Pharaoh’s house and ruler over the whole land of Egypt. ⁹Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, ‘Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. ¹⁰You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children’s children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. ¹¹I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.’

¹²And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. ¹³You must tell my father how greatly I am honored in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here.”

¹⁴Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin’s neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his

neck. ¹⁵And he kissed all his siblings and wept upon them; and after that his siblings stayed there and talked with him.

*The word of God for the people of God,
Thanks be to God!*

Gospel Reading from Luke 6:27-38

²⁷“But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹ If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other cheek also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt.

³⁰ Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you. ³² “If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. ³³ If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. ³⁴ If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again.

³⁵ But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for God is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. ³⁶ Be merciful, just as your God is merciful.

³⁷ “Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸ give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.”

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Great Is Thy Faithfulness



1. Great is thy faith-ful-ness, O God Cre - a - tor. There is no sha-dow of turn-ing with
 2. Sum - mer and win - ter and spring-time and har-vest, sun, moon, and stars in their cour-ses a -



thee. Thou chang-est not, thy com - pas-sions they fail not. As thou hast been, thou for -
 above join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit-ness to thy great faith - ful-ness,



ev - er will be. Great is thy faith-ful-ness, great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by
 mer-cy, and love. Great is thy faith-ful-ness, great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by



morn-ing new mer - cies I see. All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro -
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vid - ed. Great is thy faith - ful-ness, Lord, un - to me!
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3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide.

Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Great is thy faithfulness, great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning, new mercies I see.

All I have needed thy hand has provided. Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

Thomas Chisholm, 1923

William Runyon, 1923

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life



1. Where cross the crowd - ed ways_ of life, where sound the cries of
 2. In haunts of wretch - ed - ness_ and need, on sha-dowed thres-holds
 3. From ten - der child-hood's help - less-ness, from hu - man grief and
 4. The cup of wa - ter giv-en for you still holds the fresh - ness



clan_ and race, a - bove the noise_ of self - ish
 fraught_ with fears, from paths where hide_ the lures of
 bur - dened toil, from fam - ished souls, from sor - rows'
 of_ your grace, yet long these mul - ti - tudes to



strife, O Christ, we hear_ your voice_ of grace.
 greed, we catch the vi - sion of_ your tears.
 stress, we know your heart_ does not_ re - coil.
 view_ the deep com - pas - sion of_ your face.

5. O Savior, from the mountain side, make haste to heal these hearts of pain.
 Among these restless throngs abide; O tread the city's streets again.
6. Till all shall learn compassion's might and follow where your feet have trod;
 Till glorious from your realm of light shall come the city of our God.

Frank Mason North, 1903, *altered*

William Gardiner's *Sacred Melodies*, 1815

This Is My Song



1. This is my song, O God of all the na-tions, a song of peace for
 2. My coun-try's skies are blu-er than the o - cean, and sun-light beams on



lands a - far and mine. This is my home, the coun-try where my heart is;
 clo-ver-leaf and pine. But oth-er lands have sun-light too and clo-ver,

They May Know You're a Christian



1. Je - sus said, — "All who lis - ten, show your en - e - mies some love, and do
2. "If you love — those who love you, what is that to me and you? Do - ing
3. "Don't be judg - ing those a - round you, and you won't be judged by me. Just sus -
4. Je - sus said, "I'm tired of Chris - tians who will nev - er walk my Way, and who



good to those who hate you, those who are dis - dain - ful of ev' - ry - thing you hold as
good to those who help you, that is what the sin - ners do. Do you on - ly loan to
pend your con - dem - na - tions of the peo - ple that you see. And for - give all of your
go a - round re - peat - ing things I don't think I would say, who es - pouse thoughts of



sac - red that you're a pro - claim - er of.
rich folk who can pay when loans come due?
deb - tors, and from debt you will be free. *They may know you're a Chris - tian if you*
hate and fear I nev - er would con - vey.



love like I love. They may know you're a Chris - tian if you love." —

K Karpen, 2022

Peter Scholtes, 1966

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here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho - ly shrine. But oth - er hearts in
and skies are ev - 'ry - where as blue as mine. O hear my pray'r, thou



oth - er lands are beat - ing, — with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
God of all the na - tions, — a song of peace for their land and for mine.

Lloyd Stone, 1934

Jean Sibelius, 1899

Arranged from *The Hymnal*, 1933

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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

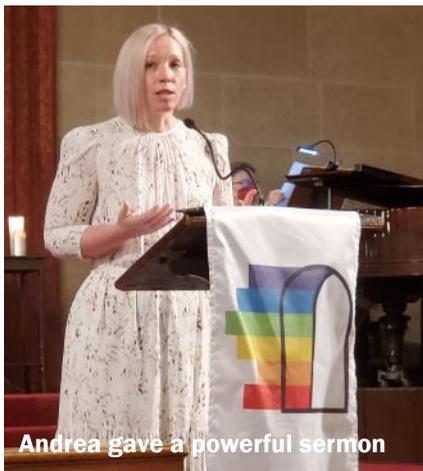
word, help us rise and pledge our word.
 crease, fear will die and hope in - crease.
 span, may we hal - low life's brief span.

Fred Kaan, 1968

John Hughes, 1907

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Last Sunday at St. Paul & St. Andrew



Andrea gave a powerful sermon



Esther, Robin, and Barb sang the offertory



Andrea and Hannah



Julia and Felinda



Marybeth, Cynthia, and Carla



Frank's socks



Corinne give a warm welcome to shoppers at Saturday's Free Store



Looking through books



...and a selection of toys

Joys & Concerns

Joy & Thanksgiving

Andrea's terrific sermon

Joy & laughter in worship

For strength and thanks to SPSA and all the ways this church serves

Work & Life

Connie H

For decreased violence in our city and easy service access for people in mental, emotional distress

For balance, simplicity and joy

Travel Mercies

For Brooke, as she travels to Washington, D.C.

For Brent and his family on their trip to Minnesota

Travel blessings for Don R

Travel blessings for Alicia MP

Healing & Health

Joyce B

Healing for Marybeth M's brother, Mike, who has liver cancer, and is experiencing side effects from a recent intervention

Healing/Support and Gratitude for Wilson and those in his community, (Jo T's brother) as he navigates a health concern which impacts his ability to drive,

The joy of family –Giving thanks for intergenerational joy and gratitude for AJ & Laura Joy as they provided great support

Healing for Margie (mother of Christie H) and strength as caregiver for husband

Peace & Justice

Giving thanks for the work of Peaceful Tomorrow's (peacefultomorrows.org) 20th anniversary was on Valentine's Day. Founded by family members of those who perished on 9/11- they continue to unite to turn grief into action for peace. A member recently spoke against the freezing of the assets of Afghan people (who are already in a devastated state) and an idea to give those funds to 9/11 families.

For the people & country of Ukraine

For the Christian church in Pakistan

Shakeel S.

Comfort

Jan H. and her sister Connie, on the anniversary of their mother's birthday.

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.



Putting Love in Action

Kids Connect Next Sunday at 11am is Playground Church for preschool and elementary aged kids. Join us at 11am at Hippo Playground (weather permitting). Our virtual fellowship and church school with Pastor Lea and Amanda will resume the following week 9:30am on Zoom. They love welcoming new faces and familiar faces. Email Lea (see pg. 12) for details.

Young Adult Fellowship Next Sunday after service, Young Adults are invited for fellowship and lunch. Email Andrea (see pg. 12) for details.

Youth Fellowship Also next Sunday, Youth will be meeting in person. Email Ekama (see pg. 12) for details.

Pajama Prayers our Tuesday morning gathering on Zoom for communal prayer continues this week at 7:30am, come as you are with whatever is on your heart. Meeting: 865 7245 3828
Phone: 929-436-2866

Pilates also on Tuesday, Nancy leads a Pilates class on Zoom. Meeting: 845 4515 3356

Connect & Care 3.0 Our new session has started, but it's not too late to sign up. Our C&C groups are spiritually supportive small groups that help root us in community with one another. Visit loveinaction.churchcenter.com and click Groups

A Cinema in the Church
This is the opening weekend of the West End Theatre partnership with New Plaza Cinema to offer films in the WET. Initial offerings will focus on the 2022 Oscar nominees, as well as other recent, acclaimed art film releases, reissued classics, and special screenings with filmmakers or speakers in attendance. Visit newplazacinema.org

Camerata Notturna, returns to our sanctuary on Saturday, March 5 at 8pm with a program of works by Jessie Montgomery, Francis Poulenc, and Mendelssohn's beloved Violin Concerto, performed by two time Grammy nominee Jennifer Frautschi. Tong Chen conducts.

Lenten Devotionals

Printed copies will be available next Sunday. We will also distribute by email and on Facebook. If you you're not receiving our email newsletter, please fill out a Connection Card at the Welcome Table.

Gifts & Offerings

Your Gifts make church happen! If you would like to make a contribution, visit stpaulandstandrew.org/give, scan the QR code, or text "Give" to 646-971-9400. Gifts can also be dropped into the donation boxes at the Welcome Tables.

Share Your Pictures with Us

Did you take a photo while Putting Love in Action today (or this week)? Share it with us at bit.ly/3rzT29u via our SmugMug account.



Who's Who

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Lent & Holy Week

Ash Wednesday, 3/2 from

8-9am and 12-1pm, all in our extended community are welcome to receive prayer and ashes on the curb of 86th Street, in front of the church.

At 6:30pm, join us for an in-person and livestreamed service. Ash Wednesday begins the season of Lent: a time set apart; a holy time; a time to evaluate ourselves and be transformed by Christ's love. To begin such a journey, we'll gather together to reflect, receive ashes, pray, and sing.

Lenten Vespers

Every Wednesday evening in Lent at 6:30pm, we'll come together for a midweek time of worship. Drawing from the devotionals, we'll be guided in a time of prayer, song, and reflection. We'll alternate between in-person and Zoom services and you are warmly welcome at all of them!

3/9: Join us on Zoom

3/16: Join us in the sanctuary

3/23: Join us on Zoom

3/30: Join us in the sanctuary

4/6: Join us on Zoom

Palm Sunday, 4/10

We'll gather in the street at 11am, just like the crowds did way back when, welcoming Jesus into Jerusalem for that final time. We'll sing and wave palms as we walk around the block, following our beloved donkey-friend. Then, we'll plan to stay outside on West End Avenue and enjoy outdoor worship together (weather permitting). Afterwards, all are invited to mingle and make palm crosses in the sanctuary.

Maundy Thursday, 4/14 at 7pm, to commemorate the Last Supper, we'll gather in the sanctuary for a time of meditation and communion, with time for silent reflection and prayer.

Good Friday, 4/15 at 6pm, join Pastor K and other pilgrims, as they process through the streets of our city carrying the cross. This reflective and embodied ritual is a modern-day interpretation of the stations of the cross. The pilgrimage ends with participants carrying the cross into our sanctuary in the midst of our service.

At 7:30pm, you are invited to join us in-person or on the livestream for a powerful worship service on Good Friday. Our focus turns, on this day, to the mystery and awe of the passion, as we follow Jesus on the journey to his death on the cross. We will listen for God's voice from Golgotha together, guided by reflection, reading, song, and prayer.

Easter Sunday, 5/17

At 6:30am, we'll have our annual Sunrise Service at Belvedere Castle in Central Park. You can also join by Zoom, from your own patch of the world, sharing your sunrise with others who join from afar.

At 11am, we'll join together for a Celebration of the Resurrection. The Metropolitan Brass Authority and Dr. Frank Glass will make sure to greet us all with a joyful noise! And immediately after service, the kids can join Pastor Lea and Amanda in the Board Room, while Pastor Ekama and the youth help the Easter Bunny prepare for an egg hunt.