

# 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

**Sixth Sunday  
of Eastertide**

May 22, 2022  
11:00 a.m.

Livestream



Lhana checks on bees at work during last Sunday's visit to  
New Roots Community Farm in the Bronx.

*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.*

## Sunday, May 22, 2022 ♦ Sixth Sunday of Eastertide

♦ *Please rise in body or spirit*

<b>Prelude</b>	<b>Frank Glass</b> <b>Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us</b> Dorothy Thrupp (1836) and William Bradbury (1839); arr. Frank Glass (2006)
<b>Introit</b>	<b>The Risen Christ</b> (pg. 4)
<b>Call to Worship</b> ♦ (by Gil LeFevre)	<b>Ekama Eni</b> One: We come this morning full of ourselves: <b>Many: Our concerns, our plans, our opinions, our schedules.</b> One: In this moment, help us empty our minds of the relentless 'I' and make space for you. <b>Many: Enable us to put down our priorities; to set aside our assumptions and schemes.</b> One: Open our hearts to recognize your love in action in our lives. <b>Many: Reassure us of your divine vision, and let us rest in your unending care.</b>
<b>Opening Hymn</b> ♦	<b>God Is Here</b> (pg. 5, v. 1-2)
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	<b>Ekama Eni</b>
<b>Prayer Song</b>	<b>God Is Here</b> (pg. 5, v. 4)
<b>Gospel Reading</b> ♦	<b>Carolyn Browender</b> <b>Acts 16:9-15</b> (pg. 6)
<b>Gospel Song</b> ♦	<b>O Come and Dwell in Me</b> (pg. 6)
<b>Sermon</b>	<b>Andrea Steinkamp</b> <b>“Open Hearts, Humble Minds”</b>
<b>Reading</b>	<b>Melanie Baker, Ekama Eni</b> <b>The Color Purple (excerpt)</b> by Alice Walker
<b>Sermon Song</b>	<b>Lord, I Want To Be a Christian</b> (pg. 7, v. 1-2)
<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Lea Matthews</b>

<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>	<b>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.</b>
<b>Prayer Song</b>	<b>Lord, I Want To Be a Christian</b> (pg. 7, v. 3)
<b>Love in Action</b>	<b>Nancy Meyers</b> (see pg. 11)
<b>Offering Offertory</b>	Of tithes, gifts and prayers (pg. 10) <b>Chancel Choir</b> <b>Have Thine Own Way, Lord</b> Adelaide Pollard (1902) and George Stebbins (1907); arr. Frank Glass (2002)
<b>Prayer of Gratitude</b>	<b>Clara Arndtsen</b>
<b>Closing Hymn ♦</b>	<b>For Everyone Born</b> (pg. 8)
<b>Benediction ♦</b>	<b>Andrea Steinkamp</b>
<b>Postlude</b>	<b>Frank Glass</b> <b>I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table</b> African American Spiritual, arr. Carl Diton (1930)
<b>Livestream Audio Greeters Counters Childcare</b>	<b>Brent Ness, Red Gate Sound</b> (video), <b>Sloan Welsch</b> (audio) <b>Hector Pagan</b> <b>Don Kirby, Cheryl Melchiorre, Nancy Meyers, Julia Tulloch</b> <b>Connie Coddington, Cheryl Melchiorre</b> <b>Jessie Floyd</b> <i>Childcare (ages 1-3) is available in the Parlor.</i>

# The Risen Christ

O grace of God, so clean and fresh, wash us from sin and self - ish -  
ness, with gen' - rous arms that o - pen  
wide, that show we know the ris - en Christ.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'The Risen Christ'. It consists of three staves of music in a single system. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written on a treble clef. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The first staff contains the first line of lyrics, the second staff contains the second line, and the third staff contains the third line. The music ends with a double bar line.

Words and music by Keith Getty and Phil Madeira, 2005  
Alternate text by K Karpen, 2022

# God Is Here!



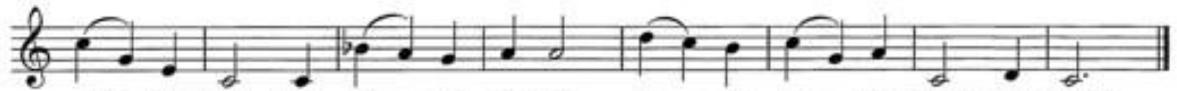
1. God is here! As we your people meet to offer praise and pray'r,  
2. Here are symbols to remind us of our life-long need of grace.



may we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share. Here, as  
Here are table, font, and pulpit, here the cross has central place. Here, in



in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts  
honesty of preaching; here, in silence as in speech;



wait the coming of the Spirit in to open minds and hearts.  
here, in newness and renewal, God the Spirit comes to each.

4. Lord of all, of church and kingdom, in an age of change and doubt,  
Keep us faithful to the gospel; help us work your purpose out.  
Here, in this day's dedication, all we have to give, receive.  
We who cannot live without you, we adore you! We believe!

Fred Pratt Green, 1978

Cyril Taylor, 1941

# Reading from Acts 16:9-15

Then one night, Paul had a vision. A Macedonian stood before Paul and said, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." After this vision, we immediately made efforts to get across to Macedonia, convinced that God had called us to bring them the Good News.

We put out to sea from Troas and set a course straight for Samothrace, and the next day on to Neapolis. From there, we went to Philippi, which is one of the bigger cities in Macedonia and a Roman colony. We spent a few days there.

On the Sabbath we went along the river outside the gates, thinking we might find a place of prayer. We sat down and preached to the women who had come to the gathering. One of them was named Lydia, a worshipper of God from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. As she listened to us, Christ opened her heart to accept what Paul was saying. After she and her household were baptized, she extended us an invitation, "if you are convinced that I am a believer in Christ, please come and stay with us." We accepted.

*This is the Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God!***

## O Come and Dwell in Me



1. O come and dwell in me, Spi - rit of pow'r with - in, and  
2. Has - ten the joy - ful day, which shall my sins con - sume, when  
3. I want the wit - ness, Lord, that all I do is right, ac -  
4. I ask no high - er state. In - dulse me but in this, and

bring the glo - rious li - ber - ty from sor - row, fear, and sin.  
old things shall be done a - way, and all things new be - come.  
cord - ing to thy mind and word, well - pleas - ing in thy sight.  
soon or la - ter them trans - late to thine e - ter - nal bliss.

Charles Wesley, 1762

Genevan Psalter, 1551  
Adapted by William Crotch, 1836

# Lord, I Want to Be a Christian



1. Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in my heart, in my heart. Lord, I want to be a  
2. Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart, in my heart. Lord, I want to be more  
3. Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my heart, in my heart. Lord, I want to be like



Chris-tian in my heart. \_\_\_\_\_ In my heart, \_\_\_\_\_ in my heart. \_\_\_\_\_  
lov - ing in my heart. \_\_\_\_\_ In my heart, \_\_\_\_\_ in my heart. \_\_\_\_\_  
Je - sus in my heart. \_\_\_\_\_ In my heart, \_\_\_\_\_ in my heart. \_\_\_\_\_



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— Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart. \_\_\_\_\_  
— Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my heart. \_\_\_\_\_

African American Spiritual

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Arranged by William Farley Smith, 1986

# For Everyone Born

1. For ev-'ry-one born, a place at the ta - ble, for ev - 'ry - one born, clean  
 5. For ev-'ry-one born, a place at the ta - ble. to live with-out fear and  
 wa - ter and bread, a shel - ter, a space, a safe place for grow - ing,  
 sim - ply to be, to work, to speak out, to wit - ness and wor - ship,  
 for ev - 'ry - one born, a star ov - er - head. *And*  
 for ev - 'ry - one born, the right to be free.  
 God will de - light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice and joy, com -  
 pas - sion and peace. Yes, God will de - light when we are cre -  
 a - tors of jus - tice, jus - tice and joy!

Shirley Erena Murray, 1998

Brian Mann, 2006

## New March Merch Available!



\* Check out our Bonfire store for march merch (including new shirts, hats, & water bottles) Order by Tuesday, May 24 to ensure delivery for the Moral March on Washington D.C. on June 18! (see pg. 12 for details).



# Sunday Worship



Top row: Ekama and Andrea read from Acts; while Lea read from Revelation; Mark caught up with Dorcas and Cynthia (bottom row, left); Connie and Gina (center) and bj, Cindy, Jessie and Charlene (right) exchange greetings

# New Roots Community Farm



After church, the SPSA community visited the New Roots Community Farm in the Bronx. Check out upcoming Re-Creating Through Eastertide programs on p. 11

# Joys & Concerns

## Joy & Thanksgiving

Brent's successful Carnegie Hall collaboration with his home church  
Reconnecting with old friends  
Don's church in Harrisburg, as it celebrates a big anniversary and welcomes a new pastor  
Kate's time away  
The wonder of the blood moon and its reminder of the vastness of the universe  
Rangers in the playoffs  
Better work experiences and increased hope  
Gratitude for housing and surrounding communities  
Wanda, our Palm Sunday donkey's role at the Met Opera and her NY Times coverage!

## Healing & Health

Continued healing for Cynthia's granddaughter Josie  
Connie C. and her beloved kitty, Moxie  
Jack to have the best outcomes/ support with dealing a recently diagnosed malignancy  
Shirley B. and Puddy Cat  
Noel H.  
Micah M.  
Lynn L.  
Recovery for the many people we all know coming down with Covid  
Susan, suffering with depression  
People in grief, and or isolation; those struggling with emotional and mental wellness and the willingness to seek help as needed

## Comfort

Continued prayers for Erna, that she can find guidance and wisdom in decisions she needs to make following the death of Sam  
Comfort for the family of John B., who died suddenly last week

## Work & Life

Blessings for Dorcas; also that the elevator in her building be repaired soon  
Continued prayers for Kyong-Jin and daughter Aviyah, struggling with a difficult family dynamic  
For all or the inmates held at Riker's Island  
Travel opportunities safely fulfilled for Alicia, Karen, David  
Blessings for May birthday folks including Brittany, Tonya, Dante, Robert, Suzzie  
For strength, wisdom, wins for students, educators, staff, volunteers, parents, guardians and school communities as the school year draws close to ending.  
For the United Women in Faith Assembly May 20-22, Orlando (virtual/ in person) for a good time, safety, wellness, inspiration and gratitude to all involved from planning to participation to close of event.

## Peace & Justice

For the USA as we grieve, pray and act to dismantle hate in all forms.  
Prayers for the USA to see gun violence,

human rights violations, white nationalism, racism, sexism, fascism and white supremacy as worthy of addressing and stopping.

Citing St. Paul let us "pray without ceasing" for the people of Ukraine; and for all world leaders as they work to negotiate a way out that limits destruction, violence and suffering  
Continued prayers that churches are able to clearly discern the best ways to help the people of Ukraine,  
For Roman Catholic churches targeted because of the SCOTUS opinion  
Prayer that as the rights of women, LGBTQ folks, students, voters, etc. are being threatened, resistance will build and those rights will be strengthened  
That we might all find ways to effectively communicate what a reversal of the Roe v. Wade decision would mean for women and our world.  
Praying that we are able to balance financial support for military endeavors, such as the war in Ukraine, with the needs we have right here at home, so we might find a way to do our best for everyone

## Covid

Joyce H  
That people take precautions to limit COVID spread, and prayers of good health for people who contract COVID



## 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

Your Gifts make church happen! If you would like to make a contribution, visit [stpaulandstandrew.org/give](http://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.

# Putting Our Love in Action

**Church Choir** The Choir has resumed weekly rehearsals on Sunday at 9:45am in the Chapel, and sings during the 11am service. For details, drop Frank an email (see pg. 12)

**Sunday School** Our Sunday morning Sunday School get-togethers will be in person on the 1st & 2nd Sundays of the month after the Message for All Ages. Beginning in May, we'll connect on Zoom on the 3rd Sunday and 5th Sundays of the month, also following the Message for All Ages during the service. Playground Church at Hippo Park will continue on the 4th Sunday of the Month at 11am. Got that? For details, email Pastor Lea (see pg. 12)

**Pajama Prayers** our Tuesday morning gathering on Zoom for communal prayer at 7:30am; come as you are with whatever is on your heart. Meeting: 846 8921 4607  
Phone: 929-436-2866  
Passcode: 799900

**Pilates** on Thursday at 6, Nancy leads a Pilates class on Zoom.  
Zoom Meeting: 883 8549 1695  
Passcode: 585042

**A Cinema in the Church** New Plaza Cinema presents films Thursday-Sunday in the West End Theatre. Visit [newplazacinema.org](http://newplazacinema.org) for showtimes

**Bible Study:** SPSA and Memorial UMC in White Plains collaborates again for a six week study using *We Cry Justice: Reading the Bible with the Poor People's Campaign*, as we prepare our hearts and minds for the March on Washington with the PPC on June 18. Thurs. at 7pm; May 12-June 16  
Meeting ID: 897 6769 9875  
Passcode: 435644

**Amore Opera** presents *Spring Come Forth Con Amore* a benefit featuring the company's best singers with chorus and orchestra. Sat, May 28 at 3pm  
Visit [amoreopera.org](http://amoreopera.org) for tickets

**Rock the Block** Gather (right after the church!) with West Side Campaign Against Hunger for a fun filled day of volunteer activities for the whole family, food and refreshments, speakers and entertainment.  
Sunday, June 5 from 11am-5pm  
W86 (b/t West End Ave & Riverside Dr)  
Register for timed entry: [wscah.org/rocktheblock](http://wscah.org/rocktheblock)



## Re-Creating Through Eastertide

**Pentecost Planting**  
Sunday, June 5 at 12:30pm  
Pentecost Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>: What better way is there to celebrate the birth of the Church than to plant seeds and prepare them for growth? Immediately following worship, all are invited to participate in our culminating re-creating program. In the back of the sanctuary and in the courtyard, we'll be painting flower pots and planting seedlings. Lhana Örményi will guide us in best practices, so we'll have some of her gardening expertise to start us off. As our seedlings grow in the coming weeks, we can be reminded that the Spirit is constantly at work, transforming us and our world.

**Ongoing Gardening Opportunity**  
Saturdays from 10am-noon  
Anybody up for some dirt therapy? Join the Friends of Verdi Square, a group of

volunteers who meet each Saturday (weather permitting) at 72nd St and Broadway to work on the gardens on either side of the plaza in front of the subway entrance. Dig, plant, weed, water, or do whatever needs to be done. Tools are provided. Drop by to join or just see and say hello. Look for Nancy Meyers, our ambassador in the group.

**Meet Lhana Örményi, Curator of the Re-creating Programming** Lhana is the Technical Director of The Glicker-Milstein Theatre at Barnard College. In addition to their work as a theatrical electrician, carpenter, and set and lighting designer, Lhana is a beekeeper, community gardener, environmental educator, and mixed-media doodler. Lhana's background in public programming and informal environmental education is founded on

a commitment to urban environmental justice. Lhana previously worked as Education & Program Operations Coordinator at Brooklyn Bridge Park



Conservancy and served on the Manhattan Land Trust board of directors.

# Who's Who

## Pastors

Rev. Dr. K Karpen\*  
Rev. Lea Matthews\*

## Director of Operations

Brent Ness\*

## Building Superintendent

Danny Aponte\*

## Minister of Music

Dr. Frank Glass\*

## Youth & Campus Pastor

Ekama Eni\*

## Bookkeeper

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## Theater Manager

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## Security / Custodians

Robert Harris, Ken Lucian,  
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Stephen Yee

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# A Star Is Born



Wanda, the “recurring star of services on Palm Sunday at St. Paul & St. Andrew” (New York Times) recently made her Met Opera debut, appearing in Act 2 of *La bohème*. Read her story at [nyti.ms/3lh1B4A](https://nyti.ms/3lh1B4A)

# Moral March on Washington

**MASS POOR PEOPLE'S & LOW-WAGE WORKERS' ASSEMBLY**  
**JUNE 18, 2022**

**MORAL MARCH ON WASHINGTON AND TO THE POLLS!**

9:30AM GATHERING 10AM PRAYERS, LITANY, THEOMUSICOLOGY 10:45AM CALL TO ACTION  
3RD & PENNSYLVANIA AVE NW, DC [POORPEOPLESCAMPAIGN.ORG/JUNE18](https://poorpeoplescampaign.org/june18)

As we witness injustice all around us, it is time to come together. Instead of giving into hopelessness and despair, it is time to join with others to demand justice. One way to do that is to join with hundreds of thousands of people across this country who are part of the Poor People's Campaign (PPC). The NY Annual Conference has organized a bus to

Washington for the Mass Poor People's & Low Wage Workers' Assembly on Saturday, June 18th. The bus will leave SPSA at 3:49am and return at 8:55pm. Limited seating is available; register at [stpaulandstandrew.breezechms.com/ppc-061822](https://stpaulandstandrew.breezechms.com/ppc-061822)

For any questions or needs, contact Lea or Karen ([karenecollinsnyc@gmail.com](mailto:karenecollinsnyc@gmail.com)).