

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
of Eastertide

May 29, 2022
11:00 a.m.

Livestream



Lea and Robin sing at "Enough! An Interfaith Vigil In Response to Gun Violence" on Wednesday
Photo: Erika Kapin/B'nai Jeshurun

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 29, 2022 ♦ Seventh Sunday of Eastertide

♦ *Please rise in body or spirit*

Prelude

Frank Glass

The Everlasting Arms

Elisha Hoffman and Anthony Showalter (1887); arr. Frank Glass (2012)

Introit

Spirit of the Living God (pg. 4)

Call to Worship ♦

(from PRAYER,
translated by Lakota
Sioux Chief Yellow
Lark, 1887)

Cynthia Round

One: Oh, Great Spirit, whose voice I hear in the winds and whose breath gives life to all the world.

Many: Hear me! I need your strength and wisdom.

One: Let me walk in beauty, and make my eyes ever hold the red and purple sunset.

Many: Make my hands respect the things you have made and my ears sharp to hear your voice.

One: Make me wise so that I may understand the things you have taught my people. Let me learn the lessons you have hidden in every leaf and rock.

Many: Help me remain calm and strong in the face of all that comes towards me.

One: Make me always ready to come to you with clean hands and straight eyes.

All: Help us feel your presence and find you among us, today.

Opening Hymn ♦

Womb of Life (pg. 5, v. 1-2)

Opening Prayer

Cynthia Round

Prayer Song

Womb of Life (pg. 5, v. 3)

Scripture Reading ♦

Don Kirby

Acts 17:19-31

Scripture Song ♦

Eternal God, Transcending Time (pg. 6, v. 1-2)

Sermon

Andrea Steinkamp

“The Sacred Search”

Sermon Song

Eternal God, Transcending Time (pg. 6, v. 3-4)

Morning Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

Ekama Eni

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

Womb of Life (pg. 5, v. 4)

Love in Action

Julia Tulloch (see pg. 7)

Offering

Of tithes, gifts and prayers; please consider a special gift to the Good Samaritan Fund using the envelopes at the welcome tables.

Offertory

Chancel Choir

Loved with Everlasting Love

By George Robinson and James Mountain (1890); arr. Frank Glass (2021)

Prayer of Gratitude

MC Waldrep

Closing Hymn ♦

I Stand Amazed At the Presence (pg. 4)

Benediction ♦

Andrea Steinkamp

Postlude

Frank Glass

Marvelous Grace

Julia Johnston and Daniel Towner (1910)

Livestream
Audio
Greeters
Counters
Childcare

Brent Ness, Red Gate Sound (video), **Lhana Örményi** (audio)

Hector Pagan

Shirley Struchen, Julia Tulloch, Erna Weber-Daniel

Connie Coddington, Cheryl Melchiorre

Al-Naima Finch

Childcare (ages 1-3) is available in the Parlor.



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, scan the QR code, or text "Give" to 646-971-9400. Gifts can also be dropped into the donation boxes at the Welcome Tables.

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

Daniel Iverson, 1926

I Stand Amazed in the Presence

1. I stand a - mazed in the pres - ence of Je - sus the Naz - a - rene and
4. He took my sins and my sor - rows. He made them his ver - y own. He
5. When, with the ran - somed in glo - ry, his face I at last shall see, 'twill
won - der how he could love me, a sin - ner con - demned, un - clean.
bore the bur - den to Cal - v'ry and suf - ered and died a - lone. *How mar - vel - ous!*
be my joy through the a - ges to sing of his love for me!
How won - der - full! And my song shall ev - er be:
"How mar - vel - ous! How won - der - ful is my Sav - ior's love for me!"

Charles Gabriel, 1906

Charles Gabriel, 1906

Womb of Life and Source of Being



1. Womb of life and source of be - ing, home of ev - 'ry rest - less heart, in your
2. Word in flesh, our broth - er Je - sus, born to bring us sec - ond birth, you have



arms, the worlds a - wak - ened. You have loved us from the start. We your
come to stand be - side us, know - ing weak - ness, know - ing earth. Priest who



chil - dren gath - er 'round you at the ta - ble you pre - pare. Shar - ing
shares our hu - man strug - gles, Life of Life and Death of Death, ris - en



stor - ies, tears and laugh - ter, we are nur - tured by your care.
Christ, come stand a - mong us, send the Spi - rit by your breath.

3. Brooding Spirit, move among us; be our partner, be our friend.

When our mem - 'ry fails, remind us whose we are, what we intend.

Labor with us; aid the birthing of the new world yet to be,

Free of servant, lord, and master; free for love and unity.

4. Mother, Brother, Holy Partner, Father, Spirit, Only Son:

We would praise your name forever, One in three and Three in One

We would share your life, your passion; share your word of world made new,

Ever singing, ever praising, one with all and one with you.

Ruth Duck, 1992

Skinner Chávez-Melo, 1985

Eternal God, Transcending Time



1. E - ter - nal God, tran - scend - ing time, yet mind - ful of the fears, — the
2. In - car - nate God re vealed in time, true Word in flesh re - told, — who



hopes, the ques - tions raised for us by ev - er - chang - ing years, — so
marked the years from birth to death, then rose to break death's hold, — by



guide us through our pil - grim days that we may find a home — where
your be - com - ing one with us, help us to know and claim — the



jus - tice, truth, and mer - cy meet, ful - filled in your sha - lom. —
un - i - ty of all bap - tized in your re - deem - ing name, —

3. Life-breathing God, enlivening time, awaking heart and tongue,
Inspiring prophets, bringing hope, consoling old and young:
Draw us to those denied your gifts by bias, want, or strife.
Convert our wills and form through us new channels of your life.
4. Great Triune God, so bless the time entrusted to our care
That all our varied ministries may form a common prayer.
Then, when time ceases, bring us where divisions are undone,
That in your presence, joined in praise, at last we may be one,

Carl Daw, Jr. 1999

RESIGNATION, C.M.D.
The Southern Harmony and Musical Companion, 1835

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 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

Rock the Block Sunday, June 5 from 11am-5pm - 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. W86 (b/t West End Ave & Riverside Dr) Register for timed entry at wscah.org/rocktheblock

Sundays in June are Jumpin'
Pentecost : June 5
Peace with Justice Sunday: June 12
Youth Sunday: June 19
Pride Sunday: June 26

The "Queer Liberation March for Trans and BIPOC Freedom, Reproductive Justice, and Bodily Autonomy" Sunday, June 26 This year's Queer Liberation March will begin at Foley Square at 2pm and end at Washington Square Park. The march will conclude with a rally in Washington Square Park and will highlight a diverse group of speakers and organizations within the LGBTQIA2S+ communities, highlight the people and organizations in our communities who have been fighting for reproductive justice and bodily autonomy, especially those with an emphasis on Trans and BIPOC rights.

Re-Creating Through Eastertide

Pentecost Planting

Sunday, June 5 at 12:30pm
Pentecost Sunday, June 5th: 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

Jennifer Serrano*

Theater Manager

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Commencement at Union



Our youth pastor Ekama and other 2021 graduates of Union Theological Seminary were recognized on May 20 as part of the 2022 graduation ceremony. At the ceremony, Andrea (seen preaching during last Sunday's service) received a special faculty award for her preaching. Congratulations to Ekama and Andrea!

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 POORPEOPLES CAMPAIGN.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/forms/ppc-061822
For any questions or needs, contact Lea or Karen (karenecollinsnyc@gmail.com).