

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

**Eighteenth Sunday
After Pentecost**

October 9, 2022
11:00 a.m.

Livestream



**Brent & K moving the B'nai Jeshurun torahs
from the ark after Yom Kippur services.**

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, October 9, 2022 ♦ Pentecost Season

Prelude

Frank Glass

Beautiful Treasure (Shaker Community at Canterbury, NY, 1849) and **Beacon Hill** (Harry Mason, 1924), arranged by Frank Glass, 2021

Introit 140

Great is Thy Faithfulness (pg.4, v. 1)

Call to Worship ♦

Psalm 66

Nora Matthews and Rachel Black

One: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

Many: sing the glory of God's name; give to God glorious praise.

One: Say to God, "how awesome are your deeds! Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you."

Many: Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of God's praise be heard.

One: God you have kept us among the living and have not let our feet slip.

Many: For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried. You brought us into the net.

One: We went through fire and through water

Many: yet you have brought us out to a spacious place

Opening Hymn 140 ♦

Great is Thy Faithfulness (pg. 4, v. 2-3)

Opening Prayer

Adapted from *Liturgies from Below*, Claudio Carvalhaes

Nora Matthews and Rachel Black

Prayer Song 140

Great is Thy Faithfulness (pg. 4, refrain)

Scripture Reading

Don Kirby

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 (pg. 5)

Scripture Song 433

All Who Love and Serve Your City (pg. 5, v. 1-2)

Reading

From *We're All in the Same Boat*, Rosario Morales

Ekama Eni

This Bridge Called My Back (pg. 6)

Message for All Ages	Amanda Munroe <i>Youth & kids are invited up front to the chancel. After the Message for All Ages, kids 10 and under are invited to Sunday School in the Chapel.</i>
Hymn 433	All Who Love and Serve Your City (pg. 5, v. 4-5)
Sermon	Ekama Eni “On the Move”
Sermon Song	One More Step Along the World I Go (pg. 6) Words/Music: Sydney Carter, 1971 [Stainer & Bell, Hope Publishing]
Morning Prayer	K Karpen
Welcome of Visitors & Love in Action	Lea Matthews (pgs. 9-11)
Offering Offertory	Of tithes, gifts and prayers (pg. 12) Chancel Choir I Would See Jesus Horatio Bonar (1846) Leonard Breedlove (1867), arr. Frank Glass (2022)
Prayer of Gratitude	Madeline Taylor-Örményi
Closing Hymn 150 ♦	God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens (pg. 7, v. 1-4)
Benediction ♦	Ekama Eni
Postlude	And Are We Yet Alive Charles Wesley (1749) and A.D. Merrill (1867) in <i>The Centenary Singer</i> (1867)
Community Courtyard Cookout	Join us outside through the door on the north side of the sanctuary and downstairs.
Livestream Audio Greeters Counters Childcare	Brent Ness (video), Chazz Pittman/Red Gate Sound (video) Stephen Yee Karen Collins, Shirley Struchen Connie Coddington, Don Kirby Al-Naima Finch <i>Childcare (ages 1-3) is available in the Parlor.</i>

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-
bove 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 Obadiah Chisholm, 1923

William Marion Runyon, 1923

Scripture Reading from Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

Jeremiah sent a letter from Jerusalem to Babylon to the surviving elders among the exiles, to the priests, the prophets, and all the other people Nebuchadnezzar had deported.

“Thus says Omnipotent Lord God, the God of Israel, to all the exiles I deported from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses to live in. Plant gardens and eat what they grow. Marry and raise children. Find spouses for your sons and spouses for your daughters, that they may

bear children. Multiply while you are there. Do not decrease. Rather seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I exiled you. Pray to the Lord God for it, for if it prospers, you will prosper.”

Word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God!

All Who Love and Serve Your City



1. All who love and serve your cit - y, all who bear its dai - ly stress,
2. In your day of loss and sor - row, in your day of help - less strife,



all who cry for peace and jus - tice, all who curse and all who bless.
hon - or, peace, and love re - treat - ing, seek the Lord who is your life.

4. For all days are days of judgment; Jesus Christ is waiting still,
Drawing near to all who spurn him, offering peace from Calvary's hill.

5. Risen Lord, shall yet the city be the city of despair?
Come today, our Judge, our Glory. Be its name: "The Lord Is There!"

Erik Routley, 1966

CHARLESTOWN, 8.7.8.7 in *The Southern Harmony*
Harmonized by Carlton Young, 1964

Reading : We're All In the Same Boat, R. Morales

"This Bridge Called My Back"

I'm saying that the basis of our unity is that in the most important way, we're all in the same boat
all subjected to the violent pernicious ideas we have learned to hate that we must all
struggle against them and exchange ways and means hints and how tos that only some of us are
victims of sexism only some of us are victims of racism of the directed arrows of
oppression but all of us are... all of us

Word of God for the people of God

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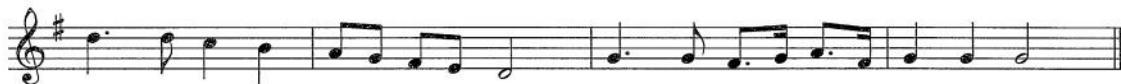
One More Step



1. One more step a - long the world I go, one more step a-long the world I go.
2. As I trav-el through the bad and good, keep me trav-el-ing the way I should.



From the old things to the new, keep me trav-el-ing a-long with you. *And it's*
Where I see no way to go, you'll be tell-ing me the way, I know.



from the old I trav-el to the new. Keep me trav-el-ing a-long with you.

Words and Music: Sydney Carter, 1971

God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens



1. God, who stretched the span-gled hea - vens, in - fi - nite in time and place,
4. As each far hor - i - zon beck - ons, may it chal - lenge us a - new,



flung the suns in burn - ing rad - iance thro' the si - lent fields of space,
child - ren of cre - a - tive pur - pose, serv - ing oth - ers, hon - ring you.



we your child - ren, in your like - ness, share in - ven - tive pow'rs with you.
May our dreams prove rich with prom - ise, each en - deav - or well be - gun.



Great Cre - a - tor still cre - a - ting, show us what we yet may do.
Great Cre - a - tor, give us gui - dance till our goals and yours are one.

Catherine Cameron, 1967

William Moore, 1825



Ekama, Carol, Steph, and Lea in conversation with our friends from Venezuela sorting out cell phones and paperwork. There were many reasons to give thanks this week.

Joys & Concerns

Joy & Thanksgiving

K, for his upcoming sabbatical, and time for renewal and restoration

Gratitude for faith during storms

Acts of generosity

Julie's visit with David and Marianne

Christie H's mom, Marjorie's 89th birthday!

Healing & Health

Doreen W, home from the hospital after a diagnosis of pneumonia

Jocelyn, Sydney's sister, for healing from a hip injury

Gina, that her new medicine will finally clear up her bacterial infection

Don K's friend, Joan, who is 100 years old, recovery from a fall

Ongoing prayers for Emelie, 5 years old, undergoing chemotherapy for kidney cancer; for more good days

Sam and Marilyn W

General health and safety as Covid is still here

Comfort

Lindsay F and family and friends of Dan F, our long time SPSA member, who died on Saturday

Connie C and family gathering in Oregon for the memorial service of Jean.

Betty Ann D and family mourning her brother, Graham, passed away recently.

All of those in grief

Continued prayer for the people of Pakistan impacted by the terrible flooding; those lost, and all affected

People uprooted, may they be comforted

Prayers of comfort for Betty Ann, whose brother, Graham Driver, passed away this morning. Asking for prayers for the whole family as they grieve his loss.

Anna S. and her family, after Anna's sudden cancer diagnosis and recent transition to hospice

Work & Life

For all the hurricane victims in Florida, Puerto Rico, Cuba, Dominican Republic and South Carolina

Shirley B, for housing

Monja, dealing with a job loss

Mari, for career opportunities

Don's sister, Nancy, in Ft Myers, FL and all recovering from Hurricane Ian

Connie, Jan's sister, that she may find grace in her life

Travel mercies for those overall making trips this fall; David, Julie, Alicia and others

For those caring for persons with Alzheimer's disease

Our pastors

Peace & Justice

All the people of Iran, especially the women and their supporters, protesting in the streets against repressive policies

Migrants and refugees, including our guests, seeking asylum in the USA due to government policies, climate change and a myriad of other issues

Tikkun olam (repair of the world)



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 Our Love in Action

Church Cookout Today! In the courtyard immediately following worship!

Blessing of the Animals Our next door neighbor, St. Ignatius of Antioch Episcopal Church, located at 552 West End Avenue, are hosting a blessing of the animals service today at 4pm inside their sanctuary. Bring your pet to be blessed!

Homework Help We tutor children ages 5-17 on Wednesdays during the school year from 5:45-7pm. Join us on Wednesday, September 28 from 6-7pm for a tutoring orientation meeting. Weekly tutoring will begin on Wed, Oct 12. For more info, contact Charlene Floyd charlenefloyd@aol.com | 347-346-0018

UWS Free Store Donations for the Free Store on Sat, October 15 can be dropped off that morning of the Free Store from 9-11am. The store will be open from 10am-12pm.

Memorial Service—Dan Freda Join us on Sunday, October 16 at 2pm as we remember our brother Daniel Freda, who passed on October 1. The memorial will be live streamed on YouTube or those who are not able to attend in person.

Contra Shock! CD*NY and Brooklyn Contra host a Contra Dancing Festival at SPSA October 14 and 15. Contact Brent if you wish to attend.

UMCOR Menstrual Hygiene Kit Drive:

September 18—October 23

UWFaith is gathering materials for Menstrual Hygiene Kits. **Our goal is 100 kits!**

How to Contribute:

- Fill out the form (next page) with what you are pledging to contribute
- Place the supplies in the boxes at the back of the sanctuary at church service on Sunday
- Help assemble the kits on October 23rd

Ongoing

C & C 4.0 continues through the week of Jan 22-28. These spiritually supportive small groups have become an essential part of our community life. TO sign up, visit: loveinaction.churchcenter.com and click “Groups”

Conversational Spanish Class

Tuesdays at 6pm with Jessie Floyd on Zoom
Meeting ID: 886 5989 7993
Passcode: 192588

Choir The choir meets on Sunday mornings in the Chapel at 10am and then sings during the 11am service. For details, email Frank Glass.

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 ID : 831 7700 2923
Phone: 646-931-3860

Pilates

Thursdays at 6 with Nancy on Zoom.
Meeting ID: 883 8549 1695
Passcode: 585042

Assistance for Refugees at SPSA:

We recently launched a digital survey about supporting our sanctuary guests. Please fill it out! We are in a new SPSA sanctuary moment with needs we haven't faced before, like subway buddies for our guys learning to navigate NYC. The survey will help us create a sustainable support system for our current and future guests, but we need everyone's input to make it work. Lotsa Helping Hands helps with weekly meals.
bit.ly/spsasanctuarysurvey
Lotsa Helping Hands: bit.ly/3RARS02

Last Week at SPSA



Insook sings; fellowship after the service

SPSA Honored with Moral Fusion Award

The Labor-Religion Coalition of New York State is honoring St. Paul & St. Andrew with a Moral Fusion Leadership Award! Pastors Lea and K will be present to receive the award at the Coalition's annual celebration on Thursday, October 20 at 6pm at First Lutheran Church in Albany.

SPSA is being recognized for "powerfully engaging its members and partner congregations in study, action and public witness through the Poor People's Campaign: A National Call for Moral Revival and other justice ministries."



SPSA folk marching on Washington in June, 2022 with the Poor People's Campaign

UMCOR Menstrual Hygiene Kits

UWFAith invites friends and members of SPSA to gather materials for Menstrual Hygiene Kits. This initiative will send these kits to needed communities around the country and around the world.

Our Goal: 100 Kits

Timeline:

September 18th - October 23rd: Donate supplies

October 23rd: Join together in assembling the kits

Sample Kit:



More info at:

<https://umcmmission.org/umcor-menstrual-hygiene-kit/>

Ways to Contribute:

- Fill out the form (paper or online) with what you are pledging to contribute.
- Place the supplies in the boxes at the back of the sanctuary at church service on Sunday.
- Help assemble the kits in plastic bags on October 23rd.

Can't decide what to bring?

We'll be updating the online form each week with what is pledged/contributed. Access the online form here:

<https://forms.gle/NQi8oADbLmkdHHQ48>



Check off which item (or items) you will donate and the amount. For example, **10 containers** or **4 boxes**. Keep items in their original packaging.

NAME: _____

- One-gallon re-sealable plastic bags

- Hand Sanitizer 2 oz. bottle

- Four-gallon bathroom trash bags

- Travel pack of Wet Ones (20 wipes)

- Tampons - Unscented - Regular

- Tampons - Unscented - Super

- Sanitary Napkins - Unscented - Long, super, ultra-thin

- Bath-size soap (3 oz. bar or larger) - NOT Ivory or Jergens

- Flushable wipes (42 count) Unscented

- Travel laundry detergent packet (.25-.45 oz)

- Financial Donation - Send a check made out to: **SPSA - UMW** and write in the memo **Menstrual Hygiene Kits**.
Mail to the church **Attn: UMW** - 263 West 86th Street, NY, NY 10024.

Who's Who

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Our Mission

We seek to 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.

To do this, we will...

- ◆ Be a catalyst for love-inspired action and social justice.
- ◆ Nurture and inspire Jesus' followers through dynamic worship and relationship-building to transform ourselves and the world.
- ◆ Teach and live progressive Christian values, including racial and gender equality, inter-faith partnership, LGBTQI affirmation, and empowerment of the last, the lost, and the least.
- ◆ Raise up future generations by fostering a congregation of all ages and developing young leaders & communities.



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.