

# 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

**Twenty-Third Sunday  
After Pentecost**

November 13, 2022  
11:00 a.m.

Livestream



# Sunday, November 13, 2022 ♦ Season of Pentecost

♦ *Please rise in body or spirit*

## Prelude

**Frank Glass**

**The Blind Man** African American Spiritual, arr. by Frank Glass (2020)  
"A blind man stood on the road and cried, saying, 'O my Lord, save me.'"

## Introit

**Sanctuary** (pg. 4)

## Call to Worship ♦

By Rev. Carla  
Simmons Wood

**Carla Mikell**

One: God says:

**Many: "I am about to create a new heavens and a new earth;  
the former things shall not be remembered."**

One: We say:

**Many: "Yes, God, that's good, but does it have to be quite so difficult?  
This creation of your new heavens and new earth?  
It's hard right now. We are tired."**

One: God says:

**Many: "You do not labor in vain. Before you call out to me, I answer. I am."**

One: We say:

**Many: "Yes, God, that's good. Thank you for being with us.  
We need you now. We really need you.  
Tell us again about your vision? We need your words of hope."**

One: God says:

**Many: "The wolf and the lamb shall feed together,  
the lion shall eat straw like an ox.  
In this new place –  
this new place we are creating together –  
no one will hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain."**

One: We say:

**Many: "Yes, God, that's good.  
Let's worship together now.  
We need to remember who we are and who you are  
and that we belong to each other. "**

## Opening Hymn 57 ♦

**O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing** (pg. 4, v. 1-4)

## Opening Prayer

**Ekama Eni**

## Prayer Song 57

**O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing** (pg. 4, v. 5,7)

## Message for All Ages

**Amanda Munroe**

*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.*

<b>Hymn</b>	<b>We Cannot Measure How You Heal</b> (pg. 5, v. 1-2)
<b>Gospel Reading</b> ♦	<b>Savannah Ritz</b> <b>Mark 2: 1-12</b> (pg. 6)
<b>Gospel Song</b> ♦	<b>We Cannot Measure How You Heal</b> (pg. 5, v. 3)
<b>Sermon</b>	<b>Andrea Steinkamp</b> “Don’t Look Away”
<b>Sermon Song</b>	<b>You Are Mine</b> (pg. 7, v. 1-2)
<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Lord’s Prayer</b>	<b>K Karpen</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>You Are Mine</b> (pg. 7, v. 3)
<b>Love in Action</b> (p. 11)	<b>Lea Matthews</b>
<b>Offering</b> <b>Offertory</b>	Of tithes, gifts and prayers (pg. 10, 12) <b>Chancel Choir</b> <b>Consecration</b> Joseph Parker (1883); arr. Frank Glass (2022)
<b>Prayer of Gratitude</b>	<b>Jon Deak</b>
<b>Closing Hymn</b> ♦	<b>Canticle of the Turning</b> (pg. 8)
<b>Benediction</b> ♦	<b>Andrea Steinkamp</b>
<b>Postlude</b>	<b>Frank Glass</b> <b>Grace Is Keeping Me</b> Adger Pace (1947)
<b>Livestream</b>	<b>Brent Ness</b> (video), <b>Chaz Pittman/Red Gate Sound</b> (video)
<b>Audio</b>	<b>Stephen Yee</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Don Kirby, Cheryl Melchiorre</b>
<b>Counters</b>	<b>MaryAnn McClure, Cynthia Round</b>
<b>Childcare</b>	<b>Al-Naima Finch</b> <i>Childcare (ages 1-3) is available in the Parlor.</i>

# Sanctuary

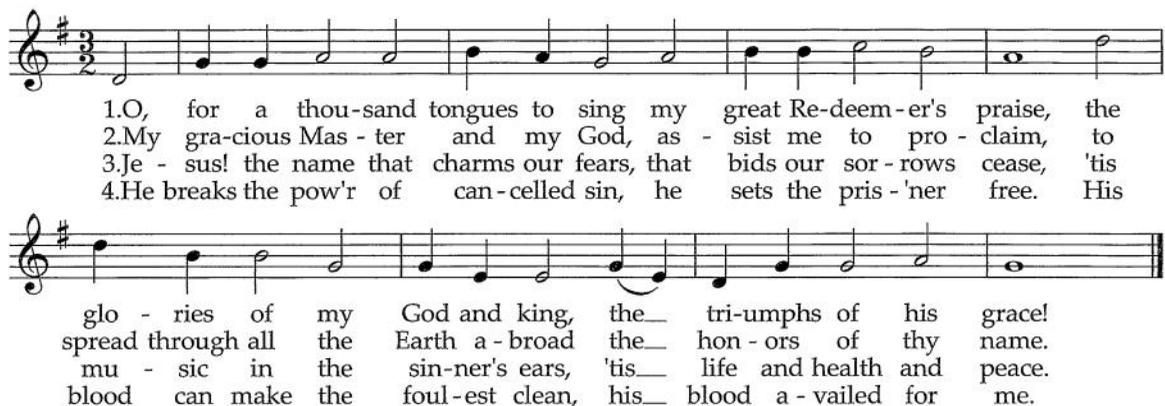


Lord, pre-pare me to be a sanc-tu - a - ry, — pure and ho - ly, tried and  
true. — With thanks-giv-ing, I'll be a liv-ing — sanc-tu - a - ry for — you.

*Dios transformame, en santuario, puro y santo, para ti  
y que pueda, a ti alabarte, santuario para ti*

John Thompson and Randy Scruggs, 1982  
Spanish translation: K Karpen, 2022

# O, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing



1. O, for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem-er's praise, the  
2. My gra-cious Mas-ter and my God, as-sist me to pro-claim, to  
3. Je-sus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sor-rows cease, 'tis  
4. He breaks the pow'r of can-celled sin, he sets the pris-'ner free. His  
glo-ries of my God and king, the — tri-umphs of his grace!  
spread through all the Earth a-broad the — hon-ors of thy name.  
mu-sic in the sin-ner's ears, 'tis — life and health and peace.  
blood can make the foul-est clean, his — blood a-vailed for me.

5. He speaks and, listening to his voice, new life the dead receive.  
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.

7. In Christ, your head, you then shall know, shall feel your sins forgiv'n,  
Anticipate your heav'n below and own that love is heav'n.

Charles Wesley, 1739

Charles Gläser, 1828  
Adaped by Lowell Mason, 1839

# We Cannot Measure How You Heal



1. We can - not meas - ure how you heal or an - swer ev - 'ry suf - ferer's  
2. The pain that will not go a - way, the guilt that clings from things long



pray'r, yet we be - lieve your grace re sponds where faith and doubt u - nite... to  
past, the fear of what the fu - ture holds... are pres - ent, as... if meant to



care. Your hands, tho' blood - ied on the cross, sur - vive to hold and heal and  
last. But pres - ent, too, is love which tends the hurt we nev - er hope to



warm, to car - ry all through death to  
find, the pri - vate ag - o - nies in -



life and cra - dle chil - dren to us born.  
side, the mem - o - ries that haunt the mind.

3. So some have come who need your help, and some have come to make amends,  
As hands which shaped and saved the world are present in the touch of friends.  
Lord, let your Spirit meet us here to mend the body, mind, and soul,  
To disentangle peace from pain and make your broken people whole.

John Bell, 1989

Traditional Scottish Tune  
Harmonized by Carlton Young, 1963

# Scripture Reading from Mark 2: 1-12

“When Jesus returned to Capernaum after some days, it was reported that he was at home. So many gathered around that there was no longer room for them, not even in front of the door, and he was speaking the word to them. Then some people came, bringing to Jesus a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. And when they could not bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him, and after having dug through it, they let down the mat on which the paralytic lay. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, “Child, your sins are forgiven.” Now some of the scribes were sitting there questioning in their hearts, “Why does this fellow speak in this way? It is blasphemy! Who can forgive sins but God alone?” At once Jesus perceived in his spirit that they were discussing

these questions among themselves, and he said to them, “Why do you raise such questions in your hearts? Which is easier: to say to the paralytic, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Stand up and take your mat and walk’? But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins”—he said to the paralytic— “I say to you, stand up, take your mat, and go to your home.” And he stood up and immediately took the mat and went out before all of them, so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, “We have never seen anything like this!”

*The Word of God for the people of God*

**Thanks be to God!**

# You Are Mine



1. I will come to you in the si - lence, I will lift you from all your  
 2. I am hope for all who are hope less... I am eyes for all who long to



fear. You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice, be still and know I am  
 see. In the sha-dows of the night, I will be your light... Come and rest in



here. me. Do not be a-fraid, I am with you.



I have called you each by name. Come and fol-low me. I will bring you



home, I love you, and you are mine.

3. I am strength for all the despairing, healing for the ones who dwell in shame.  
 All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, and all will know my name.  
*Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name.*  
*Come and follow me. I will bring you home. I love you, and you are mine.*

Words and Music: David Haas, 1991

# Canticle of the Turning



1. My soul cries out with a joy-ful shout that the God of my heart is  
2. Though I am small, my God, my all, you work great things in



great! And my spi - rit sings of the won - drous things that you  
me. And your mer - cy will last from the depths of the past to the



bring to the ones who wait. You fixed your sight on your ser-vant's plight, and my  
end of the age to be. Your ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to



weak-ness you did not spurn, so from East to West shall my  
those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the



name be blessed. Could the world be a-bout to turn? *My heart shall sing of the*  
proud to flight, for the world is a-bout to turn.



day you bring! Let the fires of your jus - tice burn! Wipe a -



way all tears for the dawn draws near, and the world is a bout to turn!

## Last Week at SPSA



## Who's Tutoring Who?



# Joys & Concerns

## Joy & Thanksgiving

Gratitude for poll workers and their commitment in challenging times  
Dorcas' brother, Boise, recovering from a stroke

## Healing & Health

Continued prayers for 5-year-old Emmelie, after kidney surgery  
Ekama, with Covid  
Ongoing prayers for Jan H, for continued healing  
Mary McM's friend, Herschel, continuing prayers  
Shirley B  
Marie M, with Covid  
Healing and peace for Jordan, Erin, Jeanne and Lois; longtime friends of Jo's  
Phyllis, recovering from a serious stroke  
For Vinita's father who is in the hospital  
For Christopher and his sister Donna

## Comfort

For Edee, Gary, Eugene and Carol Anne and other family and friends mourning Edee's sister, Audrey  
Richard and Audrey, June's former 87<sup>th</sup> neighbors, may they find strength in the face of Richard's critical diagnosis  
Julia's sister-in-law, Marilyn, rapidly declining from Alzheimer's; strength for her husband, Sam and all family members  
Continued prayers for the family, friends and the SPSA community on the loss of Dan F and Chris M  
Continued prayers for Betty Ann and her family on the loss of her brother

For all the people in mourning  
Solace for those for whom the holidays trigger frustrations with family members and feeling of loneliness

## Work & Life

Rapha, who is 6 and moving to another country; for comfort  
Support for Mary Ellen as she cares for ageing and ailing family members  
Wisdom for those who need to pace themselves  
Resolve for those who need to declutter  
As Daylight savings comes around and the holidays loom may we remember our blessings, but also that the gathering darkness can be a challenge for many  
Travel mercies for Theresa going to Jamaica

## Peace & Justice

The US and our election process; for a peaceful process; the safety of poll workers; and for the strength of our democracy  
That disinformation be replaced by truth  
For Afghan female teachers finding a way to educate girls  
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  
For protection of Russian, Ukrainian, and all soldiers who are forced by their governments to fight. May there be peace



## 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

**Love in Action Campaign** Your gifts make ministry at SPSA possible, and pledges help us plan. Please begin to prayerfully consider what you hope to give in the coming year. Pledge cards are available at the welcome tables.

## **Assistance for Refugees at SPSA**

Fill out the refugee support survey, below, to get involved in SPSA's efforts.

Sign up for Lotsa Helping Hands for real-time updates and to help with weekly meals: [bit.ly/3RARS02](https://bit.ly/3RARS02)  
Survey: [bit.ly/spsasanctuarysurvey](https://bit.ly/spsasanctuarysurvey)

**A Joyous Thanksgiving for Our Neighbors** It's that time of year -- SPSA is supporting community Thanksgiving Dinner this year by baking cookies. We've also been invited to get the word out about the 2022 West Side Campaign Against Hunger Turkey Challenge. To participate:

- Cookie bakers: by November 15, a pledge form at [bit.ly/3FoaBQO](https://bit.ly/3FoaBQO) to let us know how many of the 8,400 cookies you (and/or other bakers in your life) can pitch in. Every cookie counts! Questions? Email [charlenefloyd@aol.com](mailto:charlenefloyd@aol.com)
- Turkey Challengers: WSCAH goal this year is 10,000 turkeys. SPSA has set a goal help 100 turkeys... Visit [bit.ly/3T6gzbY](https://bit.ly/3T6gzbY) to give.

**What's going on?** So much is going on at St. Paul and St. Andrew right now, that the Church Council meeting on November 14 will take a break from its usual emphasis on reports to hear from you. Here's your chance to talk, share, ask, and sort out how we are striving to "increase the amount of love and justice in the world" and how that is impacting you as a member of this community. Join us on Zoom from 7:00-8:00 PM, Monday, November 14th. Meeting ID 858 7904 1521 | Passcode: 932422

**Carnegie Hall Citywide** Mezzo soprano Megan Moore and pianist Francesco Barfoed. Thursday, November 17 at 8pm. (see pg. 12)

**Chris Madden Memorial Service** Our community grieves the loss of beloved brother Chris Madden, a long-time member of SPSA who passed away peacefully on Thursday, Oct 13. Chris joined our community in 1986. A memorial service is planned for Saturday, Nov 19 at 3pm.

**Fall Bible Study** Thursdays at 7pm on Zoom through Nov 17 | Hosted by the UWF for the congregation, join us for this 5-week study of Luke 13 and communities of care.

Meeting ID: 816 89046505  
Passcode: 943762

**WET Seeking Manager** West End Theatre, aka the WET, is the 72-seat blackbox theater located on the 2nd floor of SPSA. We've released a request for proposals for a non-profit theater production company to manage the space for the next few years. To learn more or publicize the RFP, visit [wetnyc.org/manage](https://wetnyc.org/manage) or email Amanda.

## **Ongoing**

**LaMP Campus Ministry** meets on Mon evenings at 7pm during the academic year, Broadway Presbyterian (B'Way & 114th St). Reach out to Ekama for details.

## **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](https://loveinaction.churchcenter.com) and click "Groups"

**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

## **Conversational Spanish Class**

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

**Homework Help** We tutor children ages 5-17 on Wednesdays during the school year from 5:45-7pm. For more info, contact Charlene Floyd: [charlenefloyd@aol.com](mailto:charlenefloyd@aol.com)

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

# Who's Who

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## Director of Operations

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Thursday, November 17 at 8pm | Doors open at 7:30pm

**Megan Moore, mezzo soprano**

**Francesco Barfoed, piano**

Enjoy a free concert by mezzo-soprano Megan Moore in the splendid sanctuary. With an extensive repertoire that includes opera, art song, and more, her New York recital debut was recently praised as “earnest and authentic,” with equal praise for pianist Francesco Barfoed—also featured tonight—as “her equal partner in making this recital so compelling and musically rewarding” (*Seen and Heard International*). The acclaimed rising star now performs as part of Carnegie Hall Citywide, which presents New York’s exceptional artists in free performances around the city.



## 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.