

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-Fourth
Sunday After
Pentecost**

November 20, 2022
11:00 a.m.

Livestream



Avalona, a new musical workshopped in the Sanctuary

Sunday, November 20, 2022 ♦ Season of Pentecost

♦ *Please rise in body or spirit*

Prelude

Frank Glass

Simple Gifts / The Time for Praying

AShaker Song / African American Spiritual; arr. Frank Glass (2021)

Call to Worship ♦

I Will Call Upon the Lord (pg. 4)

Opening Prayer

The Haggerty Family

Hymn

We Gather Together (pg. 5, v. 1-3)

Reading

Dawson Horn

‘Gratefulness’ by Abraham Joshua Heschel (pg. 5)

Song

We Gather Together (pg. 5, v. 4)

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.

Hymn

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come (pg. 6)

Gospel Reading ♦

Margaret Schramm-Horn

Matthew 25: 31-46 (pg. 7)

Gospel Song ♦

Spirit, Open My Heart (pg. 7)

Homily

K Karpen

“You Should Be Committed”

Sermon Song

When the Poor Ones (Cuando El Pobre) (pg. 8, v. 1-2)

Morning Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

Nancy Meyers

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

When the Poor Ones (Cuando El Pobre) (pg. 8, v. 3)

Welcome of Visitors


K Karpen

Presentation	Rev. Dr. Michael Piazza and Gay Brookes, Broadway United Church of Christ
Passing of the Peace	Please greet those around you with a word of peace
Peace Song	<p>Od yavo Shalom Od yavo shalom aleinu, od yavo shalom aleinu, Od yavo shalom aleinu, ve al-kulam (Repeat) Salaam! Aleinu ve al kol ha olam, Salaam, shalom. (Repeat)</p> <p>May your living peace pursue us, May your peace at last come to us, May your peace somehow work through us, through everyone. (Repeat) Salaam! Through us and through each person on earth! Salaam, shalom.</p>
Love in Action (p. 11)	Brent Ness
Offering Offertory	<p>Of tithes, gifts and prayers (pg. 10, 12) Chancel Choir There's a Wideness in God's Mercy By Frederick Faber (1862) and Frank Glass (2017)</p>
Prayer of Gratitude	Lea Matthews
Closing Hymn ♦	Marching To Zion (pg. 9)
Benediction ♦	K Karpen
Postlude	<p>Frank Glass Take My Gifts Shirley Erena Murray and Colin Gibson (1991)</p>
Livestream	Brent Ness (video), Chaz Pittman/Red Gate Sound (video)
Audio	Stephen Yee
Greeters	Cheryl Melchiorre, Shirley Struchen
Counters	Cheryl Melchiorre, Mary Ann McClure
Childcare	<p>Al-Naima Finch <i>Childcare (ages 1-3) is available in the Parlor.</i></p>


I Will Call upon the Lord

Words and Music: Michael O'Shields, 1994


Additional Lyrics: K Karpen, 2022

ONE 

1.I will call up-on the Lord, who is wor-thy to_ be praised.
2.For the beau-ty of_ the earth, for the glo-ry of_ the skies,

ALL 


1.I will call up-on the Lord, who is wor-thy to_ be
2.For the beau-ty of_ the earth, for the glo-ry of_ the




So shall I make friends with my en - e - mies._____ The Lord liv - eth and
for the love that lies all a - round us,_____ sing prais-es. Give




praised. So shall I make friends with my en - e - mies._____
skies, for the love that lies all a - round us,_____



bles - ed be the Rock, and may the God_____ of my sal - va - tion be ex - alt - ed!
thanks un-to the Lord, and let the child - ren of all na - tions sing to - geth - er!



The Lord liv - eth and
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thanks un-to the Lord and let the child - ren of all na - tions sing to - geth - er.

We Gather Together



1. We ga - ther to - geth - er to ask for God's bless ing, who chas - tens and has - tens, God's
2. Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing, or - dain - ing, main - tain - ing the



will to make known. The wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis -
kin - dom di - vine. So from the be - gin - ning, the fight we were



truss - ing. Sing prais - es to God's name, who for - gets not God's own.
win - ning, thou, Lord, wast at our side. All glo - ry be thine!

3. We gather to give you our praise in Thanksgiving, with power this hour your people to be.
May your congregation escape tribulation. Your name be praised forever. O Lord, keep us free.

4. We pray to regain a small sense of the mystery, to lift us from hunting and hurting and hate.
May all of our living reflect our thanksgiving. Gratefulness and love are what make the soul great.

Nederlandsch Gedenckclanck, 1626
Transcribed by Theodore Baker, 1894, *altered*
K Karpen (after Abraham Heschel). 2022

16th-Century Dutch Melody
Arranged by Edward Kremser, 1877

'Gratefulness' by Abraham Joshua Heschel

To pray is to regain a sense of the mystery that animates all beings, the divine margin in all attainments. Prayer is our humble answer to the inconceivable surprise of living. It is all we can offer in return for the mystery by which we live. Who is worthy to be present at the constant unfolding of time? Amidst the meditation of mountains, the humility of flowers—wiser than all alphabets—clouds that

die constantly for the sake of God's glory, we are hating, hunting, hurting. Suddenly we feel ashamed of our clashes and complaints in the face of the tacit glory in nature. It is so embarrassing to live! Only one response can maintain us: gratefulness for witnessing the wonder, for the gift of our unearned right to serve, to adore, and to fulfill. It is gratefulness which makes the soul great.

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come



1. Come, ye thank-ful peo - ple, come, raise the song of har-vest home;
2. All the world is God's own field, fruit as praise to God we yield.



all is safe-ly gath-ered in, ere the win-ter storms be - gin. God our Mak - er
Wheat and tares to-geth - er sown are to joy or sor - row grown. First the blade and



doth pro-vide for our wants to be sup-plied. Come to God's own
then the ear, then the full corn shall ap-pear. Lord of har-vest,



tem - ple, come; raise the song of har - vest home.
grant that we whole - some grain and pure may be.

Henry Alford, 1844

George Elvery, 1858

Scripture Reading from Matthew 25: 31-46

³¹“When the Human One comes in glory, with all the angels, then that one will sit on the throne of glory. ³²All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. ³⁴Then the Lord will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my God, inherit the kin-dom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; ³⁵for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in

prison and you visited me.’

³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ ⁴⁰And the Lord will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’

The Word of God for the people of God

Spirit, Open My Heart



2. Spirit, open my life. Let me be a cheerful liver.
As we sow, may we reap, for you love a cheerful giver.
Spirit, open my life.

When the Poor Ones



1. When the poor ones who have noth-ing share with stran gers, when the
 2. When at last all those who suf-fer find their com-fort, when they



thirs-ty wa-ter give un - to us all, when the crip-pled in their
 hope though ev-en hope seems hope-less-ness, when we love though hate at



weak-ness streng-then oth - ers, then we know that God still goes that road with
 times seems all a-round us,



us. Then we know that God still goes that road with us.

3. When the strangers in this city find a welcome
 And your people give them clothing and a home,
 When the sick and those in prison are remembered,
Then we know that God still goes that road with us.

Words and Music: J.A. Olivar and Miguel Manzano, 1971

Additional lyrics by K Karpen, 2022

Music arranged by Alvin Schutmaat, 1980

Marching to Zion



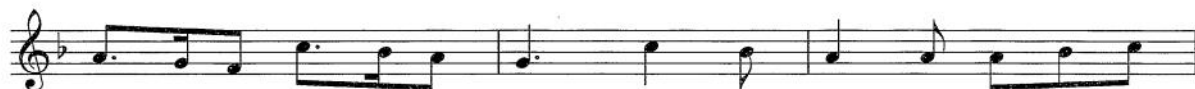
1. Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known. Join in a song with
4. Then let our songs a-bound and ev-'ry tear. by dry. We're march-ing through Em-



sweet ac - cord, join in a song with sweet ac - cord, and thus sur -
man - uel's ground, we're march-ing through Em - man - uel's ground to fair - er



round the throne, and thus sur-round the throne. We're march - ing to Zi - on,
worlds on high, to fair - er worlds on high! We're march - ing to Zi - on,



beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful Zi - on! We're march - ing up - ward to
beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful Zi - on! We're march - ing up - ward to



Zi - on, the beau - ti - ful ci - ty of God!
Zi - on, the beau - ti - ful ci - ty of God!

Isaac Watts, 1707

Robert Lowry, 1867

Refrain by Robert Lowry, 1867

Joys & Concerns

Joy & Thanksgiving

Jessica and Marcus welcomed a new baby this week

Hannah R's presentation to the UWF about her work as a missionary in Colombia

Healing & Health

Continued prayers for 5-year-old Emmelie, released from hospital this week

Ongoing prayers for Jan H, who suffered another setback and had another surgery on her arm

Mark, Sydney's brother, in the hospital

Cheryl's nephew, Terry, diagnosed with prostate cancer

For a woman Cheryl met in Philadelphia who is undergoing radiation treatment after brain surgery

Comfort

Julia and Ken T and all family mourning Ken's sister, Marilyn; prayers for her husband, Sam and children

For Edee, Gary, Eugene and Carol Anne and other family and friends mourning Edee's sister, Audrey

Richard and Audrey, June's former 87th neighbors, may they find strength in the face of Richard's critical diagnosis

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

Work & Life

Support for Amora who moved from New York City to Atlanta this week.

Continued prayers for Mary Ellen as she cares for ageing and ailing family members

For the many countries dependent on crops grown in the Ukraine

For all our families

For schools and students

Peace & Justice

For the people of Kherson, free from occupation but still facing much hardship and danger; prayers for de-escalation

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



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: Pledging for 2023 Your gifts make ministry at SPSA possible, and pledges help us plan. Please prayerfully consider what you hope to give in the coming year. Pledge cards are available at the welcome tables.

Christmas Pageant The first read through for the Dec 11 pageant is today, after the service.

Assistance for Refugees at SPSA

For a full update, along with links to join meal support, backpack stocking and packing, language-supported distribution, and wishlist information, please visit: bit.ly/3TMXGLC

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: Cookies can be dropped off this afternoon after worship or tomorrow in the Parlor from 4-7pm.
- Turkey Challengers: WSCAH goal this year is 10,000 turkeys. SPSA has set a goal to help 100 turkeys...Visit bit.ly/3T6gzbY to give.

Considering Mass Incarceration panel hosted by B'Nai Jeshurun on Saturday, Dec 17 at 12:45pm

Interested in bearing witness and getting proximate to people impacted by mass incarceration? Join our friends at B'Nai Jeshurun for a conversation with members of the Alliance of Families for Justice. Questions? Email jamesmelchior@gmail.com

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. And midnight pancakes is back on Dec 13!

Young Adults Fourth Sunday Fellowship Lunch: Nov 27 after worship. Zoom Conversation; Thursday, Dec 8 at 7pm. Question? Email Andrea*.

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

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 Off this week, resumes Nov 30. For more info, contact Charlene Floyd: charlenefloyd@aol.com

Pilates Off this week, resumes Dec 1

Advent > Christmas

First Sunday in Advent: Sunday, Nov 27 at 11am, with (Trash) Tree Lighting on the WEA steps after service.

Hanging of the Greens: Thursday, Dec 1 at 4pm

Advent Vespers: Wednesdays, Nov 30 (on Zoom), Dec 7 (Sanctuary), 14 (Sanctuary) at 7:15pm

Christmas Pageant: Sunday, Dec 11 at 11am

Lessons & Carols: Sunday, Dec 18 at 11am

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service:
Saturday, Dec 24 at 10:45pm

Christmas Morning Family Service:
Sunday, Dec 25 at 11:00am

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Last Week at SPSA...Worship



Migrant Backpack Distribution



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.

