

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

***Third Sunday
in Lent***

March 12, 2023
at 11 am

Livestream



Sunday, March 12, 2023 ♦ Third Sunday in Lent

♦ *Please rise in body or spirit*

Prelude	Frank Glass Come Down, O Love Divine Ralph Vaughan Williams (1906), arr. Fran Glass (2022)
Introit	Christ Has Broken Down the Walls (page 4)
Call to Worship ♦ based on <i>Isaiah 55</i>	Carla Mikell One: Come to the water, all you who thirst, Many: Come drink deeply from the river of life. One: Come to the water, all you who are weary, Many: Come rest in the quiet pools of God's love. One: Come to the water, all you who long for justice. Many: Come be renewed in God's ever-flowing stream. One: For God is here among us, washing away the dust and grime of our lives, Many: And pouring out the Spirit on all who thirst. All: Let us worship God together.
Opening Hymn ♦	Gather Us In (page 5, v. 1-2)
Opening Prayer	Carla Mikell
Prayer Song	Gather Us In (page 5, v. 4)
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	Gather Us In (page 5, v. 5)
Gospel Reading ♦	Andrea Steinkamp, Lincoln Steinkamp, Griffin Lockette John 4: 3-15 (pg. 4)
Gospel Song ♦	I've Just Come From the Fountain (page 6)
Sermon	K Karpen "Who Needs a Drink?"
Sermon Song	I've Got a River of Life (page 7, v. 1,2)
Morning Prayer	Jim Melchiorre

The Lord's Prayer	Our God who art in heaven, but whom we know on earth, your very name is precious to us. May your kin-dom come to us; May your will be done by us on earth, as we hasten to flavor and brighten your world. Give us today the food we need, the way you provide for all your beloved creatures, but let us not eat until we know that those around us have food as well. Forgive us our sins and shortcomings, but not before we forgive in our hearts those who have disrespected and disappointed us. Do not lead us into situations that tempt us to be less than ourselves, but call us to defy evil in ourselves, our nation, and our world. For yours is the kin-dom and the power and the glory forever. Amen!
Prayer Song	For Those Tears I Died (page 8)
Welcome	Lea Matthews
Passing of the Peace	<i>Please greet those around you with a word of peace.</i>
Peace Song	Peace Is Flowing Like a River (page 8)
Love in Action	Lea Matthews
Offering	<i>Of tithes, gifts, prayers; and pledges for 2023 (page 11)</i>
Offertory	Chancel Choir O Thou In Whose Presence My Soul Takes Delight Joseph Swain (1791), S.W. Palmer & H.S. Rees (1860); arr. Frank Glass (2016)
Prayer of Gratitude	Jan Hittle
Closing Hymn ♦	I've Got a River of Life (page 7, v. 3-5)
Benediction ♦	K Karpen
Postlude	Frank Glass Throw the Gospel Line! John Clements and Walter Stillman Martin (1905)
Livestream	Brent Ness (video), Chaz Pittman/Red Gate Sound (video)
Audio	Stephen Yee
Counters	Don Kirby, Shirley Struchen
Greeters	Gina Leonetti, Marianne McClure

Christ Has Broken Down the Wall

Mark Miller, 2011



1.Christ has bro-ken down the wall, Christ has bro-ken down the wall.
2.We're ac-cept-ed as we are, we're ac-cept-ed as we are.



Let us join our hearts as one. Christ has bro-ken down the wall.
Through God's love, all is re- con-ciled. We're ac - cept ed as we are.

Scripture Reading: John 4: 3-15

³ Jesus and the disciples left Judea and started back to Galilee. ⁴ But they had to go through Samaria. ⁵ So they came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his child Joseph. ⁶ Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by the long journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon.

⁷ A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." ⁸ (The disciples had gone to the city to buy food.)

⁹ The Samaritan woman, taken aback, said to Jesus, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.)

¹⁰ Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked, and I would have given you living water."

¹¹ The woman replied, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water?"
¹² Are you greater than our ancestors Jacob, and Rachel, and Leah, who gave us this well, and drank from it along with their children and their flocks?"

¹³ Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." ¹⁵ The woman said, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water."

*The word of God for the people of God, **Thanks be to God!***

Gather Us In



1. Here in this place— new light is stream-ing; now is the dark-ness van-ished a - way.
 2. We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry; we are the old who yearn for your face.



See in this space our fears and our dream ings brought here to you in the light of this
 We have been sung through-out all of his - t'ry, called to be light to the whole hu man



day. _____ Ga-ther us in, the lost and for - sak - en; ga-ther us in, the
 race. _____ Ga-ther us in, the rich and the haugh-ty; ga-ther us in, the



blind and the lame. Call to us now and we shall a - wak - en.
 proud and the strong. Give us a heart so meek and so low - ly;



We shall a - rise at the sound of our name. _____
 give us the cour-age to en - ter the song. _____

4. Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven light-years away
 But here, in this place, the new light is shining. Now is the kindom, now is the day.
 Gather us in and hold us forever. Gather us in and make us your own.
 Gather us in, all people together: fire of love in our flesh and our bone.
5. If we knew the gift of God, our creator, if we could but sense the presence of Christ,
 We would drink deep the life-giving water. The spring of salvation would surely suffice.
 Gather us in, the hungry and thirsty. Gather us in, the cast-offs of life.
 Show us your love and show us your mercy. Give us a respite from sorrow and strife.

Words: Marty Haugen (1982) and K Karpen (2023)
 Music: Marty Haufen (1982)

I've Just Come from the Fountain

African American Spiritual



I've just come from the foun-tain. I've just come from the foun-tain, Lord, I've



just come from the foun-tain. His name's so_ sweet! O Lord, I've sweet! O



sib-lings, do you love Je sus? Yes, yes, we do love our Je sus! Sib-lings, do you love



Je-sus? His name's so_ sweet! O Lord, I've just come from the foun-tain! I've



just come from the foun - tain, Lord, I've just come from the



foun - tain! His name's so_ sweet! O Lord, I sweet!

I've Got a River of Life

1. I've got a riv-er of life flow - ing with - in me. It makes the lame to
2. I've got the Spi-rit of God spring-ing out of me. It start - ed gush-ing

walk and the blind to see. It o-pens pri-son doors, sets the cap - tives free!
up when God set me free. That I ___ keep my faith is my on - ly plea.

I've got a riv-er of life__ flow - ing with - in me! *Spring up, O well, ___ with-in my*
I've got the Spi-rit of God__spring-ing out of me! *Spring up, O well, ___*

spi-rit. ___ Rise up and tell, ___ so all can hear ___ it! Spring up, O well, ___

___ so I ex - per-ience ___ that life ___ a - bun-dant - ly! ___

3. Jesus tells me to love all my enemies. That is something I cannot do with ease.

But then I realize they're a lot like me. Jesus tells me to love all my enemies.

Spring up, O well

4. Whether we all belong is not up for debate. We've got no room for wrong, got no time for hate.

That's just as true in church, as affairs of state. Whether we all belong is not up for debate.

Spring up, O well

5. Jesus says that sometimes you have to fight for justice and for love and everything that's right.

It might put us at odds with our friends all right, but pray our conflict yields much less heat than light.

Spring up, O well

Words and Music: Louis Casebolt, 1990

Words (verses 3-5): K Karpen, 2023

For Those Tears I Died

Marsha Stevens, 1969

And Je-sus said, "Come to the wa - ter, stand by my_ side. I know you are
thirs-ty. You won't be de- nied.____ I felt ev-'ry tear - drop, when in dark-ness you
cried.____ And I strove to re - mind you that for those tears I died."____

The image shows a musical score for the song "For Those Tears I Died" by Marsha Stevens. It consists of three staves of music in a 3/4 time signature, with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words underlined and some lines ending in a long dash to indicate a continuation of the melody.

Peace Is Flowing Like a River

Peace is flowing like a river,
Flowing out through you and me;
Flowing out into the desert,
Setting all the captives free.

Joy is flowing like a river
Flowing out through you and me;
Flowing out into the desert,
Setting all the captives free.

Love is flowing like a river
Flowing out through you and me;
Flowing out into the desert,
Setting all the captives free.

Last Sunday at St. Paul & St. Andrew



At St. Paul & St. Andrew, one can have communion (and cake) and eat it too. The Message for All Ages decorated the cake to celebrate the church's 188th birthday. After the service, Rev. David Billings led a community reflection on *The Rupture of Racism*.

Migrant Resource Monday



New neighbors seeking asylum were welcomed with food, clothing, and community on Monday in the sanctuary.

Wednesday's Homework Help & Vespers



Gemstain helps a young scholar at our Wednesday tutoring program; the evening was wrapped with an intimate Vespers service.

Love in Action Pledge

Our **annual pledge campaign** for 2023 continues! Thank you for those who've made their pledges:

Jen Alexander
Felinda Austria
Robin Bahr-deStefano
Kate & Jeff Baum
Melanie Baker
Courtney Behm
Linda Bloom
Rachel Black & Lea Matthews
A.J. Bosco & Pat Schlegel
Anna Bosco
Kathy Burkett & Peter Arndtsen
Kay Carson
Aimee Cheng
Ann Civan
Connie Coddington
Karen Collins & David Wildman
Lizbee Collins-Woodfin
Anne Cooper Russell
Erna Daniel
Cindy Danza
Bobby Deknatel
Bubu Demasio
Stephanie Douglas
Betty Ann Driver
Mark Duffy
Colleen Eng & Michael Morgan
Randy & Bonita Enochs
Charles Flickinger
Charlene Floyd & K Karpen
Roseann & John Forde
Margery Freeman & David Billings
Jody Friedow
Amy Jo Frischling

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Chris & J.J. Grabenstein
Peggy Griffin-Jackman
& Ron Jackman
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Julie & Kyle Haggerty
Megan Hale
Dawson Horn &
Margaret Schramm Horn
DJ Husted
BJ Karpen
Don Kirby
Galen Kirkland & Natalie Chapman
Mark & Mary Ellen Kris
Nikki & Matthias Kristol
Ping Kwan
Faith Lamb-Parker
Gina Leonetti
Karen & David Lull
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Karen Malik
Jessica May
Marianne McClure
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Cheryl Allen-Melchiorre
Nancy Meyers
Carla Mikell
Marybeth Murphy
Kris Nevins
Dorothy O'Hanlon
Sandy Owen
Julie Faith Parker & Bill Crawford
Jim & Susanne Paul
Linda Pierce
Susan & Jon Pohlmann

June & Steven Quarfordt
Gary & Edee Rae
Esther Ready
Cynthia Roney
Cynthia Round
Takahiko Shiraishi
Shirley Struchen
Gisela Szurgot
Natolyn Tapscott
Merle Joy Thomason
Julia & Ken Tulloch
Jessica Tulloch
Kay Wenzel
Zali Win
Felipe Wityk-Sanchez
& Julie Carr Wityk
Insook Won
Jon Mikel Zeigler

...List in formation

87 pledges & automated gifts for \$348,833 (as of 3/3)

Our goal for 2022 is 100 pledges and \$400,000, an increase of 15 pledges and \$11,000 from 2022. Every pledge makes a difference!



“Love in Action” Pledge Campaign for 2023

Thank you for prayerfully considering your support of ministry at St. Paul & St. Andrew. We invite you to make an estimate of your giving for the coming year by completing a pledge card and placing it in the donation boxes by the front or rear entrance, or by visiting stpaulandstandrew.org/pledge and making your pledge online.

Joys & Concerns

Joy & Thanksgiving

The arrival of Josh and Michael's baby
The birth of Nolan Evan, Robin's great-nephew
The birth of Karen E's grandbaby, Elle
Susan M. has entered treatment for her depression
The good work that SPSA is doing
Ekama's mother's birthday

Healing & Health

Family & friends mourning Susan Johns Weaver
David and Paula, on the death of David's mother
Robin and her family and friends mourning her Aunt Jean, the last of her aunts
Shannon and her daughter Savannah
Hugo, with a terminal illness and his wife Gertrund, and their families, for peace and strength
Phil and Ana, on the death of Phil's uncle James R
For the families, friends and communities of those lost in the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria; for affected survivors too
Comfort and wisdom
Those dealing with the complexities of grief

Comfort

Cindy D's friend, Adrienne, having surgery on Weds Jen A, for healing
Ongoing prayers for Pat, with leukemia
Continuing prayers for Wanda, with asthma
Chris H's sister and mother; and Chris as the caregiver

Work & Life

Remembering Kris's high school friends; Susan, Charlotte, Nicky and Greg who have departed in the past 3 months
Mary Ellen and Mark as they support their brother-in-law in his illness
Discernment, how to know when to rupture in order to repair
Kyong-Jin and Aviyah at a difficult time

Peace & Justice

Julius and Clem, and their release from prison
Continued prayers for the people of the Ukraine on the 1 year anniversary of the invasion of their country
Women in Afghanistan being oppressed again by the Taliban
Protesters in Iran
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.



Gifts & Offerings

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 delivered to the donation boxes at the Welcome Tables.

Who's Who

Pastors

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

Director of Operations

Brent Ness*

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Danny Aponte*

Communications Manager

Amanda Munroe*

Minister of Music

Dr. Frank Glass*

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Putting Our Love In Action

Ruptures in Justice *Today following the service* Following a light lunch, a screening in our 2nd floor theater of the documentary film *Second Shot*, which investigates the complexities of the U.S. parole process.

Easter Lilies To order lilies to adorn the sanctuary for the season of Easter for you, your family, or in honor of someone you love, use our special lily envelopes or visit our the Give page on our website and select "3. Easter Lilies". Suggested: \$25 per plant.

Las Abogadas screening: *Thu, Mar 16 at 7pm at the Marlene Meyerson JCC* Visit bit.ly/3DWWy39 for details about this film about immigration attorneys on the front lines of the migrant crises. Receive 20% off by entering discount code SPSA20

UMCOR Sunday Next Sunday (March 19) we will take up an offering during worship for the United Methodist Committee on Relief. These gifts ensure UMCOR can respond swiftly to disasters around the world and as a source of hope and healing for those left most vulnerable.

Ruptures in our Rights *Sun, Mar 26 at 12:30pm* Marianne McClure, John Jay College Professor of Philosophy, teaches and guides a conversation on the changing landscape of women's

rights and autonomy.

Ongoing

Assistance for Refugees at SPSA
See Pastor Lea if you are able to help distribute essential items to our migrant friends tomorrow morning. 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.

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

Spanish Class Jessie Floyd teaches a conversational Spanish class for beginners on Tuesday at 6pm via Zoom. Meeting ID : 886 5989 7993
Passcode: 192588

Homework Help Meets each Wednesday from 6-7pm. We could use a few more tutors and subs! For more info, contact Charlene Floyd: charlenefloyd@aol.com

Pilates Nancy leads an hour-long strengthening and stretching class on Thursdays at 6pm on Zoom. Meeting ID: 883 8549 1695
Passcode: 585042

Lent & Holy Week at St. Paul & St. Andrew

Sunday Worship in Lent

Feb 26, Mar 5, 12, 19, 26 at 11am

Wednesdays Vespers in Lent

Mar 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 at 7:15pm

Palm Sunday (April 2)

11am: Blessing of Palms & Donkey, Worship Service
12:30: Potluck Brunch

Maundy Thursday (April 6)

7pm: Worship Service

Good Friday (April 7)

6pm: Crosswalk
7:30pm: Worship Service

Easter (April 9)

6:30am: Sunrise Service at Belvedere Castle and on Zoom
Meeting: 812 2452 7169
Password: Easter

11am: Celebration of the Resurrection