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 of Pentecost

June 11, 2023 at 11 am





Sunday, June 11, 2023 ♦ Third Sunday of Pentecost

♦ Please rise in body or spirit

Prelude Frank Glass

Tenting on the Old Camp Ground

Walter Kittredge (1863)

Introit Great God, Where'er We Pitch Our Tent (pg. 4)

Call to Worship ♦ AJ Palma Gil

Liturgies from Below: Praying with People at the Ends of the Earth by Claudio Carvalhes One: God you are our refuge

Many: You are the shore in sight, you are hands that reach out, you are

the ground to rest on

One: God you are our strength

Many: You are the life we long for, you are the reason we keep going, you

are the keys of home we carry with usOne: God you are our help in time of trouble

All: We call on you from the ruins of the rubble, we call on you from the

wildness and the deep. We call on you to meet us in this place!

Opening Hymn 523 ♦ Saranam, Sarnam (pg. 4, v. 1-2)

Opening Prayer AJ Palma Gil

Prayer Song Great God, Where'er We Pitch Our Tent (pg. 4)

Scripture Reading Diya Palma Gil

Genesis 12: 1-9 (pg. 6)

Gospel Reading Ekama Eni

Matthew 9:9-13 (pg. 6)

Scripture Song 523 Saranam, Saranam (pg. 4, v. 3)

Sermon Ekama Eni

"Tent Pitching"

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 334 Sweet, Sweet Spirit (pg. 7)

Welcome of Visitors Julia Tulloch
Passing of the Peace The Congregation

Please greet those around you with a word of peace

Peace Song 334 Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Love in Action Julia Tulloch (pg. 8)

Offering Of tithes, gifts, and prayers (pg. 7)

Offertory Chancel Choir

Let Me Go To My Home

From The Southern Harmony (1845); arr. Frank Glass (2023)

Prayer of Gratitude David Billings

Closing Hymn 463 ♦ Lord, Speak To Me (pg. 5)

Benediction ♦ Ekama Eni

Postlude Frank Glass

I've Pitched My Tent In Beulah C. Austin Miles (1918)

Livestream Brent Ness (director) **Red Gate Sound** (cameras)

Audio Steven Yee

Greeters Don Kirby, Shirley Struchen
Counters Gina Leonetti, Cynthia Round

Childcare Al-Naima Finch

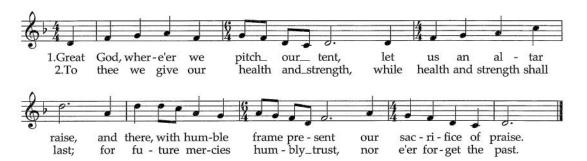
Childcare (ages 1-3) is available in the Chapel.



Getting Connected & Sharing Your Prayers

We are thrilled you are here this morning, and we hope you will like to get connected with our community. To join us in the work of increasing justice and love in the world, use your smartphone's camera Scan this QR code or pick up a Connection Card available at the Welcome Tables. Our church community also uses this digital or physical card to share joys and concerns. Each week, our staff prays for our community and invites prayers from all. If you do not wish for your prayer to shared with the church community, please indicate your desire with your prayer.

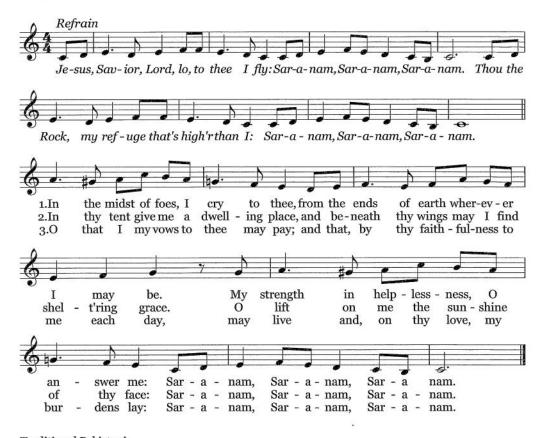
Great God, Where'er We Pitch Our Tent



Words: Attributed to John Rippon, 1787

Music: DETROIT in The Supplement to the Kentucky Harmony, 1820

Saranam



Traditional Pakistani

Sweet, Sweet Spirit



Words and Music: Doris Akers, 1962

Lord, Speak to Me



Words: Frances Havergal, 1872, altered Music: adapted from Robert Schumann, 1839

Scripture Reading from Genesis 12: 1-9

Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. ² I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

⁴ So Abram went, as the LORD had told him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. ⁵ Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother's son Lot and all the possessions that they had gathered and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran, and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, ⁶ Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. ⁷ Then the LORD appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built there an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him. ⁸ From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east, and there he built an altar to the LORD and invoked the name of the LORD. ⁹ And Abram journeyed on by stages toward the Negeb.

Gospel Reading from Matthew 9: 9-13

⁹ As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax-collection station, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him.

¹⁰ And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with Jesus and his disciples. ¹¹ When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" ¹² But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³ Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners."

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

Trinity Sunday: Baptismal Renewal and Bible Study









Prayers

Joy & Thanksgiving

Prayers of Joy for Amanda's new job at Vassar! Gratitude for the friendship of Eugene Gratitude for Jan's wound closing

Healing & Healing

For John B who has been in and out of the hospital and hopes to be released to rehab this week Connor

Pat with leukemia

Wanda with asthma

Comfort

The Steinkamp Family on the passing of Neil's stepdad

For the family of Philip A Robinson, Sr.

Work & Life

For Mary's husband, John, for travel mercies and that he gets home safe

For Hannah R as she travels for work Elizabeth, as she takes her exams

For Holly and Misty to heal the rupture in their relationship

Kyong-Jin and Aviyah in this new chapter

Travel Mercies

Elizabeth

Andrew

InSook

Mary Ellen and Mark

For K and Family

For all our young people as they venture out this summer, and support for their families they leave behind.

For Madeline, Lhana and their cats during their big move this week

Prayers for everyone who travels this summer season

Peace & Justice

Prayers for all those whose issues are brought to our attention through the Human Rights Watch Film Festival

For asylum seekers, especially those in New York For the migration process in the US

For immigrants who don't know where they are and where they will sleep tonight

Prayers for the demise of violent machine gun culture in the US

Prayers for women being prosecuted in many states for taking responsibility for their own bodies.

All who are incarcerated, including those on Rikers and here in New York, for an end to a system of

Gifts & Offerings

Your Gifts make church happen! If you would like to make a contribution, visit stpaulandstandrew.org/give, scan the QR code on page 3, or text "Give" to 646-971-9400. Gifts can also be placed into the donation boxes at the Welcome Tables.







Who's Who

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Putting Love in Action

Today Pastor Lea and our congregational delegates Alicia, Aurora, and Dawson are at Annual Conference on the campus of Hofstra University. During today's Ordination service, Jenna Johnson will be presented for ordination as a Deacon. Meanwhile, Pastor Terry is in Tennessee for a family reunion.

Community Conversation with Breaking Ground, operator of the Safe Haven shelter that opened on 83rd Street Hosted by B'nai Jeshurun, June 14th at 7pm. Register at rb.gy/I72ex

VBS Vacation Bible School 2023 will take place Thu eve, Aug 3 through Sun morn, Aug 6. Registration and details coming soon!

In Case You Missed It...watch online The Bible Beyond the Binary

youtu.be/NbEgbjZzVOc A bible study on Genesis 1-2 by Julie Faith Parker, drawn from her forthcoming book, *Eve Isn't Evil*.

Citrus Singers: In Concert

fb.watch/IOQvj65h_Q This forty-member acapella choral ensemble from California sang a popup concert last Monday after their planned venue cancelled last minute.

Table For All on MyNJPBS.org. Host Buki Elegbede cooks an authentic

Venezuelan meal with our partners Niurka and Hector from VIA and visits our Miracle Monday Resource Fair.

Memorial Service for Rodne Brown

Frank Glass spoke and, along with Phil Hall and bj Karpen, offered a musical tribute at the memorial for Rodne Brown at Christ Church UMC. We share it here in remembrance of Rodne and his soaring voice that filled our sanctuary on many occasions. youtu.be/8iDE04AXCLc

Ongoing Programs and Projects

Assisting Our New Neighbors Sign up to help with daily needs, especially providing meals and Monday morning distribution efforts via Lotsa Helping Hands (bit.ly/3pOyr2l). Starting in June, our Monday Resource Fair will have a weekly focus. Our clothing store will be once per month, with clothing donations accepted one Sunday a month (Jun 11, July 23, Aug 20).

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 with Nancy an hour-long strengthening and stretching class on Zoom on Thursdays at 6pm. Email Brent* for details.

Mark Your Calendars for Summer Fun

June 20 (Tu) - 6:30-8:00pm Church-wide picnic in Riverside Park
June 25 (Su) - 2:00pm Queer Liberation Rally at Foley Square; march at 3pm
July 9 (Su) - 10:00am Outdoor worship at Soldiers & Sailors Monument
July 18 (Tu) - 7:30pm Metropolitan Horn Authority Concert
July 19 (W) - 8:30pm Outdoor Movie (Luca) at Pier I (seating opens at 6:30pm)
July 30 (Su) - 11:00am Courtyard Cookout after worship
Aug 2 (W) - 7:00pm Hymn Sing!
Aug 13 (Su) - 10:00am Outdoor Worship at Soldiers & Sailors Monument
Aug 16 (W) - 6:30pm Church-Wide Fun: Minute to Win It
Aug 20 (Su) - 11:00am Courtyard cookout after worship