

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



Pride is off to a delicious start!

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 ♦

*Liturgies from Below:
Praying with People at
the Ends of the Earth*
by Claudio Carvalhes

AJ Palma Gil

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 us

One: 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

Nancy Meyers

Lord's Prayer

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.



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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 be shared with the church community, please indicate your desire with your prayer.

Great God, Where'er We Pitch Our Tent

1. Great God, where'er we pitch our tent, let us an al - tar
 2. To thee we give our health and strength, while health and strength shall

raise, and there, with hum-ble frame pre - sent our sac - ri - fice of praise.
 last; for fu - ture mer - cies hum - bly trust, nor e'er for - get the past.

Words: Attributed to John Rippon, 1787

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

Saranam

Refrain

Je - sus, Sav - ior, Lord, lo, to thee I fly: Sar - a - nam, Sar - a - nam, Sar - a - nam. Thou the

Rock, my ref - uge that's high'r than I: Sar - a - nam, Sar - a - nam, Sar - a - nam.

1. In the midst of foes, I cry to thee, from the ends of earth where - ev - er
 2. In thy tent give me a dwell - ing place, and be - neath thy wings may I find
 3. O that I my vows to thee may pay; and that, by thy faith - ful - ness to

I may be. My strength in help - less - ness, O
 shel - t'ring grace. O lift on me the sun - shine
 me each day, may live and, on thy love, my

an - swer me: Sar - a - nam, Sar - a - nam, Sar - a - nam.
 of thy face: Sar - a - nam, Sar - a - nam, Sar - a - nam.
 bur - dens lay: Sar - a - nam, Sar - a - nam, Sar - a - nam.

Traditional Pakistani

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

There's a sweet, sweet spi-rit in this place,___ and I know that it's the spi-rit of_the
Lord.____ There are sweet ex - pres-sions on each face,_____ and I
know they feel the pres-ence of_the Lord.____ Sweet Ho-ly Spi-rit,
sweet heav'n-ly dove, stay right here with us, fill-ing us with your love.
And for these bless-ings, we lift our hearts in praise! With-out a
doubt we'll know that we have been re-vived when we shall leave this place._____

Words and Music: Doris Akers, 1962

Lord, Speak to Me

1. Lord, speak to me that I may speak in liv - ing ech - oes of thy tone. As
2. O strength-en me that, while I stand firm on the rock and strong in thee, I
3. O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the pre-cious things thou dost im-part; and
4. O fill me with thy full-ness, Lord, un - til my ver - y heart e'er-flow in
thou hast sought, so___ let me seek thy wan-d'ring chil - dren lost and lone.
may stretch out a___ lov - ing hand to strug-glers on life's trou-bled sea.
wing my words that they may reach the hid - den depths of___ ach - ing hearts.
kind - ling thought and glow - ing word, thy love to tell, thy___ praise to show.

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/l72ex

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/NbEg bjZzV0c
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/I0Qvj65h_Q
This forty-member acapella choral ensemble from California sang a pop-up concert last Monday after their planned venue cancelled last minute.

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

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

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/8iDE04AXLc

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.