

# 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

**Fourth Sunday  
of Pentecost**

**Juneteenth  
Observance**

June 18, 2023  
at 11 am



Peggy with Jenna, one of the newest deacons on the planet

# Sunday, June 18, 2023 ♦ Fourth Sunday of Pentecost

♦ *Please rise in body or spirit*

## Prelude

**Melanie Baker, violin & Frank Glass, piano**

### **Go Down, Moses**

African American Spiritual, arr. by Harry T. Burleigh (1919)

## Introit 439

**We Utter Our Cry** (pg. 4, v. 1)

## Call to Worship ♦

*Adapted from the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship, Resources for Juneteenth (worship.calvin.edu)*

**Ken Guest**

One: Loving and Liberating God, You who desire the freedom and flourishing of all creation,

**Many: manifest yourself among us as we worship You today.**

One: On this national observance of the emancipation of enslaved African people in this country,

**Many: prepare our hearts to hear and receive what your Spirit will say to us through the Word and prayers, sermon and song.**

One: Clarify our vision so that we may equally regard the humanity of all people. Reorient our hearts and our minds so that after we depart from this service we may continue your ministry of justice, liberation, and love to and for all in this country and the world.

**All: In the name of Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit we pray. Amen.**

## Opening Hymn ♦

**Love Divine, All Loves Excelling** (pg. 4, v. 1-2)

## Opening Prayer

**T.L. Guest**

**Juneteenth: A Reflection** by Rev. Dr. Rose Niles

## Prayer Song

**Love Divine, All Loves Excelling** (pg. 4, v. 3)

## Contemporary Word

**Andrea Steinkamp**

**“Fury and Faith”** from *Call Us What We Carry* by Amanda Gorman (pg. 6)

*Let us keep a holy moment of silence, in remembrance and hope.*

## Scripture Reading

**Melanie Baker, Ekama Eni**

**Habakkuk 1: 1-5; 2: 1-4** (pg. 6)

## Scripture Song 439

**We Utter Our Cry** (pg. 4, v. 5)

## Sermon

**Rev. Dr. J. Terry Todd**

**“Freedom, Revived”**

**Morning Prayer  
Lord's Prayer**

**Lea Matthews**

**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**

**Melanie Baker, violin & Frank Glass, piano**

**Oh, Freedom** African American Spiritual, arr. Jefferson Cleveland & Verolga Nix (1979), and Frank Glass (2023)

**Welcome of Visitors  
Passing of the Peace**

**Lea Matthews**

**The Congregation**

*Please greet those around you with a word of peace*

**Peace Song**

**Ken Guest, T.L. Guest**

**Freedom Is Coming**

O freedom, O freedom, O freedom, freedom is coming—oh, yes, I know.

Yes, I know! Oh, yes, I know! Yes, I know freedom is coming. Oh, yes, I know.

Revival, revival, revival, revival's coming—oh, yes, I know.

Yes, I know! Oh, yes, I know! Yes, I know revival's coming. Oh, yes, I know.

**Love in Action**

**Andrea Steinkamp** (pg. 8)

**Offering  
Offertory**

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

**Chancel Choir**

**A Wesleyan Balm**

John Wesley (1741) /African American Spiritual, arr. Frank Glass (2021)



Or text "Give"  
to 646-971-9400

**Prayer of Gratitude**

**Ekama Eni**

**Closing Hymn ♦**

**Revive Us Again!** (pg. 5)

**Benediction ♦**

**Dr. Rev. J. Terry Todd**

**Postlude**

**Frank Glass**

**I Don't Feel No Ways Tired**

African American Spiritual, arr. by Harry T. Burleigh (1917)

**Livestream**

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

**Audio**

**Steven Yee**

**Greeters**

**Shirley Struchen**

**Counters**

**Connie Coddington, Marianne McClure**

**Childcare**

**Al-Naima Finch**

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

# We Utter Our Cry

Words: Fred Kaan, 1983

Music: *Paderborn Gesangbuch*, 1765



1. We ut-ter our cry that peace may pre-vail, that earth will sur-vive, and  
5. Come with us Lord; love in pro-test and march, and help us to fire with



faith does not fail. We pray with our lives for the world in our  
pas-sion your church, to match all our state-ments and lof-ty re-



care, for peo-ple di-min-ished by doubt and des-pair.  
solve with be-ing un-rest-ing, in ac-tion in-volved.

# Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



1. Love di-vine, all loves ex-cel-ling, joy of heav'n to earth come down,  
2. Breathe, O breathe thy lov-er Spi-rit in-to ev'-ry trou-bled breast.  
3. Come, Al-might-y, to de-liv-er, let us all thy life re-ceive;



fix in us thy hum-ble dwell-ing, all thy faith-ful mer-cies crown.  
Let us all in thee, in-her-it, let us find that per-fect rest.  
sud-den-ly re-turn and nev-er, nev-er more thy tem-ples leave.



Je-sus, thou art all com-pas-sion, pure un-boun-ded love thou art!  
Thee would we be al-ways bless-ing, serve thee as thy hosts a-bove,  
Changed from glo-ry in-to glo-ry, till in heav'n we take our place,



Vi-sit us with thy sal-va-tion, en-ter ev'-ry trem-bling heart!  
pray and praise thee with-out ceas-ing, glo-ry in thy per-fect love.  
till we cast our crowns be-fore thee, lost in won-der, love, and praise.

Words: Charles Wesley, 1747

Music: William Rowlands, 1905

# “Fury and Faith” from *Call Us What We Carry*

By Amanda Gorman

You will be told this is not a problem,  
Not *your problem*.  
*You will be told now is not the time*  
*For change to begin,*  
*Told that we cannot win.*

But the point of protest isn't winning;  
It's holding fast to the promise of freedom,  
Even when fast victory is not promised.

Meaning, we cannot stand up to police  
If we cannot cease policing our imagination,  
Convincing our communities that this won't work,  
When the work hasn't even begun,  
That this can wait,  
When we've already waited out a thousand suns.  
By now, we understand  
That white supremacy  
& the despair it demands  
Are as destructive as any disease.

So when you're told that your rage is reactionary,  
Remind yourself that rage is our right.  
It teaches us it is time to fight.  
In the face of injustice,  
Not only is anger natural, but necessary,  
Because it helps carry us to our destination.

Our goal is never revenge, just restoration.  
Not dominance, just dignity.  
Not fear, just freedom.  
Just justice.

Whether we prevail is not determined  
By all the challenges that are present,  
But by all the change that is possible.

& though we are unstoppable,  
If we ever feel we might fail,  
If we be fatigued & frail,  
When our fire can no longer be fueled by fury,  
We will always be fortified by this faith,  
Found in the anthem, the vow:

Black lives matter,  
No matter what.  
Black lives are worth living,  
Worth defending,  
Worth every struggle.  
We owe it to the fallen to fight,  
But we owe it to ourselves to never stay kneeling  
When the day calls us to stand.

Together, we envision a land that is liberated,  
not lawless.  
We create a future that is free, not flawless.  
Again & again, over & over,  
We will stride up every mountainside,  
Magnanimous & modest.  
We will be protected & served  
By a force that is honored & honest.  
This is more than protest  
It's a promise.

[www.penguin.co.uk/articles/2021/11/amanda-gorman-poem-call-us-what-we-carry](http://www.penguin.co.uk/articles/2021/11/amanda-gorman-poem-call-us-what-we-carry)

# Scripture Reading from Habbakuk 1: 1-5; 2: 1-4

1.1 The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

2 O God, how long shall I cry for help,  
and you will not listen?

Or cry to you "Violence!"  
and you will not save?

3 Why do you make me see wrongdoing  
and look at trouble?

Destruction and violence are before me;  
strife and contention arise.

4 So the law becomes slack,  
and justice never prevails.

The wicked surround the righteous;  
therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

5 Look at the nations and see!  
Be astonished! Be astounded!

For a work is being done in your days  
that you would not believe if you were told.

2.1 I will stand at my watchpost  
and station myself on the rampart;  
I will keep watch to see what God will say to me  
and what will answer concerning my complaint.

2 Then Adonai answered me and said:  
Write the vision;  
make it plain on tablets,  
so that a runner may read it.

3 For there is still a vision for the appointed time;  
it speaks of the end and does not lie.  
If it seems to tarry, wait for it;  
it will surely come; it will not delay.

4 Look at the proud!  
Their spirit is not right in them,  
but the righteous live by their faithfulness.

*The word of God for the people of God.*

**Thanks be to God!**

## Revive Us Again

Words and Music: William Paton Mackay, 1863



1. We praise thee, O God, for the child of thy love, for Je - sus who died and is  
2. We praise thee, O God, for thy Spi - rit of light, who has shown us our Sav - ior and  
3. All glo - ry and praise to the Lamb that was slain, who has borne all our sins and has



now gone a - bove.  
scat - tered our night. Hal - le - lu - jah! Thine the glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah! A -  
cleansed ev - 'ry stain.



men! Hal - le - lu - jah! Thine the glo - ry! Re - vive us a - gain!

4. Revive us again. Fill each heart with thy love.  
May each soul be rekindled with fire from above!  
*Hallelujah! Thine the glory! Hallelujah! Amen!*  
*Hallelujah! Thine the glory! Revive us again!*

# Annual Conference



Clergy and laity took part in Annual Conference on Long Island, where Jenna was ordained as a Deacon.

# Sunday Worship & Monday Resource Fair



Ekama preached last Sunday, and on Monday, the migrant resource fair offered toys, clothing, and assistance with FairFares NYC MetroCard applications. Sign up to help at [bit.ly/3pOyr2I](https://bit.ly/3pOyr2I)



# Who's Who

## Pastors

Rev. Dr. K Karpen‡  
Rev. Lea Matthews\*  
Rev. Dr. J. Terry Todd \*§

## Director of Operations

Brent Ness\*

## Building Superintendent

Danny Aponte\*

## Minister of Music

Dr. Frank Glass\*

## Assistant Pastor Communications

Andrea Steinkamp

## Youth & Campus Pastor

Ekama Eni\*

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Robert Harris, Ken Lucian,  
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# Putting Love in Action

**Picnic** Tue, June 20 (Tu) - 6:30-8:00pm Join us for a church-wide picnic in Riverside Park. We will gather in the lawn north of Hippo Playground. Bring your blanket or chairs and picnic food and we'll provide dessert! Enter the park at 91st and Riverside Dr.

**Young Adults Summer Solstice Celebration** A free community event at Waterline Square Park, including all abilities yoga at 6:45 and Sound Healing Meditation at 7:15. Stick around for picnic snacks provided by Andrea and a performance by Brooklyn Raga Massive.

**Pride** Next Sunday is Pride Sunday

**Souls, Solidarity, and Anti-Racist Politics** We are excited to launch a 4 week small group study this summer, beginning the second week of July. Visit [loveinaction.churchcenter.com](http://loveinaction.churchcenter.com) and click Groups to select a study group.

## Mark Your Calendars for Summer Fun

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

## Getting Connected & Share 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 to 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.

## 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](http://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 16, Aug 20).

**Training Opportunity** Help our new neighbors apply for half price MetroCards. Online training on Wed, Jun 21 from 6-7pm. Requires some Spanish proficiency. Zoom meeting: 899 267 8724 Passcode: 1818

**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

