

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

Holy Trinity Sunday

**Peace with Justice
Sunday**

June 4, 2023
at 11 am



Diya takes to the trees at the Kids, Youth, & Families picnic on Wednesday.

Sunday, June 4, 2023 ♦ Trinity Sunday

♦ *Please rise in body or spirit*

Prelude

Frank Glass

Leaning On the Everlasting Arms

Elisha Hoffman & Anthony Showalter (1887); arr. Frank Glass (2016)

Introit

Womb of Life and Source of Being (pg. 4, v. 1-2)

Call to Worship ♦

Karen Collins

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One: Holy God, Three-in-One,
from the communion of your being,
love overflowed,
endowing us with your image and calling us into community.

**Many: Help us to listen for your word,
that our lives may be ordered
by your peace alone;
through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

Opening Hymn 648 ♦

God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian (pg. 5, v. 1-2)

Opening Prayer

Karen Collins

Prayer

Womb of Life and Source of Being (pg. 4, v. 3)

Gospel Reading ♦

Jim Melchiorre

Matthew 28: 16-20 (pg. 6)

Gospel Song 648 ♦

God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian (pg. 5, v. 3)

Introduction

Welcome of Rev. Dr. J. Terry Todd

Lea Matthews

Sermon

J. Terry Todd

“Ready, Steady, Go?”

Morning Prayer

Aurora Celestin

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

Womb of Life and Source of Being (pg. 4, v. 4)

**Renewal of
Baptismal Vows** ♦

Pastors Lea Matthews & J. Terry Todd (pg. 6-7)
Written by Deaconess Megan Hale

As we sing “Down to the River” at the end of the Renewal of Baptismal Vows liturgy, all persons who wish to remember their baptism are warmly welcomed to come forward to be sprinkled by the life-giving waters.

**Welcome of Visitors
Passing of the Peace**

Amanda Munroe
The Congregation

Please greet those around you with a word of peace

Peace Song

Robin Bahr deStefano & The Congregation

Down To the River to Pray

As I went down in the river to pray
Studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the robe and crown
Good Lord, show me the way!
O siblings, let's go down
Let's go down, come on down
Come on siblings, let's go down
Down in the river to pray

Love in Action

Julia Tulloch (pg. 12)

**Offering
Offertory**

Of tithes, gifts, and prayers (pg. 8)

Chancel Choir
St. Patrick's Breastplate

Words attributed to Patrick (6th c.), translated by Cecil Alexander (1889)
Trad. Irish Melody, adpt. by Charles Stanford (1902); arr. Frank Glass (2023)



Or text “Give”
to 646-971-9400

Prayer of Gratitude

Amanda Munroe

Closing Hymn 605 ♦

Wash, O God, Our Precious Children (pg. 9)

Benediction ♦

J. Terry Todd

Postlude

Frank Glass

Throw the Gospel Line! John Clements & William Stillman Martin (1906)

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

Audio **Steven Yee**

Greeters **Karen Collins, Carla Mikell**

Counters **Don Kirby, Cheryl Melchiorre**

Childcare **Al-Naima Finch**

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

Womb of Life and Source of Being



1. Womb of life and source of be-ing, hope of ev - 'ry rest-less heart, in your
2. Word in flesh, our bro-ther Je - sus, born to bring us sec-ond birth, you have



arms the worlds a - wak-ened. You have loved us from the start. We, your
come to stand be-side us, know ing weak-ness, know-ing earth. Priest who



child - ren, gath-er 'round you, at the ta - ble you pre - pare. Shar-ing
shares our hu-man strug-gles, Life of Life, and Death of Death, Ris - en



stor - ies, tears, and laugh - ter, we are nur - tured by your care.
Christ, come stand a - mong us. Send the Spi - rit by your breath.

3. Brooding Spirit, move among us. Be our partner, be our friend.

When our mem'ry fails, remind us whose we are, what we intend.

Labor with us, aid the birthing of the new world yet to be,

Free of servant, lord, and master, free for love and unity.

4. Mother, Brother, Holy Partner; Father, Spirit, Only Son,

We would praise your name forever, One in Three and Three in One.

We would share your life, your passion; share your word of world made new,

Ever singing, ever praising, one with all and one with you.

Words: Ruth Duck, 1986/1990

Music: Frank Glass, 2022

God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian



1. God the Spi - rit, guide and guar - dian, wind - sped flame and hov - 'ring dove,
2. Christ, our Sav - ior, sov - 'reign, shep - herd, Word made flesh, love cru - ci - fied,



breath of life and voice of pro - phets, sign of bless - ing, pow'r of love, give to
teach - er, heal - er, suf - f'ring ser - vant, friend of sin - ners, foe of pride, in your



those who lead your peo - ple fresh a - noint - ing of your grace. Send them
arms may all who shep - herd folk learn and live a shep - herd's care. Grant them



forth as bold a pos - tles to your church in ev - 'ry place.
cour - age and com - pas - sion, shown through word and deed and pray'r.

3. Triune God, mysterious being, undivided and diverse,
Deeper than our minds can fathom, greater than our creeds rehearse.
Help us in our varied callings your full image to proclaim.
Thus, our ministries uniting may give glory to your name.

Carl Daw, Jr., 1987

Rowland Pritchard, 1830
Harmonized from *The English Hymnal*, 1936

Gospel Reading from Matthew 28: 16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw Jesus, they worshiped him, but they doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Creator, of the Christ, and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

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

Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Written by St. Paul & St. Andrew community member, Deaconess Megan Hale

Through baptism, we have been claimed by a God of love: From the moment the Holy One breathed life into us and said that we are good, we have been wrapped in a love that promises to never let us go. May we respond to God’s call, knowing that we are God’s beloved

God creates us, claims us, guides us, and loves us.

God has given us a new family through baptism, a chosen family to love us, challenge us, and support us in our faith journey. God celebrates who we are, beckoning the church to become a beloved community, a kaleidoscope of light and love, where all creation is honored as holy.

God creates us, claims us, guides us, and loves us.

The Loving One calls us to embody radical love. Let us reaffirm our vows to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they take, and resist what separates us from the radical love of God and from each other.

God creates us, claims us, guides us, and loves us.

Beloveds, God needs us. The church needs us. The world needs us. Let us hold fast to the truth that we are created in the image of God, and let this truth empower us to be bold and courageous, knowing that the liberating and life-giving love of God will never let us go.

Thanksgiving Over the Water

Almighty God, the life you birthed in us
by baptism into Jesus Christ
will never die.
Your justice never fails.
Your mercy is everlasting.

**Your healing river flows.
Your Spirit blows where you will.
We cannot stop you, God!**

But sometimes we try.
We try to block the flow,
we redirect the winds of the Spirit,
or we walk so far away from the life-giving Stream
that we do not hear its sound,
and we forget its power.

**We parch ourselves.
We are dry and thirsty, O God.
Come, refresh us!**

Come upon us, Holy Spirit!
Come upon us, Holy Spirit!

Come upon these waters.
Come upon these waters.

Let these waters be to us drops of your mercy.
Let these waters remind us of your righteousness and justice.
Let these waters renew in us the resurrection power of Jesus.
Let these waters make us long for your coming reign.

Most Holy God,
Glory to you!

Jesus Christ, Savior, Brother!
Glory to you!

Spirit of fire, Spirit over the waters, Spirit of holiness!
Glory to you!

Eternal God, One in Three and Three in One!
All glory is yours, now and forever. Amen!

**As I went down in the river to pray
Studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the robe and crown
Good Lord, show me the way!**

**O sisters, let's go down
Let's go down, come on down
Come on sisters, let's go down
Down in the river to pray**

**O brothers, let's go down
Let's go down, come on down
Come on brothers, let's go down
Down in the river to pray**

**O siblings, let's go down
Let's go down, come on down
Come on siblings, let's go down
Down in the river to pray**

Prayers

Joy & Thanksgiving

Gratitude for Karen C's cousin, Richie's successful surgery
Alicia's Aunt Lillian's improved health
For Hannah R who enjoyed her birthday with friends in Colombia

Healing & Healing

June Q
All young people feeling stressed out
Jon Mikel's mother, Dot, accepted into assisted living; and for her transition to this new chapter
Pat with Leukemia
Wanda with severe asthma
Cheryl M's nephew, Rich, diagnosed with lung cancer and undergoing chemotherapy
For safe and rapid healing for Lou, with a total knee replacement

Comfort

Deana and her family on the passing of her husband, Ken
Connie, for her friend Dan, who passed away and for his family as they grieve
For all the families, friends and communities of the victims of gun violence

Work & Life

Mary McM, that her ongoing PUA case be resolved soon and in her favor; for her job search and getting an offer soon
J. Terry Todd as he comes to serve at SPSA this summer
Mary's husband, John, in NYC and NJ until June 6th, on summer gigs
For Mary to find community for herself in Las Vegas; and for clarity on how to do that
Travels mercies for K and family
Amanda, Madeline and Lhana, as they begin their new adventures
Kyong-jin and Aviyah at this challenging time

Peace & Justice

For asylum seekers, especially those in New York
For the migration process in the US
Prayers for the demise of violent machine guns in US culture
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 mass incarceration in the United States



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.



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.

Please consider a special gift this morning for UMC Peace with Justice Sunday.

Wash, O God, Your Precious Children



1. Wash, O God, your pre-cious chil - dren where your cleans - ing wa-ters
2. We who bring them long for nur - ture. By your milk may they be



flow. Num-ber them a - mong your peo - ple, bless as Christ blessed long a -
fed. Let us join your feast, par - tak - ing cup of bless - ing, liv-ing



go. Weave them gar - ments bright and spark - ling, com-pass them with love and
bread. God, re - new us, guide our foot - steps, free from sin and all its



light. snares, Fill, a - noint them, send your
one with Christ in liv - ing,



Spi - rit, ho - ly Dove and heart's de - light.
dy - ing, by your Spi - rit: child - ren, heirs.

3. O how deep your holy wisdom! Unimagined all your ways!
To your name be glory, honor! With our lives, we worship, praise!
We your people stand before you, water-washed and Spirit-born.
By your grace, our lives we offer. Re-create us, God, transform!

Ruth Duck, 1987, *altered*

Attributed to Benjamin Franklin White, 1844
Harmonized by Ronald Nelson, 1978

Pentecost Sunday!



Young Adult: Fourth Sunday Fellowship



Kids, Families, and Youth Summer Picnic (Wednesday)



Who's Who

Pastors

Rev. Dr. K Karpen‡
Rev. Lea Matthews*

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Brent Ness*

Building Superintendent

Danny Aponte*

Communications Manager

Amanda Munroe*

Minister of Music

Dr. Frank Glass*

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Putting Love in Action

Today Please welcome Rev. Dr. J Terry Todd, who will provide pulpit and pastoral coverage through Labor Day weekend while Pastor K is on sabbatical. Join us for a special coffee hour after service to say hello!

The Bible Beyond the Binary *Today 12:30-1:15pm*, Julie Faith Parker will kick off pride month with a Bible study on Genesis 1-2, exploring the creation of all kinds of people as the world comes into being. Combining a PowerPoint presentation with a close look at the Hebrew text and some juicy insights, Julie will draw on a section of her forthcoming book, *Eve Isn't Evil*. Come to grow in your knowledge and love of the Bible as a good friend of queer readers.

Table For All Watch last Wednesday's episode of the culinary docuseries *Table for All* on MyNJPBS.org, as host Buki Elegbede cooks an authentic Venezuelan meal with our partners Niurka and Hector from VIA and visits our Miracle Monday Resource Fair.

United Women in Faith will meet for a final time before summer break on Saturday, June 10th at 11:00am on Zoom. Meeting ID: 878 7858 8917 PW: uwf2023

In Harmony House concert with Robin Bahr, Esther Ready, Becca Bahr, and

Steve Blane. *This Saturday at 7:30pm* in the Sanctuary. A \$10+ donation per person is appreciated.

Youth Parents Meeting this Wednesday at 7pm on Zoom. Email Ekama* for details.

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

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