

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

**Ninth Sunday
of Pentecost**

July 23, 2023
at 10 am



Ekama welcomes the audience to the
Metropolitan Horn Authority concert on Tuesday

Sunday, July 23, 2023 ♦ Ninth Sunday of Pentecost

♦ *Please rise in body or spirit*

Prelude

bj Karpen, oboe

“Adagio” from Fantasie no. 1 by Georg Phillip Telemann

Introit

The Lone Wild Bird (pg. 3, v. 1)

Call to Worship ♦

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Liturgy That Matters

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Peggy Griffin-Jackman

One: Come and dwell in the presence of God

Many: In this place, we remember who we are

One: We find ourselves capable of hard and holy things

Many: Love sets us free from fear and shame

One: What is our part in God’s Holy plan?

Many: We gather to listen, to dream, to discover.

One: Faithful people, let us commune with God.

Opening Hymn 384 ♦

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

Opening Prayer

Peggy Griffin-Jackman

Prayer Song

The Lone Wild Bird (pg. 3, v. 2)

Scripture

Mari Crawford

Psalm 139: 1-12, 23-24 (pg. 5)

Scripture

Julia Tulloch

Romans 8:12-25 (pg. 5)

Scripture Song 384

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

Sermon

Andrea Steinkamp

“Life In the Spirit”

Morning Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Rev. Dr. J Terry Todd

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

The Lone Wild Bird (pg. 3, v. 3)

Welcome, Love in Action **Nancy Meyers**

Offering
Offertory

Of tithes, gifts, and prayers (pg. 7)
bj Karpen, oboe; Frank Glass, piano
"I Want Jesus To Walk With Me" Trad., arr. Moses Hogan



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Prayer of Gratitude **Dawson Horn III**

Song 156 ♦ **I Love To Tell the Story** (pg. 6)

Benediction **Andrea Steinkamp**

Sending Song **bj Karpen, oboe**
"Allegro" from Fantasie no. 1 by Georg Phillip Telemann

Passing the Peace *Please greet one another with a word of peace*

Livestream **Brent Ness** (director) **Chaz Pittman/Red Gate Sound** (cameras)

Audio **Steven Yee**

Counters **Cheryl Melchiorre, Gina Leonetti**

Greeters **Cheryl Melchiorre, Shirley Struchen**

Childcare **Al-Naima Finch**

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

The Lone, Wild Bird



1. The lone, wild bird in lofty flight is still with thee, nor leaves thy
2. The ends of earth are in thy hand, the sea's dark deep, and far-off
3. Each secret thought is known to you, the path I walk my whole life



sight. And I am thine, I rest in
land. And I am thine, I rest in
through; my days, my deeds, my hopes, my



thee. Great Spi - rit, come and rest in me.
thee. Great Spi - rit, come and rest in me.
fears, my deep - est joys, my silent tears.

Henry Richard McFayden, 1925

American Folk Tune

In William Walker's *The Southern Harmony*, 1835

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



1. Love di-vine, all loves ex-cell-ing, joy of heav'n to earth come down,
2. Breathe, O breathe thy lov-ing 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

Sunday Worship



Metropolitan Horn Authority shared special music. Pastor Terry provided the sermon, with some help from ChatGPT. Brooke Law read the scripture from Romans.

Scripture: Psalm 139: 1-12, 23-24 *The Inclusive Bible*

YHWH, you've searched me,
and you know me.
You know if I am standing or sitting,
you read my thoughts from far away.
Whether I walk or lie down, you are watching;
you are intimate with all of my ways.
A word is not even on my tongue, YHWH,
before you know what it is:
you hem me in, before and behind,
shielding me with your hand.
such knowledge is too wonderful for me,
a height my mind cannot reach!

Where could I run from your Spirit?
Where could I flee from your presence?
If I go up to the heavens, you're there;
If I make my bed in Death, you're already there.

I could fly away with wings made of dawn,
or make my home on the far side of the sea,
but even there your hand will guide me,
your mighty hand holding me fast.
If I say, "The darkness will hide me,
And night will be my only light,
even darkness won't be dark to you;
the night will shine like the day -
darkness and light are the same to you.

Examine me, O God, and know my heart;
test me and know my thoughts -
see if there is misdeed within me,
and guide me in the way eternal.

The word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

Scripture: Romans 8: 12-25 *The Inclusive Bible*

Therefore, we are under an obligation, my sisters
and brothers—but not to the flesh or to live
according to the flesh. If you live according to the
flesh, you will die, but if you live by the Spirit, you
will put to death the evil deeds of the body and
you will live.

Those who are led by the Spirit of God are the
children of God. For the Spirit that God has given
you does not enslave you and trap you in fear;
instead, though the Spirit of God has adopted you
as children, and by that Spirit we cry out, "Abba!"
God's Spirit joins with our spirit to declare that we
are all God's children. And if we are children, we
are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with
Christ, sharing in Christ's suffering and sharing in
Christ's glory.

Indeed, I consider the sufferings of the present to
be nothing compared with the glory that will be
revealed in us. All creation eagerly awaits the

revelation of the children of God. Creation was
subjected to transience and futility, not of its own
accord, but because of the One who subjected
it—in the hope that creation itself would be freed
from its slavery to corruption and would come to
share in the glorious freedom of the children of
God. We know that from the beginning until now,
all of creation has been groaning in one great act
of giving birth. And not only the creation, but all of
us who possess the firstfruits of the Spirit—we too
groan inwardly as we wait for our bodies to be set
free.

In hope we were saved. But hope is not hope if its
object is seen; why does one hope for what one
sees? And hoping for what we cannot see means
awaiting it with patient endurance.

The word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

I Love to Tell the Story



1. I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove, of Je - sus and his
3. I love to tell the sto - ry; 'tis plea - sant to re - peat what seems, each time I
4. I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best seem hun - ger - ing and



glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love. I love to tell the sto - ry be -
tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet. I love to tell the sto - ry, for
thirst - ing to hear it like the rest. And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I



cause I know 'tis true. It sat - is - fies my long - ing as noth - ing else can
some have nev - er heard the mess - age of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly
sing the new, new song, 'twill be the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so



do.
Word. I love to tell the sto - ry! 'Twill be my theme in
long.



glo - ry to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

Words: Katherine Hankey, 1868

Music: William Fischer, 1869

Miracle Monday



Nancy organized the food table, with help from Kate. Oil painter Robert Beck (center) captured the scene. Niurka from VIA looks on during the presentation by New York Legal Assistance Group.

Joys & Concerns

Joy & Thanksgiving

The life of Don K and his generosity to all
For summer in New York City
For the commitment and energy of those
supporting our Migrant Mondays

Health & Healing

Tiana, for healing after a hip procedure
Lynn D, for recovery from bone marrow transplant
Sammy D, recovering from cleft palate surgery
Kris' friend, Beth, having a PET scan & biopsy for
a mass on her lung that was fortunately
discovered when she was taken to the ER for
another medical issue
For Peggy, continued healing from carpal tunnel
surgery

Work & Life

Traveling mercies & safety for children and
families who are vacationing and for pastors
who are traveling

Comfort

Family, friends and community mourning Don K
For all who are experiencing loss, loneliness, and
depression - may they be comforted by God's
loving presence

Peace & Justice

For communities suffering from gun violence
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 & 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.



Gifts & Offerings

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

Who's Who

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Rev. Lea Matthews*
Rev. Dr. J. Terry Todd *§

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Putting Love in Action

Summer Sundays Beginning July 2 and continuing through Labor Day, our Sunday morning worship time will shift to 10:00am.

Coming to the West End Theatre Our very own Mari Crawford and friends Sean Conrad and Becky Goodman perform their solo shows before taking them to the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in August. *July 27-28* Tix: rb.gy/kb10h

Courtyard Cookout *Sunday, July 30* Join us outside in the courtyard next Sunday for a cookout after worship.

Vacation Bible School “What Every Living Thing Needs, using Psalm 104 as our guiding text. VBS will run Aug 3-6. Email [Andrea*](mailto:Andrea@stpaulandstandrew.org) for details and to register asap. rb.gy/wvg6v.

“Encanto” in the West End Theatre Following worship on Aug 6, join VBS in the theater for a screening of Disney’s “Encanto” the story of an extraordinary family in which every child has been blessed with a unique gift...except one. When the magic of the village is in danger, can this “ordinary” child save the day?

Funding Our Future In the coming weeks, we will begin a study that will assist us in determining the best plan to move forward with our capital campaign to restore and preserve our landmarked facility. Please ask the greeters for a FAQ sheet that describes the specifics of the study.

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 (July 16, 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

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

Our Mission

We seek to 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.

- ◆ Be a catalyst for love-inspired action and social justice.
- ◆ Nurture and inspire Jesus’ followers through dynamic worship and relationship-building to transform ourselves and the world.
- ◆ Teach and live progressive Christian values, including racial and gender equality, inter-faith partnership, LGBTQI affirmation, and empowerment of the last, the lost, and the least.
- ◆ Raise up future generations by fostering a congregation of all ages and developing young leaders & communities.