## ST. PAUL & ST. ANDREW

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

# Seventh Sunday of Pentecost

July 9, 2023 at 10 am





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◆ Please rise in body or spirit

Gathering Music	Stephanie Douglas (song leader) "Day by Day" from Godspell Day by day, day by day   O dear Lord three things I pray: To see thee more clearly,   Love thee more dearly, Follow thee more nearly, day by day
Call to Worship ♦ Adapted from C. Mitchell	<ul> <li>Ping Kwan</li> <li>One: This is a place</li> <li>Where earth and heaven embrace</li> <li>Where past interweaves with future</li> <li>Where past interweaves with future</li> <li>Where pople gather expectantly</li> <li>Many: This is a time</li> <li>Where hopes are renewed</li> <li>Where hopes are renewed</li> <li>Where faith is restored</li> <li>Where peace is revived</li> <li>Where love is refreshed</li> <li>One: This is a space</li> <li>Where fresh words are heard</li> <li>Deep wisdom revealed</li> <li>Daring promises proclaimed</li> <li>Many: This is a season</li> <li>Where the God who shaped us</li> <li>The Christ who remakes us</li> <li>The Spirit who inspires us</li> <li>Call us into reflection to prepare us for what's next</li> <li>One: God before us</li> <li>God within us,</li> <li>All: May we be open to perceive</li> <li>Your grace and guidance revealed</li> <li>As we worship you this day</li> </ul>
Opening Hymn 🔸	Welcome (pg. 4, v. 1, 2)
Opening Prayer	Madeline Örményi
Prayer Song	Lord, I Want To Be a Christian In My Heart Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart. In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart in my heart Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart

Scripture	Rachel Black Romans 7:15-25a (pg. 5)
Scripture Song	Lord, I Want To Be a Christian In My Heart Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart, in my heart
	Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart
Homily	Lea Matthews "Step Out To Look In"
Morning Prayer The Lord's Prayer	David Wildman 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	Spirit Open My Heart (pg. 5)
Welcome, Love in Action	Ekama Eni
Song	Welcome (pg. 4, v. 3)
Benediction	Lea Matthews A Tiny Prayer by Micah Bucy
Sending Song	<b>Sent Out In Jesus' Name</b> (pg. 6) As we depart, please greet one another with a word of peace

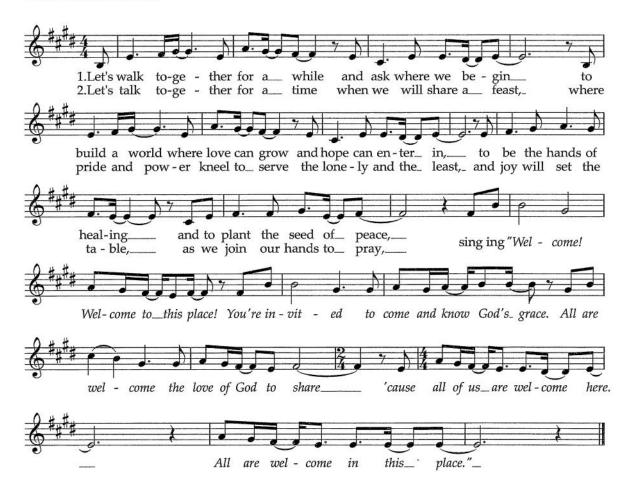


### **Gifts & Offerings**

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.

### Welcome

Words: Laurie Zelman and Mark Miller, 2007 Music: Mark Miller, 2007



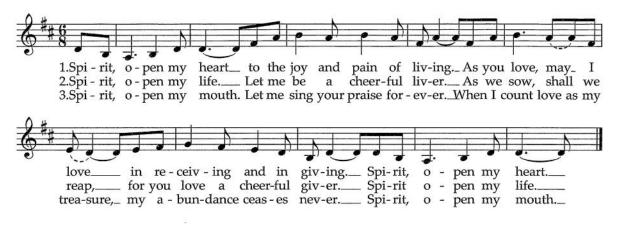
3. Let's dream together of the day when earth and heav'n are one, A city built of love and light, the new Jerusalem, Where mourning turns to dancing, ev'ry creature lifts its voice, Singing, "Welcome, welcome to this place. You're invited to come and know God's grace. All are welcome the love of God to share 'Cause all of us are welcome here, all are welcome in this place.

### Scripture Reading: Romans 7:15-25a The Inclusive Bible

I don't understand what I do—for I don't do the things I want to do, but rather the things I hate. And if I do the very thing I don't want to do, I am agreeing that the Law is good. Consequently, what is happening in me is not really me, but sin living in me. I know that no good dwells in me, that is, in my human nature; the desire to do right is there, but not the power. What happens is that I don't do the good I intend to do, but the evil I do not intend. But if I do what is against my will, it is not I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. This means that even though I want to do what is right, a law that leads to wrongdoing is always at hand. My inner self joyfully agrees with the law of God, but I see in my body's members, another law, in opposition to the law of my mind; this makes me a prisoner of the law of sin. How wretched I am! Who can free me from this body under the power of death? Thanks be to God—it is Jesus Christ our Savior.

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

### Spirit, Open My Heart



Ruth Duck, 1994 K Karpen (Verses 2 and 3), 2021 Irish Folk Tune WILD MOUNTAIN THYME



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

### Sent Out in Jesus' Name



Anonymous Translated by Jorge Maldonado, 1988 Traditional Cuban Arranged by Carmen Pena, 1996

### **Communion Sunday (in the round)**



### Joys & Concerns

#### Joy & Thanksgiving

For new insights about friends For museums that make art accessible to the young For family For summer in New York City

#### **Health & Healing**

Don K, for health answers and healing Lynn D, for recovery from bone marrow transplan Sammy D, recovering from cleft palette 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, for successful carpal tunnel surgery and smooth recovery

Ken B, for continued recovery from a stroke

For those suffering with mental instability and their caregivers

For recovery, health and wellness for Kate's friends Alex and Linda who both experienced significant medical crises recently

Julie J, Marianne's friend, for healing

#### Comfort

Continued prayers for the family of Melinda, life-long friend of June's, who died recently

- For all who are experiencing loss, loneliness, and depression - may they be comforted by God's loving presence
- Continued prayer for the family of David & Karen's neighbor, Larry, who passed away recently

#### Work & Life

For patience in learning how to deal with our aging partners

- Traveling mercies & safety for children and families who are vacationing and for pastors who are traveling
- For the challenges and opportunities Don R. faces as new Administrative Committee chair at their Pennsylvania UMC

#### **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

### **Buy Nothing Tag Sale on Friday**



### Who's Who

#### Pastors

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### Putting Love in Action

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

Summer Book Study We are excited to launch a 4 week small group study this summer, beginning the second week of July. Visit loveinaction.churchcenter.com and click Groups to select a study group.

Now in the West End Theatre The Girl You Talk To is Alyssa May Gold's pitch for the possibility that Jesus was in fact a woman, via her own personal account of being told she was running out of time to have children, her semiworking knowledge of Roman Catholicism from 17 years of Sunday school, and some ... extensive late night googling. Final performance today at 2pm. use the code SPSAfriends for \$10 seats.

Metropolitan Horn Authority performs "The Sounds of St. Paul & St. Andrew," a free concert of anthems and other arrangements heard in worship during special music. Tue, July 18 at 7:30pm

Living Thing Needs, using Psalm 104 as our guiding text. VBS will run Aug 3-6. Email Andrea\* for details and to register.

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

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

### **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.