

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

**Seventh Sunday
of Pentecost**

July 9, 2023
at 10 am



Sunday, July 9, 2023 ♦ Seventh Sunday of Pentecost

♦ *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

Ping Kwan

One: This is a place
Where earth and heaven embrace
Where past interweaves with future
Where people gather expectantly

Many: This is a time

Where hopes are renewed

Where faith is restored

Where peace is revived

Where love is refreshed

One: This is a space
Where fresh words are heard
Deep wisdom revealed
Daring promises proclaimed

Many: This is a season

Where the God who shaped us

The Christ who remakes us

The Spirit who inspires us

Call us into reflection to prepare us for what's next

One: God before us
God beside us
God within us,

All: May we be open to perceive

Your grace and guidance revealed

As we worship you this day

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	Sent Out In Jesus’ Name (pg. 6) <i>As we depart, please greet one another with a word of peace</i>



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Welcome

Words: Laurie Zelman and Mark Miller, 2007

Music: Mark Miller, 2007



1.Let's walk to-ge - ther for a__ while and ask where we be - gin__ to
2.Let's talk to-ge - ther for a__ time when we will share a__ feast,__ where



build a world where love can grow and hope can en - ter__ in,__ to be the hands of
pride and pow - er kneel to__ serve the lone - ly and the__ least,__ and joy will set the



heal - ing__ and to plant the seed of__ peace,__ sing ing "Wel - come!
ta - ble,__ as we join our hands to__ pray,__



Wel - come to__ this place! You're in - vit - ed to come and know God's_ grace. All are



wel - come the love of God to share__ 'cause all of us__ are wel - come here.



__ All are wel - come in this__ place."__

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



1.Spi - rit, o - pen my heart_ to the joy and pain of liv-ing.. As you love, may_ I
2.Spi - rit, o - pen my life.____ Let me be a cheer-ful liv-er.____ As we sow, shall we
3.Spi - rit, o - pen my mouth. Let me sing your praise for - ev-er.____ When I count love as my



love____ in re - ceiv - ing and in giv-ing.____ Spi-rit, o - pen my heart.____
reap,____ for you love a cheer-ful giv-er.____ Spi-rit o - pen my life.____
treasure, my a - bun-dance ceas - es nev-er.____ Spi-rit, o - pen my mouth.____

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

Sent Out in Jesus' Name



1. Sent out in Je-sus' name, our hands are rea-dy now to__ make the earth a place in
 2. *En - via-do soy de Dios, mí ma - no lis-ta es - tá pa-ra cons-tru - ir con El un*
 3. Sent out in Je-sus' name, our hands are rea-dy now to__ make the earth a place in



which the kin-dom comes. Sent comes. The an-gels can-not change a world of hurt and
mun - do fra - ter - nal. En nal Los án - ge - les no son en - via - dos a cam -
 which the kin-dom comes. Sent comes. The an-gels can-not change a world of hurt and



pain in - to a world of love, of jus-tice and of peace. The task is ours to
biar un mun-do de do - lor por un mun-do de paz. Me ha to - ca - do a
 pain in - to a world of love, of jus-tice and of peace. The task is ours to



do, to set it real-ly free. O help us to o - bey and car-ry out your will.
mí ha - cer - lo rea - li - dad. A - yú - da - me, Se - nor, a ha - cer tu vo - lun - tad.
 do, to set it real-ly free. O help us to o - bey, and car-ry out your will.

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

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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.

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 semi-working 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*

Vacation Bible School "What Every 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.