

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

**Eleventh Sunday
of Pentecost**

Holy Communion

August 6, 2023
at 10 am



Stephanie leads Wednesday's hymn sing in the courtyard

Sunday, August 6, 2023 ♦ 11th Sunday of Pentecost

♦ *Please rise in body or spirit*

Prelude

Melanie Baker

“Dolce” from Fantasia No. 7

Georg Philipp Telemann, 1735

Introit

Break Thou the Bread of Life (pg. 3, v. 1)

Call to Worship ♦

by Thom Shuman of
Lectionary Liturgy

Mary Ellen Kris

One: Be still!

Many: We come to quiet ourselves in this haven of holiness.

One: Be still and know...

Many: We come to discern the Word which can set us free.

One: Be still and know that God is

Many: our Hope, our Help, our Refuge, and our Redeemer.

Opening Hymn 623 ♦

Here, O My Lord (pg. 4, v. 1,-3)

Opening Prayer

Mary Ellen Kris

Prayer Song 623

Here, O My Lord (pg. 4, v. 4)

Gospel ♦

Jessica Tulloch

Matthew 14: 13-21 (pg. 4)

Sermon

Rev. Dr. J Terry Todd

“Jesus Won’t Send You To the 7-Eleven!”

Sermon Song 623

Here, O My Lord (pg. 4, v. 5)

Welcome, Love in Action

Julia Tulloch (pg. 8)

Offering

Of tithes, gifts, and prayers (pg. 7, 8)

Offertory

Melanie Baker, violin; Frank Glass, piano

Round About the Mountain

African American Spiritual, arr. Roland Hayes, 1948

The Great Thanksgiving

Rev. Dr. J Terry Todd, Rev. Lea Matthews (pg. 5)

Prayer After Receiving

by J. Terry Todd © 2023

Peggy Griffin-Jackman and said together in unison

We give you thanks, O God, for feeding us with the spiritual food of Christ’s body and blood, reconciling us to you and to each other. As we leave this place but never your presence, make us builders of a kin-dom

where everyone has a place at your table. When any person goes to bed hungry, stir us into action so that all will rise in the morning with food enough for the body as well the soul. And finally, when we grow weary and we thirst after you, return us to this table and to each other, where, together, we find strength for the uncertain days ahead. All this we ask in the name of the one we have encountered here, in this holy communion, Jesus Christ, our strength and our redeemer. Amen.

Closing Hymn 701 ♦ **Sing the Wondrous Love of Jesus** (pg. 5)

Benediction ♦ **Rev. Dr. J Terry Todd**

Sending Song **Melanie Baker**
“Presto” from Fantasia No. 7
Georg Philipp Telemann, 1735

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 **Connie Coddington, Gina Leonetti**

Greeters **Nancy Meyers, Julia Tulloch**

Childcare **Al-Naima Finch**

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

Break Thou the Bread of Life



1. Break thou the bread of life, dear Lord, for me, as thou didst break the loaves be-
2. Bless thou the truth, dear Lord, to me, to me, as thou didst bless the bread by



side the sea. Be - yond the sa - cred page, I seek thee,
Gal - i - lee. Then shall all bond-age cease, all fet - ters



Lord. My spi - rit longs for thee, O Liv - ing Word!
fall, and I shall find my peace, my All in All.

WORDS: Mary Lathbury, 1877, *altered*

MUSIC: William Sherwin, 1877

Here, O My Lord



1. Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face. Here would I touch and
2. This is the hour of banquet and of song. This is the heav'n-ly
3. Here would I feed up - on the bread of God; here drink with thee the



han - dle things un - seen; here grasp with firm - er hand e - ter - nal
ta - ble spread for me. Here let me feast and, feast - ing, still pro -
bless - ed wine of heav'n. Here would I lay a - side each earth-ly



grace, and all my wear - i - ness up - on thee lean.
long the hal - lowed hour of fel - low - ship with thee.
load; here taste a - fresh the calm of sin for - giv'n.

4. Too soon we rise, the symbols disappear. The feast, though not the love, is past and gone.
The bread and wine remove, but thou art here, nearer than ever, still my shield and sun.
5. Feast after feast thus comes and passes by; yet, passing, points to the glad feast above,
Giving sweet foretaste of the joy to come, the Lamb's great welcome feast of bliss and love.

WORDS: Horatius Bonar, 1857

MUSIC: Edward Dearle, 1874

Gospel: Matthew 14: 13-23

13 Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. 14 When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. 15 When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." 16 Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." 17 They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two

fish." 18 And he said, "Bring them here to me." 19 Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. 20 And all ate and were filled, and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. 21 And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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

The Great Thanksgiving

The Holy One be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to God.

Let us give thanks to God, in whose image we are made.

To the Creator of all, we give thanks and praise.

[...] And so we join our voices with angels and archangels, and with all your people in heaven and on earth, praising you and saying:

Holy, Holy, Holy One

God of justice and love

Heaven and earth are full of your wonder

Hosanna in the highest!

[...] With hope and assurance, we turn to the witness of Jesus whose teachings reveal the way

to liberation.

We seek his wisdom. We practice his courage.

We remember his commitment to love.

[...] So, in remembrance of the love that saves us, we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

Christ was birthed among us.

Christ was executed among us

Christ rises again among us.

[...] And so in the words Jesus taught us to pray:

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.

Sing the Wondrous Love



1. Sing the won-drous love_ of_ Je - sus! Sing his mer - cy_ and his grace!
2. While we walk the pil - grim path-way, clouds will o - ver - spread the sky.
3. Let us then be true_ and_ faith - ful, trust - ing, help - ing_ ev - 'ry day.



In the man-sions bright and bless-ed, he'll pre-prepare for us a place!
But when trav'-ling days are o-ver, not a sha-dow, not a sigh. *When we all get to*
Just one glimpse of Christ in glo-ry will the toils of life re-pay.



hea - ven, what a day of re-joic - ing that will be! When we



all see Je - sus, we'll sing and shout the vic - tor - y!

Sunday Worship & Cookout



Top row from left: Pastor Terry; Frank and the choir; Julia, Rachel and Nora. Bottom row: Pastors Lea and Ekama; Dorcas, Insook, Esther, Marianne, and Barb (standing); Gisela and Fatima

Vacation Bible School



On Wednesday, Andrea and the camp staff held a planning session. Camp began on Thursday with games, crafts, and a large teddy bear, followed by a courtyard cookout for campers and their families.

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

MarySue, for healing of her body, heart and spirit
Charles F, for answered health questions and
peace of mind
Tiana, for healing after a hip procedure
Donna H, undergoing chemotherapy for cervical
cancer
Morris G, healing after some time in hospital
Healing and care for Nikolai and all like him who
suffer from MS
For Chris G and his forthcoming hip replacement
For Shirley S and successful upcoming surgery
and recovery

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 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 U.S.



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.

La-la-la! The Great Annual Hymn Sing



Who's Who

Pastors

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

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Brent Ness*

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Danny Aponte*

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Dr. Frank Glass*

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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.

“Encanto” in the West End Theatre

Following worship, 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?

Worship in Riverside Park Join us next Sunday at 10am at Riverside Park for worship outdoors. Enter the park at W 89th & Riverside Drive and follow the path down to the north side of the Soldiers and Sailors monument.

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 (rg.by/u670b). Starting in June, our Monday Resource Fair will have a weekly focus. Our clothing store will be once per month, with clothing donations accepted the day prior (next: 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 13 (Su) - 10:00am Outdoor Worship at Soldiers & Sailors Monument

Aug 20 (Su) - 11:00am Courtyard cookout after worship



Or text “Give”
to 646-971-9400

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.