

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

**Nineteenth Sunday
of Pentecost**

October 1, 2023
at 11 am

Communion



A New Class of New Members

Sunday, October 1, 2023 ♦ 19th Sunday of Pentecost

♦ *Please rise in body or spirit*

Prelude

Frank Glass

Rock of Ages

Augustus Toplady (1776) & Thomas Hastings (1830); arr. F Glass (2021)

Introit

As the Deer (pg. 4)

Call To Worship

Aurora Celestin

One: God of our hearts...here we are!

All: We come with thirsty hearts.

One: We pray that your word and this connection will satisfy our spirits.

All: We come with aching hearts.

One: We pray to find good news to comfort us.

All: We come with overflowing hearts.

One: We pray for the chance to share your love and your rich resources with others

All: You, who know our hearts and hear our prayers, be with us now in this time of worship.

Opening Hymn

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing (pg. 5, v. 1-2)

Opening Prayer

Aurora Celestin

Prayer Song

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing (pg. 5, v. 3)

Message for All Ages

Andrea Steinkamp

Youth & kids are invited up front to the chancel. After the message, kids 10 and under are invited to Sunday School in the Chapel.

Hymn

Rock of Ages (pg. 6, v. 1-2)

Scripture

Cindy Thrall

Exodus 17: 1-7 (pg. 4)

Hymn

Rock of Ages (pg. 6, v. 1-2)

Sermon

“Water From a Rock”

K Karpen

Sermon Song

I’ve Got a River of Life (pg. 7, v. 4)

Love in Action

Ekama Eni

**Love In Action
Pledge Campaign**

Gina Leonetti

**Offering
Offertory**

Of tithes, gifts, and prayers (pg. 3, 8)

Chancel Choir

Let Me Go To My Home

From William Walker's *Southern Harmony and Musical Companion* (1845); arr. Frank Glass (2019)

Great Thanksgiving

K Karpen, Lea Matthews

**Sharing of the
Bread & Cup**

The Congregation

Prayer After Receiving

Lea Matthews

Song ♦

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing (pg. 5, v. 4)

Benediction ♦

K Karpen

Postlude

Frank Glass

My Secret Joy by Charles Tindley (1909)

**Livestream
Audio
Counters
Greeters
Childcare**

Brent Ness (director), Red Gate Sound (cameras)

Steven Yee

Gina Leonetti, Cheryl Melchiorre

Cheryl Melchiorre, Carla Mikell

Al-Naima Finch

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



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.

As the Deer

WORDS and MUSIC: Martin Nystrom, 1984

As the deer pants for the wa-ter, so my soul longs af - ter thee. You a-lone are my heart's de-sire, and I long to wor-ship thee. You a-lone are my strength, my shield. To you a - lone may my spi - rit yield. You a - lone are my heart's de - sire, and I long to wor - ship thee.

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Scripture Reading: Exodus 17: 1-7

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink.

²The people quarreled with Moses, and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?" ³But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?"

⁴So Moses cried out to the Lord, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone

me." ⁵The Lord said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink."

Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the Lord, saying, "Is the Lord among us or not?"

The word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing



1. Come, thou fount of ev-'ry bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace! Streams of
2. Here I raise my Eb-e-ne-zer, hith-er by thy help I'm come; and I
3. O to grace how great a debt-or dai-ly I'm con-strained to be. Let thy



mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud-est praise! Teach me...
hope, by thy good plea-sure, safe-ly to ar - rive at home. Je - sus...
good-ness, like a fet - ter, bind my wan-d'ring heart to thee. Prone to...



some me - lo-dious son - net, sung by_ flam - ing tongues a - bove! Praise the
sought me when a stran - ger, wan - d'ring from the fold of God. He, to
wan-der, Lord, I feel_ it, prone to_ leave the God I love, here's my



mount, I'm fixed up - on it, mount of thy re - deem-ing love!
res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
heart. O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Robert Robinson, 1758

Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second*, 1813

4. As the water in the desert brought those thirsty souls relief,
So the bread and cup of Jesus heals our sin and unbelief.
May we go out from this table, filled with grace poured from above,
Freed, renewed, and newly able to engage in works of love.

K Karpen, 2023

Rock of Ages



1. Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my-self in thee. Let the
2. Not the la - bors of my hands can ful - fill thy law's demands. Could my
3. In the wil - der - ness we roam, far from safe - ty, far from home; wea - ry,
4. All I need your hand provides, as my soul your Spi - rit guides through this



wa - ter and the blood, from thy wound - ed side which flowed, be of
zeal no res-pite know, could my tears for - ev - er flow, all for
thirs - ty, sad and tired, feel - ing weak and near ex - pired. Could there
bar - ren, thirs-ty place where we need your love and grace. Could there



sin a dou - ble cure: save from wrath and make me pure.
sin could not a - tone. Thou must save, and thou a - lone.
be a rock for me, with the wa - ters flow-ing free?
be a rock for me, with the wa - ters flow-ing free?

Augustus Toplady, 1776
K Karpen, 2020

Thomas Hastings, 1830

I've Got a River of Life



1. I've got a riv-er of life flow-ing with in me. It makes me who I
3. Je - sus tells me to love all my en - e - mies. That is some-thing
4. Whe-ther we all be - long is not up for de - bate. We've got no room for
5. Je - sus says that some-times you have to fight for jus-tice and for



am and who I want to be. It o - pens pri-son doors, sets the cap - tives
I can-not do with ease. But then I re - a - lize they're a lot like
wrong, got no time for hate. That's just as true in church, as af - fairs of
love and ev-'ry-thing that's right. It might put us at odds with our friends all



free! I've got the Spi-rit of God flow - ing out of me!
me. Je - sus tells me to love all my en - e - mies. *Spring up, O well,*
state. Whe-ther we all be - long is not up for de-bate. *right, but pray our con - flict yields much less heat than light.*



with-in my spi-rit. Rise up and tell, so all can hear it! Spring up, O



well, so I ex - per-ience that life a-bun-dant - ly!

Words and Music: Louis Casebolt, 1990

Additional words: K Karpen, 2022

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you

All and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks to God our Maker.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

We pray:

Praise is yours, holy God ...

praise beyond all telling.

All that we are, all that we have,

**all that we know and all that is yet to be
comes from your care.**

[...] And as one with your people on earth,
north and south, east and west,
we join our praise,

singing the song of your eternal greatness.

**Holy, holy, holy God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest!

**Blessed is the One who comes
in the name of the Lord.**

Hosanna in the highest!

Because you, gracious God, have been faithful to
us, we will be faithful to Jesus.

Jesus promised to be with those who met in his
name: **this we believe.**

Jesus promised to hear the prayers of faithful
people: **this we believe.**

Jesus said that in the communion of bread and
cup, he would be present to us
as we remembered him: **this we celebrate.**

[...] We believe that he who lived,
died and rose again for us
will meet us here.

**Graciously nourish us, O Christ,
so that we who try to follow you
may receive food for the journey
and be bound in solidarity
with all who walk in your way.
Amen.**

Take this bread, share this cup.

In these, Christ comes to us
with love from God.

The gifts of God

for the people of God. Come, all things are ready.

**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.**



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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.

Homework Help at St. Paul & St. Andrew

For many years St. Paul & St. Andrew has offered a tutoring program for K-12th grade students from 6-7pm on Wednesday evenings. We are about to start this year's program and anticipate an expanded set of students, many of whom are new arrivals and English language learners. We need to build our cohort of tutors to match this need. While Spanish-speakers are a plus, we could use all hands and hearts on deck.

If you are interested in being a weekly tutor, a substitute tutor, or learning more to see if it's a fit for you, please speak with Charlene.

What we do: We tutor kids ages 5 – 17 years old, one-on-one

- That means we help kids with their homework, read with them, help with book reports, science projects, art projects, basically help them learn
- That means kids look forward to seeing us each week, telling us about their triumphs and their heartbreaks
- That means each kid has the undivided attention of *their* adult, who is focused entirely on *their* kid for a whole hour
- That means really good, powerful stuff happens for tutor and for the kid

We work with the parents of the kids being tutored

- That means offering a soft chair and snacks OR English conversation

When and where we do it:

Wednesdays 5:45 – 7:00 pm at St. Paul and St. Andrew

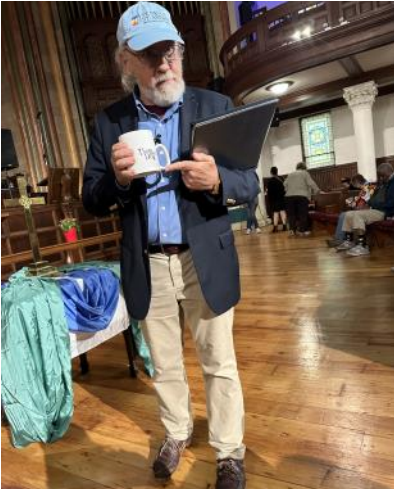
- We meet each Wednesday the kids are in school starting October 4th

How can YOU help?

- You can volunteer to tutor with a student each week
- You can volunteer to be a substitute tutor when your schedule permits
- You can help purchase simple schools supplies and games
- You can volunteer to work with the parents
- You can help with our celebrations (December and/or May)
- You can offer to help in other ways...

Questions? Reach out to our Homework Help director, Charlene Floyd at charlenefloyd@aol.com.

New Member Sunday





Who's Who

Pastors

Rev. Dr. K Karpen*
Rev. Lea Matthews*

Director of Operations

Brent Ness*

Building Superintendent

Danny Aponte*

Minister of Music

Dr. Frank Glass*

Assistant Pastor

Communications

Andrea Steinkamp*

Youth & Campus Pastor

Ekama Eni*

Seminary Intern

Aurora Celestin

Bookkeeper

Jennifer Serrano*

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Putting Love in Action

K Renewal Leave Reflection

Conversation After today's service, pick up some refreshments and join K for some reflections on his recent renewal leave.

Connect & Care 6.0 All are invited to sign up for these spiritually supportive small groups. Visit loveinaction.churchcenter.com and find a group that fits your life and schedule.

Blessing of the Animals in Riverside "Bark" To commemorate the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, bring your pet to Riverside Park at the Soldiers & Sailors Monument from 5-6pm on Tue, Oct 3 for a blessing.

Immigration Law & Justice Reform

Gala: Formerly know as Justice for Our Neighbors, ILJNY will host its 24th Anniversary Gala on Oct 5 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at Christ Church UMC at 524 Park Avenue in New York City, and will feature guests, awards, and include diverse performances. Gala guests will first be guided to food curated by refugee chefs from Eat Offbeat.

Metropolitan District Annual Meeting of United Women in Faith

This year's meeting will be a hybrid meeting. Please join us at Church of the Village United Methodist Church (201 W 13th St) or on Zoom (Meeting ID: 701 534 4949, PW: 1869). Please register by October 5th. There is a \$15 registration fee.

"Eve Isn't Evil" Book Launch

Julie is a longtime member of our community and we are looking forward to having her preach and speak about her new book "Eve Isn't Evil" on Sunday, October 8th. Mark your calendar and order your

copy of her book today so you can join the conversation.

Faith & Fun Fridays our drop off program for kids ages 3-10, takes place on the 2nd Friday of each month from 5:30-7:30pm. Save the date for Fall Fest on October 13.

Ongoing Programs & 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). Our next clothing store will be Oct. 2, with clothing donations accepted the day prior.

Chancel Choir meets each Sunday at 10am. See Frank after the service for details.

Campus Ministry meets each Monday at 7pm at Broadway Presbyterian, 114th. Email Ekama* for additional details.

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.

Homework Help Tutoring returns! Wednesday evenings. See pg. 9.

Youth Group Email Ekama* for details on upcoming gatherings.

Young Adults Email Andrea* for details on upcoming gatherings.