

# 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

## Sixteenth Sunday of Pentecost

September 10, 2023  
at 11 am

Blessing of  
the Backpacks



Pastor Terry breaks bread for last Sunday's communion

# Sunday, September 10, 2023 ♦ 16th Sunday of Pentecost

♦ *Please rise in body or spirit*

## Prelude

**Frank Glass**

**Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior**

Fanny Crosby (1868) & William Doane (1870); arr. Frank Glass (2021)

## Introit

**They'll Know We Are Christians** (pg. 4, v. 1)

## Call To Worship ♦

Adapted from

*Illustrated Ministry*

**K Karpen**

ONE: Calling all children of the Living God: the gospel is good news for every age and every stage of life.

**ALL: Let us worship together, the young and the old.**

ONE: The good news is proclaimed in God's words, in the sacraments, and also with crayons, silly songs, construction paper, macaroni necklaces, snacks, and rest time.

**ALL: Let us worship together, every generation.**

ONE: We come together with different abilities and disabilities, learning in a rainbow of ways and styles.

**ALL: Let us worship together, with our family of faith.**

ONE: All are welcome in the arms of Christ

**ALL: Let us worship together, united in our eternal hope.**

## Opening Hymn

**Blest Be the Dear Uniting Love** (pg. 4, v. 1-3)

## Opening Prayer

**Jessica Tulloch, Diya Palma Gill, AJ Palma Gill**

## Prayer Song

**They'll Know We Are Christians** (pg. 4, v. 2)

## Message for All Ages

**Ekama Eni**

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

## Recognition of Our Seminarians

**Benz, Aurora Celestin, Madeline Örményi**

## Hymn

**Blest Be the Dear Uniting Love** (pg. 4, v. 4-5)

## Scripture

**Sage Morgan Eng**

**Romans 13: 8-14** (pg. 5)

## Sermon

**Andrea Steinkamp**

**"First Impressions"**

<b>Sermon Song</b>	<b>They'll Know We Are Christians</b> (pg. 4, v. 3)
<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Lord's Prayer</b>	<b>Nancy Meyers</b> <b>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.</b>
<b>Love in Action</b>	<b>Julia Tulloch</b>
<b>Offering</b> <b>Offertory</b>	<i>Of tithes, gifts, and prayers</i> (pg. 3, 6) <b>Kristine Nevins, Frank Glass</b> <b>"At the River"</b> by Aaron Copland
<b>Prayer of Gratitude</b>	<b>Julie Haggerty</b>
<b>Closing Hymn</b> ♦	<b>I Have a Song that Jesus Gave Me</b> (pg. 5, really!)
<b>Blessing</b> ♦	<b>Rev. Lea Matthews</b>
<b>Sending Song</b>	<b>Frank Glass</b> <b>My Secret Joy</b> by Charles Tindley (1909)
<b>Passing the Peace</b> ♦	<i>Please greet one another with a word of peace</i>
<b>Livestream</b> <b>Audio</b> <b>Counters</b> <b>Greeters</b> <b>Childcare</b>	<b>Brent Ness (director), Red Gate Sound (cameras)</b> <b>Hector Pagan</b> <b>Cheryl Melchiorre, Ashlyn Smith</b> <b>Erna Daniel, Shirley Struchen</b> <b>Al-Naima Finch</b> <i>Childcare (ages 1-3) is available in the Chapel.</i>



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## Gifts & Offerings

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# They'll Know We Are Christians



1. We are one in the Spi rit, we are one in the Lord. We are one in the  
 2. We will walk with each oth-er, we will walk hand in hand. We will walk with each  
 3. We will work with each oth-er, we will work side by side. We will work with each



Spi-rit, we are one in the Lord. And we pray that all un - i - ty may  
 oth-er, we will walk hand in hand. And to - geth - er we'll spread the news that  
 oth-er, we will work side by side. And we'll guard hu-man dig - ni - ty and



one day be re-stored.  
 God is in this land. *And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love by our*  
 work for hu-man pride.



*love. They will know... we are Chris-tians by our love.*

Words and Music: Peter Scholtes, 1966, altered

# Blest Be the Dear Uniting Love



1. Blest be the dear. u - nit - ing love\_ that will not let\_ us part.\_\_\_\_ Our  
 2. Joined in one spi - rit to our Head, where he ap - points we go,\_\_\_\_ and  
 3. O may we ev - er walk in him,\_\_\_\_ and noth - ing know be - side,\_\_\_\_ no  
 4. We all are one\_ who him re - ceive, and each with each. a - gree\_\_\_\_ in  
 5. Par - tak - er's of\_ the Sav - ior's grace, the same in mind and heart,\_\_\_\_ nor



bod - ies may\_ far - off re - move; we still are one\_ in heart.\_\_\_\_  
 still in Je - sus' foot - steps tread, and do his work be - low.\_\_\_\_  
 thing de - sire,\_\_\_\_ no thing es - teem\_ but Je - sus cru - ci - fied.\_\_\_\_  
 him the One,\_\_\_\_ the Truth, we live,\_\_\_\_ blest point of u - ni - ty.\_\_\_\_  
 joy, nor grief,\_\_\_\_ nor time, nor place, nor life, nor death can part.\_\_\_\_

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1742

MUSIC: USA Folk Melody, arranged by Annabel Buchanan, 1938

# Scripture: Romans 13: 8-14

<sup>8</sup>Owe no one anything, except to love one another, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. <sup>9</sup>The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; you shall not murder; you shall not steal; you shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

<sup>10</sup> Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

<sup>11</sup> Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we

became believers; <sup>12</sup> the night is far gone; the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; <sup>13</sup> let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy.

<sup>14</sup> Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

*The word of God for the People of God.*

**Thanks be to God.**

## I Have a Song That Jesus Gave Me



1. I have a song that Je - sus gave me; it was sent from heav'n a -  
2. I love the Christ who died on Cal - v'ry, for he washed my sins a -  
3. 'Twill be my end - less theme in glo - ry. With the an - gels I will



bove. There nev - er was a sweet - er mel - o - dy. It's the mel - o - dy of love!  
way. — He put with - in my heart a mel - o - dy, and it's in my heart to stay!  
sing! — 'Twill be a song with glo - rious har - mo - ny, when the courts of hea - ven ring!



*In my heart, there rings a mel - o - dy! There rings a mel - o - dy with hea - ven's har - mo - ny!*



*In my heart there rings a mel - o - dy, there rings a mel - o - dy of love! —*

Words and Music: Elton Roth, 1924



# Joys & Concerns

## Joy & Thanksgiving

For the commitment and energy of those supporting our Migrant Mondays

## Health & Healing

Shirley S, for healing from surgery this week

MarySue, for healing of her body, heart and spirit

Charles F, for answered health questions and peace of mind

Tiana, for healing after her second hip procedure

Donna H, undergoing chemotherapy for cervical cancer

Smooth recovery for Chris G. following hip replacement surgery

Wanda, suffering from asthma

Carla's friend Tony, for healing of his eyes and his spirit

Murray, with a broken leg sustained in a motorcycle accident

## Work & Life

Andy, for some respite and time without struggle

Tammy and her family, that they may find appropriate help for her children

Kyong-jin and Aviyah at this time of transition

For all parents, teachers and students as the new school year approaches

## Comfort

Cheryl M and family mourning her nephew, Donny, who died suddenly

Cheryl M, and her niece Brenda, on the death last week of her Brenda's brother-in-law; for all family in mourning

Margery and David and all those mourning the death of Joseph Barudt, a giant in the church and the anti-racist movement for nearly 60 years.

For all who are experiencing loss, loneliness, and depression - may they be comforted by God's loving presence

Donatella and family on the death of her husband

## 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.

# Looking Back: Worship & Pastor Terry Sendoff



We began our transition from summer to fall as a community this past Sunday, blessing Pastor Terry and expressing our gratitude for his time with us these past few months, shepherding the congregation through our own time of renewal and revival while Pastor K was on renewal leave.

# 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\*

## Bookkeeper

Jennifer Serrano\*

## Building Project Coordinator

Christopher Trombley

## Security / Custodians

Robert Harris, Ken Lucian,  
Hector Pagan, Jay Torres,  
Stephen Yee

## Hospitality Coordinator

Al-Naima Finch\*

## Lay Servants

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# Putting Love in Action

**Worship Returns to 11AM** Today we welcome back Pastor K from his sabbatical. Please join us for some refreshments and fellowship after the service.

**Next Sunday**, please join us at 11am in Riverside Park on the north side of the Soldiers & Sailors monument. Our Sanctuary will be used by B'Nai Jeshurun for Rosh Hashanah services. L'Shana Tova!

**Never Forget: 9/11 Memorial Concert** Today at 5pm, the Schiller Institute NYC Chorus and the Bergen Symphony Orchestra will present a program at SPSA to remember those who died and suffered on and since the attacks on September 11, 2001. [sinychorus.com/events](http://sinychorus.com/events)

**Campus Ministry** Will kickoff Sep 10 with midnight pancakes at Broadway Presbyterian. Email Ekama\* for details.

**New Member Class** Joining the church is not a requirement for you to participate here in our worship, service or programming. But if you have discerned a desire to join formally in this Christian community. You can take the first step into membership by attending our New Members Class on 9/13 at 6:30pm. It's a great way for you to get to know the church and for you to get to know you better. New members will be received during our Sunday worship service on 9/24 at 11 am. For a conversation or to RSVP, contact Pastor Lea\*.

**Souls & Solidarity Culminating Conversation** *Thu, Sep 14 at 7pm on Zoom* Check the weekly email for details..

**Don Kirby Memorial**; Please join us on Sat, Sep 30 at 3pm as we celebrate the life of Don Kirby. The service will

also be livestreamed for those who are unable to join in person.

**Immigration Law & Justice Reform Gala:** Formerly know as Justice for Our Neighbors, ILJNY will host its 24th Anniversary Gala on October 5th 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. This is as a special opportunity to reinvigorate and energize following a whirlwind year of thousands of new migrant arrivals seeking our help and support. Gala guests will first be guided to food curated by refugee chefs from Eat Offbeat.

**Connect & Care 6.0** All are invited to sign up for these spiritually supportive small groups Visit [loveinaction.churchcenter.com](http://loveinaction.churchcenter.com) and find a group that fits your life and schedule.

**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](http://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: Sep 10).

**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.