

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

**Eighteenth Sunday
of Pentecost**

September 24, 2023
at 11 am

Welcome Back
Sunday



Sunday, September 24, 2023 ♦ 18th Sunday of Pentecost

♦ *Please rise in body or spirit*

Prelude

Frank Glass

“Prayer and Home: Three Tunes for Ressie”

By Frank Glass

Introit

And Are We Yet Alive (pg. 4)

Call To Worship

Martha Morton

One: The Israelites learned survival in Egypt.

Many: They learned survival fleeing Egypt.

One: They learned survival in the waters and on dry land.

Many: They learned survival in the bitter wilderness.

One: By the time they got to the desert,

Many: They had lost a sense of future,

One: And they fell apart.

Many: I fall apart sometimes.

One: I need to know God cares.

Many: Rain grace down from heaven this day!

One: I will collect it and grind it and boil it and shape it into my hope.

Many: God, feed us your holy manna as we gather together.

Opening Hymn

All Who Hunger (pg. 4, v. 1-2)

Opening Prayer

Betsy Lunt

Prayer Song

All Who Hunger (pg. 4, 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.

Reception of New Members

K Karpen, Lea Matthews, Alicia Miller Pitterson (pg. 7)

Hymn 586

Let My People Seek Their Freedom (pg. 5, v. 1-2)

Scripture

Brooke Law

Exodus 16: 2-8 (pg. 7)

Hymn 586

Let My People Seek Their Freedom (pg. 5, v. 3)

Scripture

Savannah Ritz

Exodus 16: 9-15 (pg. 7)

Hymn 586	Let My People Seek Their Freedom (pg. 5, v. 4)
Sermon	“Bread For the Journey” K Karpen
Sermon Song	I Will Sing (pg. 7)
Morning Prayer Lord’s Prayer	Kate Dotson 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.
Hymn 731	Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken (pg. 6)
Love in Action	Aurora Celestin
Offering Offertory	<i>Of tithes, gifts, and prayers</i> (pg. 8) Chancel Choir The Sweet By and By By Sanford Bennett & Joseph Webster (1868); arr. Frank Glass (2023)
Prayer of Gratitude	Griffin Lockette
Benediction ♦	K Karpen
Sending Song ♦	Sent Out In Jesus’ Name (pg. 8)
Building Community ♦	<i>Please greet one another with a word of peace</i>
Livestream Audio Counters Greeters Childcare	Brent Ness (director), Red Gate Sound (cameras) Steven Yee Cheryl Melchiorre, Linda Bloom Cheryl Melchiorre, Shirley Struchen Al-Naima Finch <i>Childcare (ages 1-3) is available in the Chapel.</i>

And Are We Yet Alive



1. And are we yet a - live and see each oth - er's face? All -
3. What trou - bles have we seen? What migh - ty con - flicts past? Fight -
4. Yet out of all our Lord has brought us by his love, and



glo - ry, thanks to Je - sus give for his al - migh - ty grace!
ings with - out and fears with - in, since we as - sem - bled last.
still he does us help af - dord and holds our life a - bove.

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1749, *alt.*

MUSIC: Johann Nägeli; arranged by Lowell Mason, 1845

All Who Hunger



1. All who hun - ger, ga - ther glad - ly. Ho - ly man - na is our bread.
2. All who hun - ger, nev - er strang - ers. Seek - er, be a wel - come guest.
3. All who hun - ger, sing to - geth - er. Je - sus Christ is liv - ing bread.



Come from wil - der - ness and wan - d'ring. Here in truth we will be fed.
Come from rest - less - ness and roam - ing. Here in joy we keep the feast.
Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing. Here in peace we have been led.



You who yearn for days of full - ness, all a - round us is our food.
We who once were lost and scat - tered in com - mu - nion's love have stood.
Blest are those who from this ta - ble live their lives in gra - ti - tude.



Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.

WORDS: Sylvia Dunstan, 1991

MUSIC: William Moore in *The Columbian Harmony*, 1829

Let My People Seek Their Freedom

WORDS: Herbert O'Driscoll, 1971
MUSIC: Thomas J. Williams, 1890



1."Let my peo - ple seek their free - dom in the wil - der -
2."Let my peo - ple seek their free - dom in the wil - der -
3.When we mur - mur on the moun - tains for the old E -
4.In the mael - strom of the na - tions, in the jour - n'ying



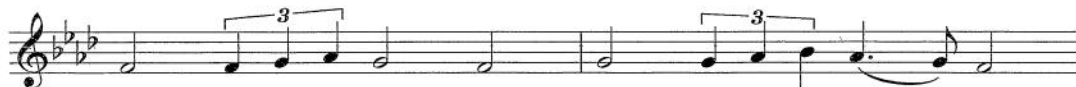
ness a - while, from the slave pens of the Del - ta,
ness a - while, from the ag - ing shrines and struc - tures,
gyp - tian plains, when we miss our an - cient bond - age,
in - to space, in the clash of gen - er - a - tions,



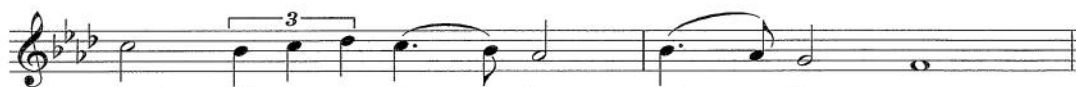
from the ghet - tos on the Nile." So spoke God from
from the clois - ter and the aisle." So the Son of
and the hope, the pro - mise wanes, then the rock shall
in the hun - ger - ing for grace, in the ag - o -



out of Si - nai, so spoke God, and it was done.
God has spo - ken, and the storm clouds are un - furled,
yield its wa - ter and the man - na fall by night.
ny and glo - ry, we are called to new - er ways



And a peo - ple crossed the wa - ters
for God's peo - ple must be scat - tered
And with vi - sions of a fu - ture,
by the Lord of our to - mor - rows



toward the ris - ing of the sun.
to be ser - vants in the world.
we shall march to - ward the light.
and the God of earth's to - days.

Reception of New Members

Kate Dotson, Brooke Law, Griffin Lockette, Betsy Lunt, Martha Morton, Savannah Ritz

[...] Do you, as Christ's body, the church,
Reaffirm both your rejection of sin
And your commitment to Christ?

We do.

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include these persons now before you in your care?

**With God's help we will proclaim the good news
And live according to the example of Christ.
We will surround these persons
With a community of love and forgiveness,
That they may grow in their trust of God,
And be found faithful in their service to others.
We will pray for them,
That they may be true disciples
Who walk in the way that leads to life.**

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken



1. Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, ci - ty of our God.
3. Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - 'ring see the cloud and fire ap - pear



God, whose word can - not be bro - ken, formed thee for God's own a - bode.
for a glo - ry and a cov - 'ring, show - ing that the Lord is near!



On the Rock of A - ges found - ed, what can shake thy sure re - pose?
Thus de - riv - ing from our ban - ner, light by night and shade by day,



With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, thou mayst smile at all thy foes.
safe we feed up - on the man - na which God gives us when we pray.

WORDS: John Newton, 1779

MUSIC: Croatian Folk Song, arranged by Franz Josef Haydn, 1797

Scripture Reading: Exodus 16: 2-8, 9-15

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron as they wandered in the wilderness. ³The Israelites said to them, “If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots, cooking our meat, and we ate our fill of bread; for now you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill our whole assembly with hunger!”

⁴Then the LORD said to Moses, “I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. ⁵On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, there will be twice as much as they gather on other days.”

⁶So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, “In the evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, ⁷and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because God has heard your complaining. For who are we, that you complain against us?”

⁸And Moses repeated, “Look, people, “God is going to give you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the LORD has heard the complaining that you ut-

ter—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the LORD.”

⁹Then Moses said to Aaron, “Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, ‘Draw near to the LORD, for God has heard your complaining.’” ¹⁰And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. ¹¹The LORD spoke to Moses and said, ¹²“I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, ‘At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.’”

¹³In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. ¹⁴When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. ¹⁵When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, “*Mah nah?*” which means, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, “It is the bread that God has given you to eat.

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

I Will Sing

I will sing, Hallelujah, I will sing, O Lord
I will sing, Hallelujah, O Lord!
For you are the Source of my supply
Lord, I praise, I lift you high
Sing, Hallelujah, O Lord

(God’s given me) God has given me hills and mountains
(God’s given me) God has given me level plains
(God’s given me) God has given me food and clothing
God’s given me shelter from the storm and the rain

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



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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.

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, come this Wednesday, 9/27, to orientation from 6-7pm at the church.

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.

Worship in Riverside Park





LaMP Campus Ministry Offers Midnight Pancakes



Youth Group



Who's Who

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Putting Love in Action

New Members we are delighted to welcome new members this morning. After the service, we will host a welcome lunch to celebrate.

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.

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 on our YouTube channel, for those who are unable to join in person.

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 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. Gala guests will first be guided to food curated by refugee chefs from Eat Offbeat.

"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 Halloween festivities 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. 10.

Youth Group Email Ekama* for details on upcoming gatherings.

Young Adults Email Andrea* for details on upcoming gatherings.