

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
Andrea Steinkamp
Pastors

**Twenty Second
Sunday of Pentecost**

October 22, 2023
at 11 am



Youth Group Making Muffins for Migrant Monday

Sunday, October 22, 2023 ♦ 22nd Sunday of Pentecost

♦ *Please rise in body or spirit*

Prelude

Frank Glass

Jesus Christ, the Apple Tree

“The Tree of Life my soul has seen, laden with fruit and always green”

Elizabeth Poston (1967); arr. Frank Glass (2020)

Introit

Santo, Santo, Santo (pg. 4)

Call To Worship ♦

Psalm 99

Aurora Celestin

One: Strong ruler, who loves justice, and weeps at wrong,

Many: You have established what is fair, and what is just.

One: The people cry out to You,

Many: And You answer them personally.

One: You speak to us from a pillar of cloud.

All: And guide us safely through barren lands.

Opening Hymn 523 ♦

Saranam, Saranam (pg. 5, v. 1-2)

Opening Prayer

Aurora Celestin

Prayer Song

Santo, Santo, Santo (pg. 4)

Message for All Ages

Lea Matthews

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 523

Saranam, Saranam (pg. 5, v. 3-4)

Scripture

Rev. Dr. Chloe Breyer

Exodus 33: 12-23 (pg. 4)

Hymn 103

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (pg. 6, v. 1-2)

Sermon

“In the Beginning Is the Relationship”

K Karpen

Sermon Song ♦

We Are Called (pg. 7)

Morning Prayer

Ekama Eni

The Lord’s Prayer

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

Saranam, Saranam (pg. 5, v. 5)

Passing the Peace ♦

Please share the peace of Christ with those near you.

Peace Song ♦

Hamba Nathi

Hamba nathi kululi wethu

Come walk with us, the journey is long

Come talk with us, give meaning in life

Come stay with us, and share in our bread

Love In Action

Andrea Steinkamp

**Love In Action
Pledge Campaign**

Andrea Steinkamp

**Offering
Offertory**

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

Chancel Choir

Versailles, 11s.

John Stocker (1776) & Alexander Johnson (1818), arr. Frank Glass (2016)

Prayer of Gratitude

Jon Deak

Sending Song ♦

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (pg. 6, v. 3-4)

Benediction ♦

K Karpen

Postlude

Frank Glass

Promised Land, C.M. in William Walker's *Southern Harmony* (1835),
arr. (kinda) by Frank Glass (2018)

**Livestream
Audio
Counters
Greeters
Childcare**

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

Steven Yee

Marianne McClure, Cheryl Melchiorre

Erna Daniels, Shirley Struchen

Al-Naima Finch

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



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Gifts & Offerings

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Santo, Santo, Santo



San - to, san - to, san - to. Mi co - ra - zón tea - do - ra! Mi
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. My heart, my heart a - dores you! My
co - ra - zón te sa - be de - cir: San - to e - res, Dios.
heart knows how to say to you: You are ho - ly, Lord.

Words and music: Argentine Folk Song

Scripture Reading: Exodus 33: 12-23

12 Moses said to God, “See, you have said to me, ‘Bring up this people’; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, ‘I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.’ 13 Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people.” 14 God said, “My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.” 15 And Moses said to God, “If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. 16 For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth.”

17 The Lord said to Moses, “I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found

favor in my sight, and I know you by name.” 18 Moses said, “Show me your glory, I pray.” 19 And God said, “I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, ‘The Lord’; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. 20 But,” God said, “you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live.” 21 And the Lord continued, “See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; 22 and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; 23 then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen.”

The word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Saranam

Refrain



Je-sus, Sav-ior, Lord, lo, to thee I fly: Sar-a- nam, Sar-a- nam, Sar-a- nam. Thou the



Rock, my ref-uge that's high'r than I: Sar-a- nam, Sar-a- nam, Sar-a- nam.



1. In the midst of foes, I cry to thee, from the ends of earth wher-ev - er
2. In thy tent give me a dwell - ing place, and be-neath thy wings may I find
3. O that I my vows to thee may pay and that, by thy faith - ful-ness to
4. We your peo-ple want to do what's right. We will work to spread your jus-tice,
5. Yes - ter - day, to - day, for-e'er the same; lo, the her - i - tage of all who



I	may	be.	My	strength	in	help - less - ness,	O
shel - t'ring	grace.	O	lift	on	me	the	sun - shine
me	each	day,	may	live	and,	on	thy
love,	and	light.	O	let	us	find	some
bear	thy	name;	to	ra -	son	them	from
						sin	the



an - swer me:
of thy face:
bur - dens lay: Sar - a - nam, Sar - a - nam, Sar - a - nam.
in your sight:
Sav - ior came:

Traditional Pakistani

Immortal, Invisible



1.Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise, in light in - ac - ces - si - ble,
2.Un - rest - ing, un - hast - 'ning, and si - lent as light, nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou
3.To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small. In all life, thou liv - est, the
4.Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou rul - est in light. Thine an - gels a - dore thee, all



hid from our eyes, most bless - ed, most glor - ious, the An - cient of
rul - est in might. Thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a -
true life of all. We blos - som and flour - ish, as leaves on a
veil - ing their sight. All laud we would ren - der. O help us to



Days, al - migh - ty, vic - tor - ious, thy great name we praise.
bove thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
tree, and with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth thee.
see 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee.

Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867

Welsh melody from *Canaidau y Cyssegr*
Adapted by John Roberts, 1839

Aurora preaches for the World Student Christian Federation at Earlham College.



We Are Called

Words and Music: Donald Haas, 1988



1.Come! Live in the light!___ Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord! We are
3.Sing! Sing a new song!___ Sing of that great day when all will be one! God will



called___ to be light for the kin-dom, to___ live in the free-dom of the
reign,___ and we'll walk with each oth - er, as___ sib-lings to - geth - er u -



ci - ty of God!___ We are called to act with jus- tice,___ we are called to
nit-ed in love!___



love ten - der - ly,___ we are called to serve one an - oth - er,___



___ to walk hum - bly with God!___

Sara, Carol, Stephan, K, Lea, Brent, Andrea & Kate helping at Migrant Monday.



Prayers

Joy & Thanksgiving

For Dr. Julie Faith Parker's wonderful work & Book Launch for "Eve Isn't Evil"

Thanksgiving for the harmonious 96th birthday lunch with her three children & her nephew for Marian Wenzel, Kay's mom

Kay's discovery, on Eighth Avenue, near 13th Street, of The Museum of Illusions, where Kay will start donating many of her outgrown Illusions!!

Health & Healing

For days ahead when our Joys are greater than our grief Aurora's fellow student and neighbor at Union, Jeannine, struggling with her mental health

Continued prayers for healing and support for Keyona W., after her surgery last week, and likely next round of chemo upcoming in a month; continued prayers also for her husband Chad and twin boys Jacob and Isaiah Kathryn's 90 year old friend, Claudette, in who had a fall Jolene, battling Parkinson's

Support for Sydney in the coming days as she goes through challenges with her health

Kate's friend Ruthie with cancer

Mariane's friend Susan

Amy's Aunt Barbara Dean and her family as they struggle to get good care for her

Amy's mom as she works to regain her confidence living alone and worrying about falling again

"Baby Ben" Nelson, Julie H's, 4 week old nephew who was hospitalized with RSV on Sunday

Morris G wants prayers for a lung problem

Shakeel's wife, Rebecca has severe eye problems.

Comfort

Continued prayers for Elizabeth grieving the loss of her son, Gemstain; and prayers for how we may support her

Prayers of thanksgiving for the life of Gemstain, and for everyone close to him and Elizabeth at SPSA, as they all navigate their grief

For the school community at Xavier; and for the SPSA Homework Help community and families who were looking forward to working with Gemstain

Dorcas and family grieving at the passing of a longtime friend, Carla Bell

For the soul of Rick Hollingsworth at his passing, and comfort for his family.

For the family and friends of Betty, especially for her husband Roy with whom she shared nearly 70 years of marriage.

Work & Life

For Maui, which has fallen off the media radar, but is still devastated and recovering/rebuilding from the wildfires Griffin's friends, Amber and Maka, who lost everything in the Maui wildfires

Andrew (and all college students) as midterms approach

Amy's daughter Elizabeth

Our pastors

Each other

Learning to live into each day

Peace & Justice

For peace in Israel/Palestine

For all leaders who claim they want retribution to really think about what alternative reaction they could choose

For the United Nations to not lose heart

An end to Capitalism

For the people of Ukraine; for the divisions of hate in the U.S., that people have the ability to reach across the hate and find connection & feeling for one another

Getting Connected & Sharing 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.

Homework Help welcomes asylum-seeker families on Wednesday



Ari, Jo, Jan, David & Liora teach English to parents from Venezuela, Malawi, Mexico, Russia, etc.



Last Sunday at St Paul & St Andrew



Vesper stops to smell the roses—um, mums. Terry & Jessica lead worship; K preaches ‘Great Expectations’



Aurora, Gary & Carol share tiny testimonials from the Souls & Solidarity Study; K & Lea give a blessing.



Andrea makes a brave attempt to unravel a Message for All Ages on the ways we are connected.



'Souls & Solidarity' 2.0 gets underway following worship.



More than 30 of us spent time together and in small groups thinking about being a 'liberating church'



On Sunday evening, Youth Group members baked muffins to serve to new arrivals at Migrant Monday.

Who's Who

Pastors

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

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Putting Love in Action

National Fund for Sacred Spaces

We are excited to announce that we are one of 16 congregations (out of 371 applicants) to qualify for a \$250,000 matching grant towards capital repairs. K, Jo, Andrea, & Brent have been invited to Philadelphia to learn more about this grant, which is a program of Partners for Sacred Places in collaboration with National Trust for Historic Preservation. More info to come!

Memorial for Gemstain Adu

Please join us as we celebrate the life of Gem on Sat, Nov 11 at 4pm. The service will also be livestreamed

Ongoing Programs

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

Campus Ministry

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

Pajama Prayers our Tuesday prayer gathering on Zoom 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, Thursdays at 6pm. Email Brent* for details.

Children meet for Sunday School, and on the 2nd Friday of each month at 7:30pm for Faith & Fun Fridays. Email Andrea* for details!

Youth Group Email Ekama* for details on upcoming gatherings.

Young Adults Email Andrea* for details on upcoming gatherings.

Volunteer Opportunities

Assisting Our New Neighbors

Sign up to help with Monday morning distribution efforts via Lotsa Helping Hands (rg.by/u670b). Our next clothing store will be Oct. 16, with clothing donations accepted today.

Homework Help Tutoring

Wednesday evenings. We are working with many new arrivals, and we could use your help. Please see Charlene (charlenefloyd@aol.com)

West Side Campaign Against Hunger (WSCAH) needs help and support. Volunteer through New York Cares or contact Chenoa Evans: cevans@wscah.org. Contributions can be made at www.wscah.org/donate - \$25 buys 18 quarts of milk for food-insecure families.

Riverside Language Program offers free, intensive language classes to newly arrived immigrants, refugees, and asylum seekers. Classes are held at the church & B'nai Jeshurun. Volunteers mentor a student or being a conversation partner. Riversidelanguage.org/volunteer

Other Good Stuff in the Building
Camerata Notturna Sat, Oct 28 at 8pm

Talea Ensemble Sun, Oct 29 at 6pm
One of NYC's best new music ensembles is joined by soprano Ah Young Song in works by G.F. Haas and Michael Hersch

West End Theatre (second floor)
Kidz Theater: *Freaky Friday*, last show today! \$25 to \$40
Bedlam Theater: *Arcadia* by Tom Stoppard, October 17-December 3
Visit wetnyc.org for tickets.