# 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





# 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 ♦ Aurora Celestin

Psalm 99 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, w

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

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

Audio Steven Yee

**Counters Marianne McClure, Cheryl Melchiorre** 

**Greeters** Erna Daniels, Shirley Struchen

Childcare Al-Naima Finch

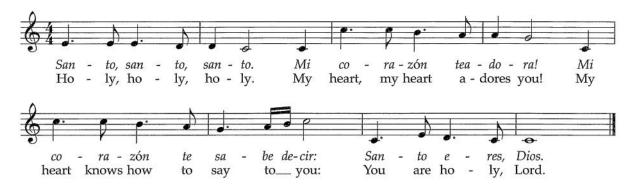
Childcare (ages 1-3) is available in the Chapel.



# 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.

# Santo, Santo, Santo



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."

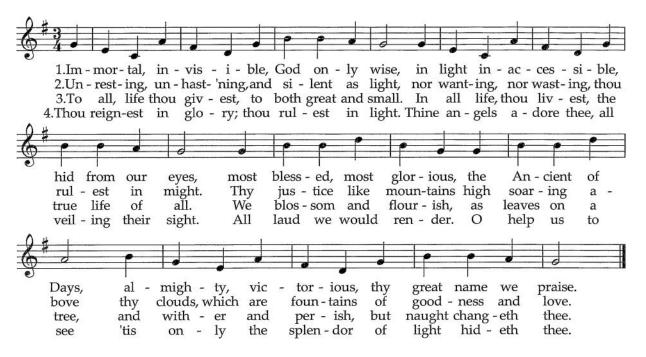
The word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.** 

### Saranam



Traditional Pakistani

# Immortal, Invisible



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



### 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 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.

















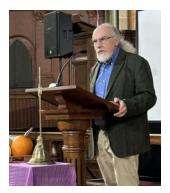


# **Last Sunday at St Paul & St Andrew**









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\*

**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\*

**Building Project Coordinator** Christopher Trombley

### Security / Custodians

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

Hospitality Coordinator Al-Naima Finch\*

### **Lay Servants**

Nancy Meyers, Alicia Pitterson Shakeel Samuel

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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

**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.