

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

Twentieth Sunday of Pentecost

October 8, 2023
at 11 am

Rev. Dr. Julie Faith Parker,
preaching



Bread of Life, broken out of love for you.

Sunday, October 8, 2023 ♦ 20th Sunday of Pentecost

♦ *Please rise in body or spirit*

Prelude	Frank Glass Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory by Julia Howe (1861) and USA Camp Meeting Tune (19th century), arranged by Frank Glass (2023)
Introit	As the Deer (pg. 4)
A Time of Remembrance	Of Gemstain Adu by K Karpen
Call To Worship ♦	Margery Freeman One: Let's gather to sing praise to the God who created the earth; All: Sing to the God who brings forth in beauty shining worlds and stars. One: Our lives are orchards, we bear fruit according to our will & God's grace. All: Our lives are vineyards, planted to produce justice and righteousness. One: As the vine opens her leaves to receive the nourishment of the sun, All: Let us open our hearts to receive nourishment from the grace of God.
Opening Hymn ♦	God of the Ages (pg. 5, v. 1-2)
Opening Prayer	Margery Freeman
Prayer Song	Breathe on Me, Breath of God (pg. 5, v. 1)
Message for All Ages	Ekama Eni <i>Youth & kids are invited up front to the chancel. After the message, kids 10 and under are invited to Sunday School in the Chapel.</i>
Hymn	God of the Ages (pg. 5, v. 4)
Scripture	Bill Crawford Isaiah 5: 1-7 (pg. 4)
Hymn	Breathe on Me, Breath of God (pg. 5, v. 2)
Introduction	K Karpen
Sermon	“Beloved and Betrayed” Rev. Dr. Julie Faith Parker
Sermon Song ♦	Lead Us, O God Eternal (pg. 6)
Morning Prayer	K Karpen
Lord's Prayer	From the New Zealand Prayerbook (pg. 4)

The Peace ♦

Please share the peace of Christ with those near you.

Peace Song ♦

Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu (2x)
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Halle, hallelujah! (2x)

Love in Action

Julia Tulloch (pg. 12)

**Offering
Offertory**

Of tithes, gifts, and prayers (pg. 9)
Chancel Choir I Would See Jesus by Horatius Bonar (1846) and Leonard Breedlove (1867), arranged by Frank Glass (2023)

Prayer of Gratitude

Aurora Celestin

Hymn ♦

God of the Ages (pg. 5, v. 4)

Benediction ♦

Julie Faith Parker

Sending Song ♦

Sent Out in Jesus' Name (pg. 7)

Postlude

Frank Glass
Never Part Again from William Walker's "Southern Harmony and Musical Companion" (1854)

**Livestream
Audio
Counters
Greeter
Childcare**

Brent Ness (director), Red Gate Sound (cameras)
Hector Pagan
Connie Coddington, Linda Bloom
Carla Mikell
Al-Naima Finch

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

Gemstain Adu at St Paul & St Andrew, through the years:



Gem with mom Elizabeth.



A shepherd in our pageant.



At last week's Homework Help orientation meeting.

As the Deer

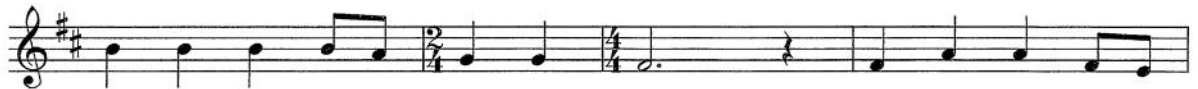
WORDS and MUSIC: Martin Nystrom, 1984



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.

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 5: 1-7 & Lord's Prayer (New Zealand Prayerbook)

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. ²He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. ³And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. ⁴What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? ⁵And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. ⁶I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. ⁷For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant

planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

The word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver, Source of all that is and that shall be, Parent of us all, Loving God, in whom is heaven: May the hallowing of your name echo through the universe! May the way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world! May Your heavenly will be done by all created beings! May Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth. With the bread we need for today, feed us. In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us. In times of temptation and test, strengthen us. From trials too great to endure, spare us. From the grip of all that is evil, free us. For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. Amen

God of the Ages

WORDS: Daniel Roberts, 1876

MUSIC: George Warren, 1894



1. God of the a - ges, whose al-migh - ty hand,
2. Thy love di - vine has led us in the past.



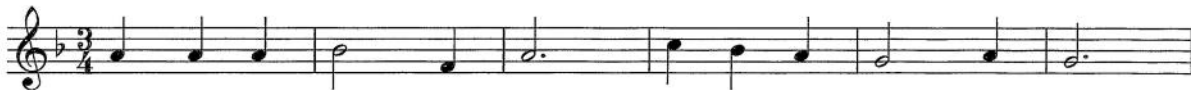
leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band of shin - ing worlds, in
In this free land, with thee our lot is cast. Be thou our ru - ler,



splen - dor through the skies, our grate - ful songs be - fore thy throne a - rise.
guar - dian, guide, and stay, thy word our law, thy paths our cho - sen way.

4. Refresh thy people on their toilsome way.
Lead us from night to never - ending day.
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

Breathe on Me, Breath of God



1. Breathe on me, breath of God, fill me with life a - new,
2. Breathe on me, breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,
3. Breathe on me, breath of God, till I am whol - ly thine,



that I may love what thou dost love and do_ what thou wouldst do.
un - til with thee I will one will to do_ and to en - dure.
till all this earth - ly part of me glows with_ thy fire di - vine.

Edward Hatch, 1878

Robert Jackson, 1888

Lead Us, O God Eternal

WORDS: Julie Faith Parker (2023) and Ernest Shurtleff (1887)

MUSIC: Henry Smart (1835)



1. Lead us, O God e - ter - nal, a - way from grapes of wrath, and to a fer-tile
2. Help us, O God e - ter - nal, when we may feel be-trayed, and ru-ined fruit of
3. Show us, O God e - tern - nal, how dis - ap - point-ments cease, and we hear Je-sus



hill - side, a - long a gen-tle path, till we shall find a vine- yard, where
la - bor can leave our spi-rits frayed. Lead us to bet - ter plant - ing to
whis - per the sweet "a-men" of peace. For not with vine-yards tramp - ing, or



we can lift our song, _____ and think and pray and
yield vines that are strong. _____ As we sow seeds of
blood - shed, or with cries, _____ but plant - ing seeds of



trust you, when all just seems so wrong.
kind - ness, bring us where we be - long.
mer - cy, we help your jus - tice rise.

Homework Help gets underway for kids & their parents



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

West Side Campaign Against Hunger daily food distribution



Prayers

Joy & Thanksgiving

Happy Birthday David Billings (Oct 4)

Joy for Hannah's grandmother, Marge's 90th birthday and Hannah's video chat with her

Aurora's joy of being the new writing professor for Charlene's Harlem Clemente course and prayers to bring something of value to the group/for the group to have a great semester together

For the life of our dear Don Kirby

Connie, for recent travel & all the blessings in her life

Insook's granddaughter's success in college

Jim and Kevin's wedding

For time spent visiting with old friends

David's 90th birthday party

For the building parties

Time Amy could spend with her mother, Janice, and that she is recovering from her fall

Gratitude for the life of Dobbs, Jon's life-long friend, who has recovered amazingly well from cancer surgery/treatment

Thanksgiving for life-long friendships with friends' visits this week

Health & Healing

Keona W. undergoing surgery this week and for her mental and emotional struggles

Sydney, facing cancer surgery in early November and feeling overwhelmed and uncertain

Gemstain's mom Elizabeth as she mourns him.

Gina's friend, Matt B who's recovering from surgery where one quadrant of a lung was removed due to some small cancerous tumors.

Amy's aunt Barbara Dean that she receives needed care she needs

Shirah as she transitions to assisted living

Noushin with cancer

Carol who faces surgery for cancer

Healing for Sheryl on her October 5 birthday

Uplifting prayers for Alicia as she struggles with feeling down herself

For Jeanne, who is mourning her mother

Comfort

For those feeling unsafe after the anti-Jewish hate-crime incident that occurred at Union TS

All those facing difficult situations

Work & Life

Joan P. whose apartment flooded

Mary, gratitude for the C&C and SPSA support in her ongoing battles with the state of Nevada over Pandemic Unemployment Assistance issues

Andrew as he adjusts to college life

Prayers that Kay's family gathering for Mother's 96th birthday goes well

Matt, as he takes over leadership of Very Young Composers program Jon began 22 years ago.

Travels and wonderful family time for Ms "L" next week. For SPSA's new relationship with families in the family shelter.

Travel mercies for Hannah going to a remote area of Colombia to participate in peace building workshops Phoebe & Michelle, that they get their visas and can join SEPALC in Colombia

Jan for grace as she has her birthday on Monday and also faces the 1 year anniversary of her fall at church

Peace & Justice

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.

Memorial Service for Don Kirby



Blessing the Animals last Tuesday at Soldiers & Sailors



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.

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Last Sunday at St. Paul & St. Andrew





Setting up for 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 Trombly

Security / Custodians

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

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Putting Love in Action

“Eve Isn’t Evil” Book Launch

Julie is a longtime member of our community and we excited to have her preach and speak about her new book “Eve Isn’t Evil” today. Book signing and conversation will follow the service.

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.

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

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.

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 the day prior (next Sunday).

Homework Help Tutoring returns! 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@wscach.org. Contributions can be made at www.wscach.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

Carnegie Hall Citywide—We partner with Carnegie Hall to bring amazing free concerts to the neighborhood. Up Next: Met Chamber Ensemble, November 12 at 4pm. No charge.

West End Theatre (second floor)
Kidz Theater: Freaky Friday, October 13-22. \$25 to \$40

Bedlam Theater: Arcadia by Tom Stoppard, October 17-December 3