

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-fifth Sunday
of Pentecost**

November 12, 2023
at 11 am



It's Turkey Season at WSCAH

Sunday, November 12, 2023 ♦ 25th Sunday in Pentecost

♦ *Please rise in body or spirit*

Prelude	Frank Glass The Midnight Cry from <i>The Southern Harmony</i> (1835), arr. Frank Glass (2021)
Introit	Santo, Santo, Santo (pg. 4)
Call To Worship ♦ <i>Psalms 85</i>	Jenna Johnson One: Listen to what the Lord will speak, Many: For God has words of peace for all people. One: Surely salvation is at hand for all who trust God! Many: Surely the presence of God will dwell in our land! One: Love and faithfulness will meet; Many: Justice and peace will embrace each other. One: Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, Many: And righteousness will look down from the sky. One: God will give what is good, Many: And our land will yield its bounty. One: Justice will go before the Lord, Many: Making a path of peace for our God.
Opening Hymn 437 ♦	This Is My Song (pg. 5, v. 1-2)
Opening Prayer	Jenna Johnson
Prayer Song	This Is My Song (pg. 5, v. 3)
Message for All Ages	Andrea Steinkamp <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 148	Many and Great (pg. 6)
Scripture	Ekama Eni Joshua 24: 1-3a, 14-25 (pg. 4)
Hymn ♦	This Is My Song (pg. 5, v. 4)
Sermon	“Inherit Responsibly” Aurora Celestin
Morning Prayer	Lea Matthews

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.

**Passing the Peace ♦
Peace Song ♦**

Please greet those right around you with 'Peace be with you'.

This Land Is Your Land

This land is your land, this land is my land
From California to the New York Islands
From the redwood forests to the Gulfstream waters
This land was made for you and me

As I went walking that ribbon of highway
I saw above me that endless skyway
Saw below me the golden valley
This land's not just for you and me

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**K Karpen
Brooke Law**

**Offering
Offertory**

Of tithes, gifts, pledges, and prayers (pg. 4, 8)

Chancel Choir

A Wesleyan Balm Text: Charles Wesley (1741) & Trad. African American Spiritual; Music: Frank Glass (c. 2020)

Prayer of Gratitude

Kristine Nevins

Sending Song ♦

God of Grace, and God of Glory (pg. 7)

Benediction ♦

Aurora Celestin

Postlude

Frank Glass

The Saint's Delight F. Price (c. 1830); arr. Frank Glass (c. 2020)

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Santo, Santo, Santo

San - to, san - to, san - to. Mi co - ra - zón tea - do - ral 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: Joshua 24: 1-3a, 14-25

Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. ²And Joshua said to all the people, “Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. ³Then I took your ancestor Abraham from beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many...

¹⁴“Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve God in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD.

¹⁵Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.” ¹⁶Then the people answered, “Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods; ¹⁷for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; ¹⁸and the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God.”

¹⁹But Joshua said to the people, “You cannot serve the LORD, for the Lord is a holy God. The Lord is a jealous God, who will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. ²⁰If you forsake the LORD and serve foreign gods, then God will turn and do you harm, and consume you, after having done you good.”

²¹And the people said to Joshua, “No, we will serve the LORD!” ²²Then Joshua said to the people, “You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the LORD, to serve God.” And they said, “We are witnesses.” ²³Joshua said, “Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your hearts to the LORD, the God of Israel.” ²⁴The people said to Joshua, “The LORD our God we will serve, and God we will obey.” ²⁵So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem.

This Is My Song



1. This is my song, O God of all the na-tions, a song of peace for
2. My coun-try's skies are blu-er than the o-cean, and sun-light beams on



lands a - far and mine. This is my home, the coun-try where my heart is;
clo-ver-leaf and pine. But oth-er lands have sun-light too and clo-ver,



here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho - ly shrine. But oth - er hearts in
and skies are ev - 'ry - where as blue as mine. O hear my pray'r, thou



oth-er lands are beat-ing, with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
God of all the na-tions, a song of peace for their land and for mine.

3. This is my pray'r, O God of all earth's people. Let peace prevail, let justice flow like streams,
Until throughout all nations and all places, your way of love fulfills our ev'ry dream.
O hear my pray'r, O God of all earth's people. May justice reign and all oppression cease.
4. Choose you this day the God whom you shall serve, the God of peace, or arsenals of war.
To wreak destruction or all lives preserve, till sounds of guns and bombs are heard no more.
O hear our song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace and life forevermore.

Lloyd Stone, 1934
K Karpen, 2023

Jean Sibelius, 1899
Arranged from *The Hymnal*, 1933



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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.

Many and Great



1. Man - y and great, O God, are thy works, Mak - er of earth and sky.____
2. Grant un-to us com-mun-ion with thee, thou star-a - bid - ing one.____



Thy hands have set the hea - vens with stars, thy fin - gers spread the
Come un - to us and dwell with us. With thee are found the



moun - tains and plains. Lo! at thy word the wa - ters were
gifts of life. Bless us with life that has no



formed, deep seas o - bey thy voice.
end, life e - ter - nal with you.

Joseph Renville, ca. 1845
Paraphrased by Philip Frazier, 1929, *alt.*

Traditional Dakota Melody
Harmonized by Frank Glass, 2020

Youth Group's Bagels & Bibles Miracle Monday



God of Grace and God of Glory



1. God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple pour thy pow'r.
3. Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, bend our pride to thy con - trol.



Crown thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry, bring her bud to glo - rious flow'r.
Shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in things and poor in soul.



Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the fac - ing of this
Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, lest we miss thy kin - dom's



hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
goal, lest we miss thy kin - dom's goal.

Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1930

John Hughes, 1937



Prayers

Joy & Thanksgiving

Gratitude for holy chaos at Union with the overlapping Black is a Church book talk by Josef Sorett and Palestine Literature Festival which brought in crowds of hundreds to the seminary and Riverside Church.
Gratitude for those of different backgrounds trying to live together peacefully and fight for our common humanity, like Jewish Voice for Peace
Great joy from June Q for being at SPSA in person on Sunday
Charles F, doing well after heart surgery
Carol V, for successful surgery and good recovery

Health & Healing

Sydney, as she recovers from surgery and prepares for the next surgery
Marian W, suffering from and infected tooth
Morris G, who has respiratory challenges
Fr Seamus Campbell recovering from heart surgery
Alex and his mom, Paula his caretaker
Mary Ellen, recovery from knee replacement surgery
Amy and her mother, Janice
Aurora, recovering from Covid and hoping this is her last illness this year

Comfort

For our B'nai Jeshurun family
Continued prayer for Carol, Benz, and their kids as they grieve a family member's death
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
Support and comfort for David W. as he holds the grief of so many

Work & Life

For help to be given to all the helpers in this intense and tumultuous time
Prayers for those scared on college campuses and those student victims of the spike in antisemitism and Arab, Muslim, and pro-Palestine students being harassed, losing opportunities, and being doxxed.
Prayer that we put out a call for people to write poetry that may create space for us to listen to each other
Gina's daughter, Stella, who is starting a new freelance job; prayers also for better health for Stella dealing with a toothache

Peace & Justice

For the end of violence and suffering in the Israel and Palestine; and all those around the world feeling hopeless as to how to end the carnage.
For a ceasefire in Gaza, the release of all Palestinian and Israeli hostages; peace with justice in the Middle East Israelis & Palestinians in war zone; Americans in pain over Gaza struggles
The U.N., their shelters, and all of the doctors providing care in Israel and Gaza
Peace and understanding in the U.S. among people of all faiths.
Intentional prayers that we may all be able to look through other lens in time of strife and war.
Gaza, Israel, Ukraine, Afghanistan, all suffering places around world
Wisdom for our leaders
And end to doxing and violent confrontations on college campuses

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.

Pies and Cookies for Goddard-Riverside Thanksgiving Dinner!

Cookie- & Pie-Baking

Warm up your ovens and your hearts, it's time to bake for the Goddard Riverside Community Thanksgiving Dinner.

We are going to make **COOKIES**—8,400 *homemade cookies* to be exact! Please let us know by November 15th if you (and/or your friends) can help. All the info is below.

We are also going to make some **PIES**—if you would like to help with this part of the project, please contact Charlene. We will be making pies at the church on Sunday 12:30-5:00 pm, Monday 5:00-7:00 pm and Tuesday 4:00–9:00 pm.

Feel free to be in touch if you have questions.

With gratitude,

Charlene
charlenefloyd@aol.com
347-346-0018



Cookie pledge and Drop-off

Please use this link to register your pledge by November 15th.

<https://stpaulandstandrew.breezechms.com/form/grcc-2023-tday-cookie-pledge>

Please package your homemade cookies in individual sandwich bags. Each bag should have 5-6 sturdy cookies.

When they're baked and packaged, you can drop them off at the church on

Sunday 11/19 12:30-5:00 pm

-OR-

Monday, 11/20 4:00-7:00 pm

As of Thursday afternoon: **62 pledges for total of 382 dozen cookies!** We still need 318 dozen more...

We also need help with **pie baking** at the church:

Please let Charlene know if you are available.

Thank you!



Last Sunday at St Paul & St Andrew (All-Saints)





Worker Cooperative Orientation



Homework Help & English Conversation Groups



Who's Who

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Putting Love in Action

Cooperative Parish Church

Conference Today at 2pm in the Chapel. Join with other Lower Manhattan United Methodist congregations for this first of its kind annual meeting!

Carnegie Hall Citywide Today at 4pm, Met Orchestra Chamber Ensemble. Free. Works by Mozart, Bernstein, & Gabriela Lena Frank.

Pre-Thanksgiving Potluck you are invited to the parsonage (550 West End Ave) on Friday, Nov 17 at 6pm. We'll roast the turkey, you bring the sides, salads, dessert or just yourself.

Cookie and Pie Baking for the Goddard-Riverside Community Thanksgiving Dinner, beginning Sunday, November 19. See Charlene Floyd. More info on p. 9.

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 5:30pm 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 Ops in the Building

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 Nov 27, with clothing donations on Nov 26 (1-2p).

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 email volunteer@wscah.org. Contributions can be made at www.wscah.org/donate

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

TOP Clubhouse, a program of Goddard Riverside Community Center, is a community for adults with a history of mental illness. Volunteers help members as they perform a variety of administrative, culinary, and maintenance tasks alongside program staff to fulfill the work of the Clubhouse and build confidence and self-esteem, and alleviate isolation. To volunteer, email mrahman@goddard.org

Other Good Stuff in the Building

West End Theatre (second floor)

Bedlam Theater: Arcadia by Tom Stoppard, October 17-December 10 Visit wetnyc.org for tickets.