

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

Reign of
Christ Sunday
Student Sunday

November 26, 2023
at 11 am



Pies & Cookies for Goddard-Riverside's Thanksgiving Dinner!

Sunday, November 26, 2023 ♦ Reign of Christ Sunday

♦ *Please rise in body or spirit*

Prelude

Frank Glass

A Meditation on “Bunessan”

Frank Glass (2023)

Introit

All People That On Earth Do Dwell (pg. 4, v. 1)

Call To Worship ♦

Psalm 100

Nancy Meyers

One: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

Many: Worship God with gladness; come into God’s presence with singing.

One: Know that the LORD is God. It is God that made us, and we are God’s;

Many: we are God’s people, and the sheep of God’s pasture.

One: Enter these gates with thanksgiving, and these courts with praise.

Many: Give thanks to God, bless God’s name.

One: For the LORD is good; God’s steadfast love endures forever,

Many: and God’s faithfulness lasts to all generations.

Opening Hymn ♦

All People That On Earth Do Dwell (pg. 4, v. 2,3)

Opening Prayer

Nancy Meyers

Prayer Song

All People That On Earth Do Dwell (pg. 4, v. 4)

Reading

Ekama Eni

Ezekiel 34: 11-16; 20-24 (pg. 5)

Hymn

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us (pg. 6, v. 1-2)

Message for All Ages

Aurora Celestin

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

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us (pg. 6, v. 3)

Gospel Reading ♦

Harry Karpen

Matthew 25: 31-40 (pg. 5)

Gospel Song ♦

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us (pg. 6, v. 4)

Sermon

“The G.O.A.T. Sheep and the Sheepish Goats”

K Karpen

Morning Prayer

Andrea Steinkamp

Welcome & Passing the Peace ♦ Peace Song ♦

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

Od yavo shalom aleinu

Od yavo shalom aleinu, od yavo shalom aleinu,
od yavo shalom aleinu ve al-kulam
Salaam! Aleinu ve al kol ha-olam, salaam, shalom!

May your hope for peace pursue us,
may your living peace work through us.
May your peace at last come to us, to everyone!
Salaam, to us and to each person on earth, salaam, shalom.

Love in Action Love in Action Pledge Campaign for 2024*

Lea Matthews

Offering Offertory

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

Chancel Choir

Consecration

Joseph Parker (1880); arr. Frank Glass (2022)

Prayer of Gratitude

Barb Rhodes

Sending Song ♦

People Look East (pg. 7)

Benediction ♦

K Karpen

Postlude

Frank Glass

All Earth Is Waiting Alberto Taulè (1972)

Livestream Audio Greeters Counters Childcare

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

Hector Pagan

Robin Bahr & Nancy Meyers

Connie Coddington, Cheryl Melchiorre

Al-Naima Finch

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

*Your pledge of support for 2024 makes possible all that we do here at St. Paul & St. Andrew throughout the week, allowing us to be nimble and flexible in the face of the needs we encounter on any given day, and to respond compassionately, thoughtfully, and meaningfully. What you offer helps make the presence of God known to each person we serve. Visit stpaulandstAndrew.org/pledge or complete the enclosed pledge card

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Words: William Kethe (1561), adapted by Thomas Troeger (1992)

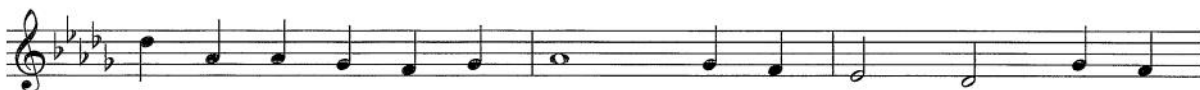
Music: *Geistliche Kirchengesänge* (1623), harmonized by Ralph Vaughan Williams (1906)



1. All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing out your faith with cheer - ful voice! *Al - le -*
2. Know that there is one God in - deed, who fash - ions us with - out our aid. *Al - le -*
3. En - ter the sac - red gates with praise, with joy ap - proach the tem - ple walls. *Al - le -*



lu - ia! *Al - le - lu - ia!* De - light in God whose praise you tell, whose
lu - ia! *Al - le - lu - ia!* Who claims us, gives us all we need, whose
lu - ia! *Al - le - lu - ia!* Ex - tol and bless our God al - ways, as



pres - ence calls you to re - joice. *Al - le - lu - ia!* *Al - le -*
ten - der care will nev - er fade. *Al - le - lu - ia!* *Al - le -*
peo - ple whom the Spi - rit calls. *Al - le - lu - ia!* *Al - le -*



lu - ia! *Al - le - lu - ia!* *Al - le - lu - ia!* *Al - le - lu - ia!*

4. Proclaim again that God is good, whose mercy is forever sure.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Whose truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24

¹¹For thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. ¹²As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. ¹⁴I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. ¹⁶I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

²⁰Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. ²¹Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, ²²I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. ²³I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. ²⁴And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 25: 31-46

³¹“When the Human One comes in glory, and all the angels also, then that one will sit on the throne of glory. ³²All the nations will be gathered there, and the people will be separated one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³and the ruler will put the sheep on the right and the goats on the left. ³⁴Then the Ruler will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by God, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; ³⁵for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’

³⁷Then the righteous will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ ⁴⁰And the ruler will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’

The Word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God!

Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us

Words: Attributed to Dorothy Thrupp, 1836

Music: William Bradbury, 1839



1. Sav - ior, like a shep - herd, lead_ us.____ Much we need thy ten - der care.
2. We are thine; thou dost be - friend us.____ Be the guar - dian of our way.



In thy pleas - ant pas - tures, feed_ us;____ for our use thy folds pre - pare. Bless - ed
Keep thy flock, from sin de - fend_ us,____ seek us when we go a - stray. Bless - ed



Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, thou hast bought us, thine we are. Bless - ed
Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, hear, O hear us when we pray. Bless - ed



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3. Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be.
Thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse and pow'r to free.
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, we will early turn to thee.
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, we will early turn to thee.

4. Early let us seek thy favor; early let us do thy will.
Blessed Lord and only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill.
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still.
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still.

People, Look East

Words: Eleanor Farjeon, 1928

Music: Traditional French Carol



1. Peo - ple, look east. The time is near for the crown-ing of__ the
2. Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim, one more light the bowl shall
3. An - gels an - nounce with shouts of mirth him who brings new life__ to



year. Make your home fair, as you are a - ble. Trim__ the hearth, and set__ the
brim, shin - ing be-yond the fros - ty wea - ther, bright as the sun__ and moon to -
earth. Set ev - 'ry peak and val - ley hum-ming with__ the word__ *The Lord is*



ta - ble. Peo-ple, look east and sing to - day. Love, the Guest, is on__ the way.
geth - er. Peo-ple, look east and sing to - day. Love, the Star, is on__ the way.
com ing! Peo-ple, look east and sing to - day. Love, the Lord, is on__ the way.

Parsonage Pre-Thanksgiving Potluck



Prayers

Joy & Thanksgiving

For potluck joy
For Connect & Care groups
Family that we are still connected to by different means
Health
Supportive friends and mentors
St. Paul and St. Andrew and the Methodist tradition
Freedom to pray

Health & Healing

That Sydney's surgery goes well and that she gets all the support she needs
For the spiritual, physical and emotional wellbeing of people this Thanksgiving time who are struggling
A.J.'s Aunt Carole, recovering after a heart procedure
MaryAnn A, recovering from knee surgery
Jackie, working through a breast cancer diagnosis while also facing the daily challenges with her mental health
K's brother, Rich, back in rehab facility
Ken B, for healing and for support for his daughter, Erin Sharon, with pancreatic cancer
Nancy D'A's friend recently out of the hospital; not responding or connecting with concerned friends

Comfort

Kathryn's friend, Lou, entering hospice care
Ekama's Texas church family mourning the death of a young member
For Elizabeth and her family, and all who cared for Gemstain, as they navigate their grief

Work & Life

To remember the impact our departed loved ones had and continue to have on us
Travel mercies for Savannah and Griffin traveling to Texas: and for all those traveling over the holidays
Success for SPSA's holiday baking project & that those doing the baking find the necessary time and stamina
For Sharon, who works at a nursing home

Peace & Justice

Prayers for refugees here and around the world
For an immediate ceasefire in Gaza and the Middle East
An end to ethnic cleansing and genocide anywhere it is happening
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.
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
Wisdom for our leaders
And end to doxing and violent confrontations on college campuses
For the resolution of conflict & political violence in our world

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.



Or text "Give" to
646-971-9400

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.

Thank you to those who have pledged for 2024!

Robin Bahr deStefano
Melanie Baker
Courtney Behm
Bruce Bergquist
Linda Bloom
Aimee Chang
Ann Civan
Connie Coddington
Erna Weber Daniel
Cynthia Danza
Robert Deknatel
Stephanie Douglas
Mark Duffy
Colleen Eng & Michael Morgan
Bonita & Randy Enochs
Margery Freeman
& David Billings
Amy Jo Frischling

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Peggy Griffin-Jackman
& Ron Jackman
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K Karpen & Charlene Floyd
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Cynthia Round
Margaret & Dawson Horn
Andrea & Neil Steinkamp
Shirley Struchen
Gisela Szurgot
Natolyn Tapscott
Julia & Ken Tulloch
Kay Wenzel

as of November 22 - 48
pledges for \$248,684.

Thank you to those who baked pies & cookies!



Last Sunday: Worship, Sunday School & Cookie & Pie Baking



We supplied Goddard-Riverside Community Center with 120 pies & 800 dozen cookies!



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

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Ken Lucian, Hector Pagan,
Stephen Yee

Hospitality Coordinator


Al-Naima Finch*


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Putting Love in Action

Next week is the First Sunday in Advent
Sunday, December 3rd at 11am

Advent I Worship

Wednesday, December 6th at 7:15pm

Advent Vespers

Thursday, December 7th at 5pm

Hanging of the Greens

Sunday, December 10th at 11am

Advent II Worship with Christmas Pageant

Wednesday, December 13th at 7:15pm

Advent Vespers

Sunday, December 17th at 11am

Advent III Worship with Lessons & Carols

Sunday, December 17th at noon

Parsonage Coffee Hour

Sunday, December 24th at 11am

Advent IV / Christmas Eve Family Service

Sunday, December 24th at 10:45pm

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

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. For December, Faith & Fun Friday will be this Friday, Dec 1 from 5:30-7:30pm. Email Andrea* for details!

Youth Group Email Ekama* for details on upcoming gatherings.

Young Adults Email Andrea* for details on upcoming gatherings.

Volunteer Opportunities in the Building

Assisting Our New Neighbors

Sign up to help with Miracle Monday via Lotsa Helping Hands (rg.by/u670b).

Winter Coat Drive Miracle Monday partner & host Venezuelans & Immigrant Aid is collecting winter coats. Their goal is to distribute 1000. Help by bringing new or lightly used winter coats for our clothing store drop-offs: Sun, Nov 26 & Dec 3 (1-2p) or Mon, Nov 27 & 4 (8-9am)

Homework Help Tutoring Wednesday evenings (6-7pm). 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

Other Good Stuff in the Building

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

Broadway Inspirational Voices presents *Hope in Harmony*, on Monday, Dec 11 at 7pm. BIV is looking for volunteers...sign up by 11/24 at forms.gle/TYgsBbmFZnd8qBLw8

Bending Toward the Light: A Jazz

Nativity returns on Monday, Dec 18 at 8pm, featuring the Kings Chris Brubek (trombone), Maurice Chestnut (tapper) and Bobby Sanabria (timbales). Tickets available through Eventbrite