

# 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

## All Saints Sunday

November 5, 2023  
at 11 am



Pre-Worship Shaninigans

# Sunday, November 5, 2023 ♦ All Saints Sunday

♦ *Please rise in body or spirit*

## Prelude

**Frank Glass**

**Sine Domine/Hymn to Joy**—Vaughan Williams (1907)/Beethoven (1824), arr. by Frank Glass

## Introit

**Blest Are They** (pg. 4, v. 1-2)

## Call To Worship ♦

*From Enfleshed  
(Candles will be lit  
in memory of these  
loved ones.)*

**K Karpen**

One: God, you have been with us throughout the ages. You have borne witness to the ways in which the story of us – of all that has come into being – has been woven together piece by piece, life by life.

**Many: We recognize, today, that it is because of the saints who have gone before us, that we are.**

One: Those who have struggled for justice, who have given so that others may live more freely – we would not be, if not for them.

**Many: In remembrance and gratitude, we name the saints who hungered for righteousness and whose sacrifices have contributed to a more just society:**

*(Please name these precious people aloud, or think of them in silence)*

One: We love those who have loved us, those who have nurtured us, embraced us, celebrated us, or supported us. We are because they were.

**Many: In remembrance and gratitude, we name the saints who have shaped our lives and being:**

*(Please name these precious people aloud, or think of them in silence)*

One: We also hold in remembrance the ones whose lives were taken by injustice, the ones who never knew their own belovedness, the ones who passed on our faith, the ones who gave us art, gave us song, gave us poetry. We are because they were.

**Many: In remembrance and gratitude, we name the saints whose lives were cut short:**

*(Please name these precious people aloud, or think of them in silence)*

## Opening Hymn 711 ♦

**For All the Saints** (pg. 5, v. 1-4)

## Opening Prayer

**Esther Ready**

## Prayer Song

**Blest Are They** (pg. 4, v. 3)

## 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

**Blest Are They** (pg. 4, v. 4)

<b>Scripture</b>	<b>Jim Melchiorre</b> <b>Matthew 5: 1-12</b> (pg. 6)
<b>Hymn</b>	<b>Blest Are They</b> (pg. 4, v. 5)
<b>Homily</b>	<b>“Running with the Saints”</b> <b>K Karpen</b>
<b>Sermon Song</b>	<b>Blest Are They</b> (pg. 4, v. 6)
<b>Passing the Peace Peace Song</b>	<i>Please greet those right around you with ‘Peace be with you’.</i> <i>Od yavo shalom aleinu, od yavo shalom aleinu,</i> <i>Od yavo shalom aleinu, ve al-kulam (2x)</i> <i>Salaam! Aleinu ve al kol ha-olam, salaam, shalom (2x)</i>
<b>Love in Action Love in Action Pledge Campaign for 2024*</b>	<b>Ekama Eni</b> <b>Kate Baum</b>
<b>Offering Offertory</b>	<i>Of tithes, gifts, pledges, and prayers</i> (pg. 4, 8) <b>Chancel Choir The Harps of God</b> From The Shaker Manifesto (1884), arranged by Frank Glass (2020)
<b>Great Thanksgiving Prayer After Receiving</b>	<b>Aurora Celestin and K Karpen</b> Communion liturgy, pg. 6-7 <b>Julia Tulloch</b>
<b>Sending Song ♦</b>	<b>For All the Saints</b> (pg. 5, v. 5-6)
<b>Benediction ♦</b>	<b>K Karpen</b>
<b>Postlude</b>	<b>Frank Glass</b> <b>I Sing a Song of the Saints of God</b> Lesbia Scott (1929) and John Henry Hopkins (1940), arranged by Frank Glass (2020)
<b>Livestream Audio Counters Greeters Childcare</b>	<b>Brent Ness (director), Red Gate Sound (cameras)</b> <b>Hector Pagan</b> <b>Gina Leonetti, Cheryl Melchiorre</b> <b>Erna Daniels, Carla Mikell</b> <b>Al-Naima Finch</b> <i>Childcare (ages 1-3) is available in the Chapel.</i>

\*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](http://stpaulandstAndrew.org/pledge) or complete the enclosed pledge card

# Blest Are They

Words and Music: David Haas, 1985, *altered*

Verse 6: K Karpen, 2023



1. Blest are they, the poor in spi-rit; theirs is the kin-dom of God.\_\_\_\_  
2. Blest are they, the low - ly ones; they shall in - her - it the earth.\_\_\_\_  
3. Blest are they who show mer-cy; mer - cy shall be theirs.\_\_\_\_  
4. Blest are they who seek peace; they are the child-ren of God.\_\_\_\_  
5. Blest are you who suf - fer hate; all be- cause of me.\_\_\_\_ Re-



Blest are they, full of sor-row, they shall be con- soled.\_\_\_\_  
Blest are they who hun-ger and thirst, they shall have their fill.\_\_\_\_  
Blest are they, the pure of heart; they shall see God. Re- joice\_\_\_\_  
Blest are they who suf-fer in faith; the glo-ry of God is theirs.\_\_\_\_  
joice and be glad, yours is the kin - dom. Shine for all to see.\_\_\_\_



and be glad! Bless-ed are you, ho - ly are you. Re - joice



and be glad! Yours is the kin-dom of God.

6. Blest are you who do justice, though greed is all around.  
Blest are you who spread love, though hate is all you've found.  
Rehoice and be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you.  
Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kindom of God.



## Gifts & Offerings

Your Gifts make church happen! If you would like to make a contribution, visit [stpaulandstandrew.org/give](http://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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# For All the Saints



1. For all the saints, who from their labors rest, who thee, by faith, be -  
2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might; thou, Lord, their cap - tain  
3. O may thy ser - vants, faith - ful, true, and bold, fight as the saints who  
4. O blest com - mun - ion, fel - low - ship di - vine! We feebly strug - gle,



for the world con - fessed, thy name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er  
in the well - fought fight; thou in the dark - ness dread their one true  
nob - ly fought of old, and win with them the vic - tor's crown of  
they in glo - ry shine, yet all are one in thee for all are



blest:  
light:  
gold:  
thine:

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

5. And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,  
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,  
And hearts are brave again and arms are strong:  
*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

6. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
Sing to our Maker, Christ, and Holy Ghost:  
*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

William How, 1864, *altered*

Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

## Scripture Reading: Matthew 5: 1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.  
“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.  
“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.  
“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.  
“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.  
“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.  
“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

## Great Thanksgiving (from the Iona Community)

One: Eternal God, Maker of the skies above, lowly Christ, Lover of the earth and its people, unfettered Spirit, Giver of gracious gifts,

**All: you are present among us.**

O hidden mystery, sun behind all suns, soul within all souls, in all we touch, in all we meet,  
**you are present among us.**

As bearers of your image, we come to be reshaped; dependent on your mercy,  
**we ask to be made new**

One: For the right roads we avoided travelling, and the kind words we refused to share; for the false gods who received our worship and the true selves we have starved of love. God, by your grace,

**All: forgive us.**

For the hidden hurts we have held too tightly, and the promises which we never kept; for the careless use of our time and money and the lame excuses we should never have made,

**God, by your grace, forgive us.** (pause)

For all we should be and all we can amend,

**God, in your love, renew us.**

One: The Lord be with you

**All: and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to God.**

Let us give thanks to God our Maker.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

(a prayer follows, leading into)

**All: Holy, holy, holy God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!**

One: Because you, gracious God, have been faithful to us, we will be faithful to Jesus. He promised to be with those who met in his name:

**All: this we believe.**

He promised to hear the prayers of faithful people:

**this we believe.**

He said that in the communion of bread and wine he would be present to us as we remember him:

**this we celebrate.**

So, send now your Spirit among us and upon this bread and wine, that we may taste and see your goodness, be embraced by your love, and be engaged in your service.

**Amen.**

As Jesus did, so we do. We break this bread. We share this wine. We believe that he who lived, died and rose again for us will meet us here. Graciously nourish us, O Christ, so that we who try to follow you may receive food for the journey and be bound in solidarity with all who walk in your way, and with your faithful followers in all times and places. Amen.

**Lord's Prayer** (new translation)

**Our God, who lives in a space above,**

**Let your name be known as Love.**

**Bring us your way of caring community**

**And bless us with a sense of unity.**

**Give us the food we need to share**

**Along with a sense of the common welfare**

**Forgive us our neediness, our greediness, our injustice**

**As we forgive those who harm and judge us.**

**Away from temptation's path, please lead us**

**And from violence and misery, please keep us.**

**May your kin-dom, your power and your glory**

**Work to make us a part of your great story.**

**Amen.**

*This morning, communion will be offered at three stations. We invite you to come forward at the Spirit's urging. If you wish to receive the elements, stand with your palms open in front of you. If you wish to receive a blessing, rather than communion, simply cross your arms across your chest. After receiving communion or a blessing, you are welcome to pray at the altar rail before returning to your seat. If you need or prefer to receive communion where you are seated in a pew, raise a hand to an usher and we will bring the elements to you. In the cup, we offer grape juice, and if you would like gluten-free bread, please ask your communion server.*

**Prayer After Receiving:**

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us.

Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, **Amen.**

# Prayers

## Joy & Thanksgiving

May we all be present to little joys this week  
Shirley S. inducted into UM Association of Communicators  
Hall of fame

## Health & Healing

Alicia's friend, Debbie's health and safety  
Continued prayers for Sydney for heart procedures and recovery from surgery  
Continued prayers for Mary's friend Keyona W. and brother Robert E.  
Charles F, recovering from surgery  
Karen's friend Linda dealing with long Covid  
Father Seamus C., pastor of Madison Square Park Church, who underwent heart surgery & needs more surgery  
Connie's friend, Karen, with dementia and for those caring for her  
Aurora and others at Union who are dealing with burnout and illness, and those struggling with the impact of the war; prayers for healing, comfort, wellness, and time for self-care  
Karen's friend Carol, recovering from surgery  
Haisook, Insook's niece, for healing  
Noushin  
Alex and his mom, Paula his caretaker  
Janice, Amy's mom  
Mary Ellen  
Carl, Amy's father-in-law  
Mary Ellen  
Greg, for healing prayers  
Hector, that he gets medical help and can focus on healing

## Comfort

For our B'nai Jeshurun family  
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 families and communities in Maine following the Lewiston shootings  
That all groups, individuals, and creatures who are suffering, wherever they are, that they will have circles of

friends and places of safe haven, to have others to lean on, maintain sanity, and deal with their grief  
Vulnerable people in distress who feel awakened to faith journey, and prayers for people facing war.  
June's MA church community and family of Da, mourning her death

## Work & Life

For help to be given to all the helpers in this intense and tumultuous time  
Stacey, as she prepares for her professional boards  
Andrea, as she begins clinical pastoral care in the hospital  
Travel mercies for Alicia  
Travel mercies for David & Margery  
For our thinking, that we remember and not lose sight of our relationship to God, how we cultivate it, and who we can be, if God is for us  
Travel mercies for Amy

## Peace & Justice

For the end of violence and suffering in the Israel and Palestine  
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  
For all leaders who claim they want retribution to really think about what opposite 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  
For our US Congress  
Comfort for all those suffering from political violence  
That we may learn to live together  
That our leaders can make better choices

# 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!

## 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 working on pies 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](mailto:charlenefloyd@aol.com)  
347-346-0018



## Cookie pledge and Drop-off

Please use this link to register your pledge by November 15<sup>th</sup>.

<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: **40 pledges for total of 210 dozen cookies!** We still need 490 dozen more...

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

8 volunteers for Sunday 11/19

6 volunteers for Monday 11/20

8 volunteers for Tuesday 11/21

Please let Charlene know if you are available.



# Last Sunday at St Paul & St Andrew



Ekama Preaching



K's Message For All Ages





David speaks on Palestine



while many stay to listen.



Afterwards, David receives a blessing.

## Monday Resource Fair



## Wednesday Tutoring and English Conversation



# 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, Revelle Harper,  
Ken Lucian, Hector Pagan,  
Stephen Yee

## Hospitality Coordinator

Al-Naima Finch\*

## Lay Servants

Nancy Meyers, Alicia Pitterson  
Shakeel Samuel

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# Putting Love in Action

## 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. A reception will follow.

## Cooperative Parish Church

**Conference** Sunday, Nov. 12, 2pm in the Chapel. Join with other Lower Manhattan United Methodist congregations for this first of its kind annual meeting!

## 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 Opps 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 6, with clothing donations on Nov 4 (4-5p) & 5 (1-2p).

### Homework Help Tutoring

Wednesdays. 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, 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** November 12 at 4pm, Met Orchestra Chamber Ensemble. Free.

### West End Theatre

(second floor) **Bedlam Theater: Arcadia** by Tom Stoppard, October 17-December 10 Visit wetnyc.org for tickets.