

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

Fourth Sunday
in Lent

March 22, 2020
11:00 am
Online Worship



Chef Elizabeth and the WSCAH staff prepare
pick-up bags of food for hungry New Yorkers

Sunday, March 22, 2020

Prelude

Melanie Baker

“This Little Light of Mine”

Call to Worship ♦

Psalm 23

God, you are my shepherd, I shall not want
You make me lie down in green pastures
you lead me beside still waters
You restore my soul, and lead me in paths of justice
Even though I walk through valleys of fear, I am not afraid
For you are with me!
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life
And I will dwell in the house of God forever and ever

*God is my shepherd, God is my shepherd, God is my shepherd
I shall not want, I shall not want*

Hymn

Amazing Grace

*Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound that saved a soul like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found; was blind but now I see*

*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed*

*Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home*

Opening Prayer

Prayer for a Pandemic (Cameron Wiggins Bellm)

May those of us who are merely inconvenienced

Remember those whose lives are at stake.

May we who have no risk factors

Remember those most vulnerable.

May we who have the luxury of working from home

*Remember those who must choose between preserving their health or making
their rent.*

May we who have the flexibility to care for our children when their schools close

Remember those who have no options.

May we who have to cancel our trips

Remember those that have no place to go.

May we who are losing our margin money in the tumult of the economic market

Remember those who have no margin at all.

May we who settle in for quarantine at home

Remember those who have no home.

During this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each other,

Let us yet find ways to be the loving embrace of God to our neighbors. Amen. –

Prayer Song

Open My Eyes That I May See

*Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me;
Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit Divine!*

Gospel Reading

John 9: 1-17

Meditation

“The Whole World in God’s Hands”

Gospel Reading

John 9: 18-41

Gospel Song

I am not forgotten, I am not forgotten, I am not forgotten
God knows my name, God knows my name

Sermon

K Karpen
“Not Forgotten”

Sermon Song

Blessed Assurance

*Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of the Spirit, washed in blood.*

*This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior, all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.*

Morning Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Lea Matthews

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.

Offertory

bj Karpen
Adagio from Concerto for Two Oboes by Tomaso Albinoni

Doxology ♦

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God with all the hosts above; praise God in wonder, joy, and love!*

Benediction ♦

K Karpen

Sending Hymn

I am Not Forgotten

*I am not forgotten (3x) God knows my name, God knows my name
You are not forgotten (3x), God know your name, God knows your name
We are not forgotten (3x), God knows our name, God knows our name*

Song Leaders Jane Kelly Williams, bj Karpen
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Prayer Request To make a prayer request or join a Connect & Care Group, visit
Connect & Care Groups <https://stpaulandstandrew.org/stay-connected/>

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UMCOR SUNDAY Let us continue to extend relief and offer support to our neighbors
<https://advance.umcor.org/p-662-umcor-where-most-needed.aspx>

Message for All Ages Pastor Lea will post on Wednesday on our YouTube page

Our Mission Statement

We seek to 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. *To do this, we will...*

- ◆ Be a catalyst for love-inspired action and social justice.
- ◆ Nurture and inspire Jesus' followers through dynamic worship and relationship-building to transform ourselves and the world.
- ◆ Teach and live progressive Christian values, including racial and gender equality, inter-faith partnership, LGBTQI affirmation, and empowerment of the last, the lost, and the least.
- ◆ Raise up future generations by fostering a congregation of all ages and developing young leaders & communities.

Who's Who at St. Paul & St Andrew

Pastors	Rev. Dr. K Karpen Rev. Lea Matthews
Minister of Music	Dr. Frank Glass
Artists-in-Residence	Jane Kelly Williams, David Richards
Youth Director	Carter Snyder-Samuelson
Seminary Interns	Bridget Webster & Carter Snyder-Samuelson
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Bookkeeper	Jennifer Serrano
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Theater Manager	Michelle Navis
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Security / Custodians	Robert Harris, Ken Lucian, Hector Morales, Hector Pagan, Jay Torres