

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

First Sunday
after Easter

April 19, 2020
Online Worship



Two of SPSA's Essential Workers,
Danny Aponte and Hector Pagan

Sunday, April 19, 2020

Prelude

Frank Glass
We Walk By Faith

Welcome

K Karpen

Call to Worship

(by Karen Oliveto)

The Celestin Family

Here is one thing I know: The God who made us and loves us unconditionally desires us to live fully and freely, unfettered by fear.

This God invites us to sink into the knowledge of this love and acceptance,

And find healing, hope, and the courage to push back all the ghosts, demons, bullies, and sinful social structures that seek to fill us with fear.

‘When we can hear the voice of God calling to us, reminding us to not be afraid, then we are liberated to love, really love, ourselves, those around us, yes, even those whom we have come to fear.’

‘When that happens, we are freed to grow, freed to live fully, Freed to create healthy families and communities.

‘In the days to come, let go of fear, my friends.’

And live full, free lives, in the power and glory of the risen Christ

Hymn

O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing (bulletin page 5)

Opening Prayer

Lea Matthews

Prayer Song

(by Mark Miller)

Christ Has Broken Down the Wall

Christ has broken down the wall,

Christ has broken down the wall.

Let us join our hearts as one,

Christ has broken down the wall.

We're accepted as we are,

we're accepted as we are.

Through God's love all is reconciled,

we're accepted as we are.

Act of Praise

Psalm 27 (a 'repeat after me' Psalm)

K Karpen and Lea Matthews

Praise Song

(by Mark Miller)

Christ Has Broken Down the Wall

*Cast aside your doubts and fears,
cast aside your doubts and fears.
Peace and love, freely offered here;
cast aside your doubts and fears.*

*We will tear down the walls!
We will tear down every wall!
God has called us, one and all;
Christ has broken down the wall!*

Gospel Lesson

Carter Snyder-Samuelson

John 20:19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jewish authorities, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As God has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But Thomas said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Scripture Song (by Gillian Welch)	Jane Williams By the Mark
Sermon	K Karpen “The Opposite of Faith is Fear”
Sermon Song (from Psalm 27)	<i>The Lord is my light, and my salvation</i> <i>The Lord is my light, and my salvation</i> <i>The Lord is my light, and my salvation</i> <i>Whom shall I fear? Whom shall I fear? Whom shall I fear?</i> <i>The Lord is the strength of my life</i> <i>Whom shall I fear?</i>
Morning Prayer The Lord’s Prayer	Bridget Webster 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.
Prayer Song	Breathe On Me, Breath of God (bulletin page 6)
Offering Offertory	Of tithes, gifts and prayers (see page 5) Austin Celestin
Closing Hymn	Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (bulletin page 6, verses 1-2)
Benediction	K Karpen
Postlude	In Joseph’s Lovely Garden Frank Glass
Song Leaders	Jane Williams, Frank Glass
Audio	David Richards
Video	Harry Karpen

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O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing

WORDS: Jean Tisserand,
15th cent., Trans by John
Mason Neale, 1851, alt

TUNE: 15th cent. French
carol

*1 O sons and daughters let us sing,
The king of heaven, the glorious king
O'er death and hell rose triumphing
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*6 When Thomas first the tidings heard
that some had seen the risen Lord,
he doubted the disciples' word.
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*7 "My pierced side, O Thomas, see,
my hands, my feet I show to thee;
not faithless but believing be."
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*8 No longer Thomas then denied;
he saw the feet, the hands, the side.
"You are my Lord and God!" he cried.
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*9 How blest are they who have not seen
and yet whose faith has constant been,
for they eternal life shall win.
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

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,
 4. Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I nev - er die,

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.
 but live with thee the per - fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.

WORDS: Edwin Hatch, 1878 (Jn. 20:22)
 MUSIC: Robert Jackson, 1888

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SANCTIFYING AND PERFECTING GRACE

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1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heaven, to
 2. Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - ery
 3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy
 4. Fin - ish, then, thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1747
 MUSIC: John Zundel, 1870

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earth come down; fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing;
 trou - bled breast! Let us all in thee in - her - it;
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn and nev - er,
 let us be. Let us see thy great sal - va - tion

all thy faith - ful mer - cies crown! Je - sus, thou art
 let us find that sec - ond rest. Take a - way our
 nev - er - more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be
 per - fect - ly re - stored in thee; changed from glo - ry

all com - pas - sion, pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it
 bent to sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of
 al - ways bless - ing, serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray and
 in - to glo - ry, till in heaven we take our place, till we

us with thy sal - va - tion; en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
 faith, as its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 praise thee with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 cast our crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

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 Williams, David Richards
Youth Director	Carter Snyder-Samuelson
Seminary Interns	Bridget Webster & Carter Snyder-Samuelson
Lay Servants	Nancy Meyers, Alicia Pitterson, Shakeel Samuel
Director of Operations	Brent Ness
Bookkeeper	Jennifer Serrano
Communications	Hannah Reasoner
Theater Manager	Michelle Navis
Building Superintendent	Danny Aponte
Security / Custodians	Robert Harris, Ken Lucian, Hector Morales, Hector Pagan, Jay Torres

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.