

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

Eighteenth Sunday
After Pentecost

October 4, 2020
Online Worship

Communion



World Communion Sunday

Sunday, October 4, 2020

Prelude	Frank Glass Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast
Welcome	Cynthia Round
Call to Worship	The Haggerty Family One: Speak to our hearts, Lord Jesus, speak that our souls may hear. Many: Speak to our hearts, Lord Jesus, Calm every doubt and fear. One: Speak to my heart, Lord Jesus, it is no longer mine. Many: Speak to our hearts, Lord Jesus, we would be wholly thine. One: Speak to our hearts, speak to our hearts we pray, All: Yielded and still, seeking your will, oh, speak to our hearts today.
Hymn	Gather Us In (page 5, v. 1-2)
Opening Prayer	Carter Snyder-Samuelson
Prayer Song	Gather Us In (page 5, v. 3-4)
Blessing of the Animals	Chester the Church Mouse & the Grabbensteins
Song	Spirit of Gentleness (page 6, v. 1-2)
Scripture	Courteney Celestin Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20 (page 4)
Hymn	I Sought the Lord (page 7)
Sermon	Lea Matthews “Reclaiming Covenant”
Sermon Song	Speak To My Heart (page 8)
Morning Prayer The Lord’s Prayer	K Karpen 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	All the Way My Savior Leads Me (page 8)
Offering	A.J. Bosco & Pat Schlegel Of tithes, gifts, and prayers
Offertory	SPSA Virtual Choir Now Is the Cool of the Day
Communion	K Karpen & Charlene Floyd
Benediction	Lea Matthews
Postlude	Frank Glass All the Way My Savior Leads Me
Hymn Leaders	Frank Glass, Jan Hittle, Brent Ness, David Richards, Jane Williams
Audio	David Richards
Video	K Karpen
Editing	Harry Karpen

Today is World Communion Sunday

This Special Sunday with offering focuses our attention on the universal and inclusive nature of the church. We look forward to this celebration annually when we partake of Holy Communion together and share our gifts to support racial-ethnic students and others in their quest to become leaders who embody the mission of The United Methodist Church.

The offering facilitates the educational preparation and training of United Methodists from around the world and bolsters recruitment, training, and retention of racial-ethnic people for leadership positions at every level of the church.

You can contribute online to World Communion Sunday at stpaulandstandrew.org/give
Thank you for your generous gifts.

Prayer Requests, Connect & Care Groups

To make a prayer request or join a Connect & Care Group, visit our website, stpaulandstandrew.org/stay-connected

Reading from Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20

¹ Then God spoke all these words:

² I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; ³ you shall have no other gods before^[a] me.

⁴ You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

⁷ You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

⁸ Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. ⁹ Six days you shall labor and do all your work.

¹² Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

¹³ You shall not kill.

¹⁴ You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵ You shall not steal.

¹⁶ You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

¹⁷ You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

¹⁸ When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking, they were afraid^[a] and trembled and stood at a distance, ¹⁹ and said to Moses, "You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, or we will die." ²⁰ Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid; for God has come only to test you and to put the fear of him upon you so that you do not sin." ²¹ Then the people stood at a distance, while Moses drew near to the thick darkness where God was.

The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Gather Us In

Marty Haugen, 1982

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1. Here in this place— new light is stream-ing; now is the dark-ness van-ished a - way.
2. We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry; we are the old who yearn for your face.



See in this space our fears and our dream ingsbrought here to you in the light of this
We have been sung through-out all of his - t'ry, called to be light to the whole hu man



day. _____ Ga-ther us in, the lost and for - sak - en; ga-ther us in, the
race. _____ Ga-ther us in, the rich and the haugh-ty; ga-ther us in, the



blind and the lame. Call to us now and we shall a - wak - en.
proud and the strong. Give us a heart so meek and so low - ly;



We shall a - rise at the sound of our name. _____
give us the cour-age to en - ter the song. _____

3. Here we will take the wine and the water; here we will take the bread of new birth.
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters, call us anew to be salt of the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion; give us to eat the bread that is you.
Nourish us well and teach us to fashion lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

4. Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven light-years away;
But here in this place, the new light is shining. Now is the Kindom, now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us forever; gather us in and make us your own.
Gather us in, all people together: fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

Spirit of Gentleness

James Manley, 1978

James Manley, 1978

REFRAIN



Spi - rit, Spi-rit of gen-tle-ness, blow through the wil-der-ness, call-ing and free..



— Spi - rit, Spi-rit of rest-less ness, stir me from pla - cid-ness, Wind,



*Wind on the sea._____ 2.You swept through the des - ert, you stung with the
4.You call from to-mor - row, you break an-cient*



*sand,_____ and you goad-ed your peo - ple with a law and a land._____ And
schemes. From the bond-age of sor - row, the cap-tives dream dreams._____ Our*



*when they were blind - ed with their i - dols and lies,_____ then you
wo - men see vi - sions, our_____ men clear their eyes._____ With_____*



*spoke through your proph - ets_____ to o - pen their eyes._____
bold new de - ci - sions,_____ your peo-ple a - rise._____*

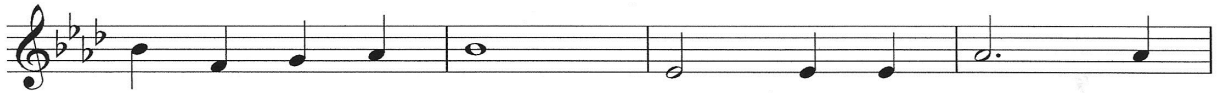
I Sought the Lord

Jean Ingelow, 1878

George Chadwick, 1890



1. I sought the Lord, and af - ter - wards I knew — God moved my soul to
2. Thou didst reach forth thy hand and mine en - fold; — I walked and sank not
3. I find, I walk, I love but, oh, the whole — of love is but my



seek God, seek - ing me. It was not I that
on the storm - vexed sea. Twas not so much that
an - swer, Lord, to thee! For thou wert long be -

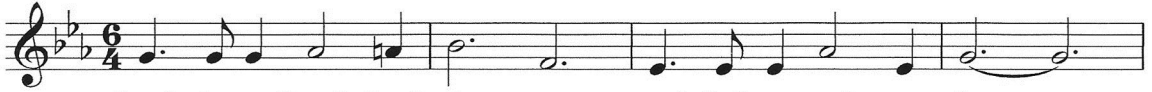


found, O Sav - ior true; — no, I was found of thee.
I on thee took hold, — as thou, dear Lord, on me.
fore - hand with my soul; — al - ways thou lov - edst me.

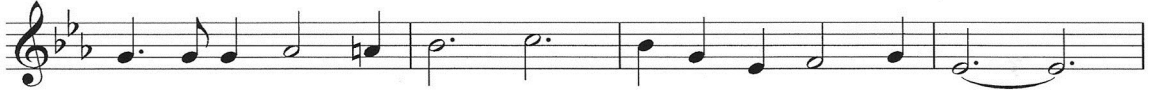
Speak to My Heart

Baylus Benjamin McKinney, 1927

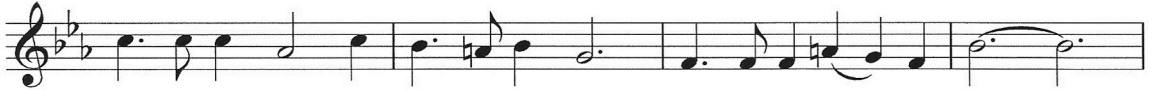
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1. Speak to my heart, Lord Je - sus, speak that my soul may hear.____
3. Speak to my heart, Lord Je - sus, it is no long - er mine.____



Speak to my heart, Lord Je - sus, calm ev - 'ry doubt and fear.____
Speak to my heart, Lord Je - sus, I would be whol - ly thine.____



Speak to my heart, Oh speak to my heart. Speak to my heart, I pray.____



Yield-ed and still, seek-ing thy will, Oh speak to my heart to - day.____

All the Way My Savior Leads Me

Fanny Crosby, 1875

Robert Lowry, 1875



1.All the way my Sav ior leads me. What have I to ask be - side? Can I
2.All the way my Sav ior leads me, cheers each wind - ing path I tread, gives me



doubt his ten - der mer - cy, who thro' life has been my guide? Heav'n - ly peace, di - vin - est
grace for ev - 'ry tri - al, feeds me with the liv - ing bread. Tho' my wea - ry steps may



com fort, here by faith in him to dwell! For I know what - e'er be - fall me, Je - sus
fal - ter, and my soul a - thirst may be, gush - ing from the rock be - fore me, lo! a



do - eth all things well. For I know what - e'er be - fall me, Je - sus do - eth all things well.
spring of joy I see! Gush - ing from the rock be - fore me, lo! a spring of joy I see!

Joys & Concerns

Joy & Thanksgiving

RBG's legacy and the future of the Supreme Court
Kathryn's birthday! The love and good spirit she brings to our Connect & Care group.
The hope felt during SPSA's voter registration push
Jon's son Alex starting physical therapy
Jon's student Devon Lee selected to do a TED Talk on climate change
Chris' two starred reviews for The Smartest Kid in the Universe!
Chester's Blessing of the Animals project
Tamerlaine Sanctuary & Preserve
Jessica's mom's good health tests
Chris' successfully completed root canal! Finally!
The production values, creativity, sheer awesomeness of SPSA's virtual messages each week.
Harry, happy and healthy, at SUNY Binghamton
The life of Julia Tulloch's brother Dick
The life of Alicia Pittersen's father.
The deep value of sharing of our stories with each other.
Aurora's family's first pet, a kitten
K's strong immune system
Personal visits (masked of course)
Mark & Mary Ellen's son, Robbie, will soon settle in NYC and begin a new job with the State Department that he can do remotely from NYC.
For Martha's recent success in her job!
Vicki's new movie

Health/ Healing

Heather recovering from trauma
Kathryn's throat/health issues - speedy recuperation
Connie's physical therapy hopefully starting next week
Connie's friend Lisa recovering from burns
Stephanie's friend Marilee's upcoming back surgery
For Joy Floyd as she recovers from a broken vertebrae; in rehab in CT
David as he struggles with serious anemia, and for his physicians as they work to find the cause and resolve it
That we do not experience a second COVID wave, so people's isolation does not get worse again
The husband of Doris, Jenna's friend, waiting for a transplant
Continued mental health healing for Lucy
Mary and Evan and their unborn child; health and well-being in the ninth month
Mary Ellen requests continued prayers for her nephew, Raymond, who has completed residential rehab and is now in sober living.
Rob, a friend of Robin's in Michigan, dealing with pancreatic cancer

Comfort

The family of Breonna Taylor
The Tulloch family in mourning for Dick
Alicia's family on the loss of her father, Joe
MaryAnn's friend, Karen, who lost her mother June to cancer

The family of Esther's friend Joe Randanzo, mourning him and also in dire financial need
All those who are struggling with spoken and unspoken needs, let there be peace and a path forward
Rev. Richard Rice, who has served this UMC Conference for more than half a decade, that he and his family and friends will feel God's grace as Richard's long-term illness worsens

Work and Life

Connie's brother Doug's safety in OR near the fires
Speedier expedition of repairs in Kathryn's apartment
Success this week for the Global Media Monitoring Project - Where are women in media?
Sustainability for educators/students/families in this new learning environment/structure
That Upper West Side residents continue to show love and support to the folks living at the Lucerne, and that people are not moved out of the Lucerne to midtown
Daniel who needs to submit his dissertation this Wednesday and defend it on October 7th.
That we are all persistent and resilient
Jacqueline Dunn
Travel mercies for the Tulloch family
Adoptions
Search for home and family
Martha, her sister's and Tom as the struggle to finance long-term care for Charlotte
Hope, perseverance and

resilience of all who are struggling to see light at the end of the tunnel in these dark times.
Hannah Reasoner, as she prepares to move to Bogata, Colombia to continue her missionary service -- *in person*.
Alison, as she attempts to chart her future
Joy and concern from Robin as her husband, John, retires and her son moves to MA
Koho Yamamoto, artist and friend of Charles, living alone and quite isolated in her late 90s
Baruch College's social science department, facing internal division made worse by a lawsuit
Kate's sister Holly and her partner David

Peace & Justice

Our homeless population; especially children
For a just election
The double injustice for Breonna Taylor; for people of color everywhere especially in conservative areas
For patience as the voting proceeds until all ballots are fully counted
People who are feeling confused or anxious about voting, due to the spreading of disinformation and fear
Our Government; Our leaders

Music Notes

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Who's Who at St. Paul & St Andrew

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Director of Operations	Brent Ness
Bookkeeper	Jennifer Serrano
Communications	Hannah Reasoner
Theater Manager/ Compliance Officer	Michelle Navis
Building Superintendent	Danny Aponte
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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.