

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

**Fifth Sunday
in Lent**

March 21, 2021
Online Worship



Children, Youth & Families ministries made cinnamon rolls over Zoom last Sunday. Sebastian shows off his baking skills.

Sunday, March 21, 2021

Prelude	Frank Glass Amazing Grace, C.M.D.
Welcome	Kathy Burkett
Call to Worship From <i>Enfleshed</i>	Aurora and Courteney Celestin One: God is calling us Out of the places we hide Out of insecurity Out of shame Out from under that which silences love and justice. Many: Come out, people of God! One: Though we may be afraid Though we will be at risk Though the cross stands as a threat Many: God calls us to courage! One: Our God is a god of resurrection. Of new life after devastation. Of hope in the grip of evil. And so we dare to proclaim, with pride and faith, our truths: Many: We believe in the power of love. We believe in solidarity with the suffering. We believe we are each valuable. We believe that our togetherness is transformative. One: The world is longing for Holy truths that reveal, voices that speak real words of hope. All: Come out, people of God!
Opening Hymn	We'll Understand Better It By and By (pg 5)
Opening Prayer	MC Waldrep
Prayer Song	O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go (pg. 6)
Anniversary Video	What Got Me Through?
Song	Amazing Grace (pg 7, v 1-6)
Scripture	Benz and Carol Scott Jeremiah 31:31-34 (pg. 4)

Scripture Song	Amazing Grace (pg 7, v. 7)
Gospel Lesson	Jessie Floyd, Annah Heckman, LJ Tiedeman John 12: 20-33 (pg. 4)
Scripture Song	Now, the Green Blade Riseth (pg 6)
Sermon	K Karpen “Listening for Lent: The Christ Connection”
Sermon Song	We’ve Come This Far By Faith
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.
Prayer Song	Beneath the Cross of Jesus (pg 8)
Offering	Of tithes, gifts, and prayers
Offertory	Hard Times, Come Again No More
Benediction	K Karpen and Lea Matthews
Response	The Unclouded Day (pg. 9)
Postlude	Frank Glass The Heaven of Rest

Hymn Leaders **Robin Bahr-deStefano, Frank Glass, K Karpen, Jeff Neiblum, Brent Ness, Barb Rhodes, Jane Williams**

Audio **David Richards**
Cameras **Kathy Burkett, Michelle Navis, K Karpen, Brent Ness**
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Scripture Reading from Jeremiah 21:4-9

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their spouse, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Gospel Reading from John 12: 20-33

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus.

Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Human One to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and is buried, it remains just a single grain; but if it is buried, it bears much fruit. Those who grasp onto their life lose it, and those who let go of their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, God will honor.

Now my soul is troubled. Should I say, ‘God, save me from this hour?’ No, it is to give myself up that I have come to this hour. So I say, ‘God, glorify your name.’”

Then a voice came from heaven and said, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again!” The crowd standing there heard the voice and said, “It sounds like thunder!” But others there said, “An angel has spoken to him.”

Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake. Now is the judgment of this world; Now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will welcome all people.” Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

The Word of God for the people of God, **thanks be to God.**

By and By



1. We are tossed and driv-en on the rest-less sea of time. Som-ber
2. We are of-ten des-ti-tute of the things that life de-mands: want of



skies and howl-ing tem-pests oft suc-ceed a bright sun-shine. In that
food and want of shel-ter thirs-ty hills and bar-ren lands. We are



land of per-fect day, when the mists have rolled a-way, we will
trust-ing in the Lord and, ac-cord-ing to God's word, we will



un-der-stand it bet-ter by and by. By and by, when the morn-ing comes,
un-der-stand it bet-ter by and by.



when the saints of God are gath-ered home, we'll tell the sto-ry



how we've ov-er-come, for we'll un-der-stand it bet-ter by and by.

Charles A. Tindley, 1906

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Prayer Requests, Connect & Care Groups

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O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go



1.O Love that wilt not let me go, I rest my wea - ry soul in thee. I
2.O Light that fol-lows all my way, I yield my flick-'ring torch to thee. My



give thee back the life I owe that,
heart re - stores its bor - rowed ray that,



in thine o - cean depths, its flow may rich - er, full - er be.
in thine sun-shine's blaze, its day may fair - er, brigh - ter be.

George Matheson, 1882

Albert Lake Peace, 1884

Now the Green Blade Riseth



1.Now the green blade ris - eth from the bur - ied grain, wheat that in the dark earth
2.In the grave they laid him, Love who had been slain, think - ing that he nev - er



man - y days has lain. Love lives a - gain, that with the dead has
would a - wake a - gain, laid in the earth like grain that sleeps un -



been. Love is come a - gain like wheat that spring-eth green.
seen. Love is come a - gain like wheat that spring-eth green.

John Macleod Campbell Crum, 1928, alt.

Traditional French Carol
Harmonized by Martin Shaw, 1928

Amazing Grace



1. A - maz - ing_ grace! How sweet the sound that saved a__ wretch like me!__
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my_ fears re- lieved._
3. Through man - y__ dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al - read - y come._



- I once_ was lost but now_ am_ found, was blind but now I see.
— How pre - cious did that grace_ ap - pear, the hour I__ first be lieved.
— 'Tis grace_ has_ brought me safe__ thus far, and grace will lead me home.

4. In grace we live, by faith we've come through this pandemic year.
We seek your face, the ray of sun that dries our sorrowing tear.
5. Unless a seed falls to the earth, lies buried in the ground,
No fruit will grow, no life, no birth, no hope can then be found.
6. So teach us to release our fear; let go of doubt, despair.
We feel your grace and know you're near, as we connect and care.
7. We all shall know the Lord our God, the greatest to the least.
God's word be written in our hearts, from doubt and fear released.

John Newton, 1779
K Karpen, 2021

Traditional American Tune
Harmonized by Edwin O. Excell, 1905

Beneath the Cross of Jesus



1. Beneath the cross of Je - sus, I fain would take my stand, the sha-dow of a
2. Up - on the cross of Je - sus, my eyes at times can see the ve - ry dy-ing
3. I take, O Cross, thy sha-dow for my a - bid - ing place. I ask no oth-er



might-y Rock with - in a wea - ry land; a home with - in the wil - der - ness, a
form of One who suf-fered there for me; and from my strick-en heart, with tears, two
sun-shine than the sun-shine of his face; con-tent to let the world go by, to



rest up - on the way, from the burn - ing of the
won - ders I con - fess: the won - ders of re -
know no gain or loss; my sin - ful self my



noon - tide heat and the bur - den of the day.
deem - ing love, and my un - wor - thi - ness.
on - ly shame, my glo - ry all the Cross.

Elizabeth Clephane, 1872

Frederick Maker, 1881

The Unclouded Day

1. O they tell me of a home far be - yond the skies. O they
2. O they tell me that he smiles on his child - ren there, and his
3. O they tell me of a time when we'll all get through, and they

tell me of a home far a - way! O they tell me of a home_ where no
smile drives their trou - bles a - way! And they tell me that no tears_ ev - er
tell me it's not far a - way, when this year of loss and sor - row will re -

storm clouds rise. O they tell me of an un - cloud - ed day.
come a - gain in that love - ly land of un - cloud - ed day. O the land of the
cede from view. O they tell me of an un - cloud - ed day.

cloud - less day! O the land of the un - cloud - ed sky! O they tell me of a home where no

storm - clouds rise. O they tell me of an un - cloud - ed day!

Josiah Kelley Alwood, 1885
K Karpen, 2021

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Joys & Concerns

Joy and Thanksgiving

Seeing hope with more people receiving vaccines

Amy's successful surgery and a trip in early April to celebrate her mother's 86 th birthday

AJ's birthday celebration that included faraway friends/family thanks to Zoom

Kate B becoming a grandmother in September

Gratitude from Dennis for our prayers that contributed to his healing from Covid

Gratitude for the ongoing restoration of US Immigration rights, coupled with prayers for support and guidance of our public officials, struggling to humanely respond to large numbers of migrant children in system in need of massive overhaul

Prayers of gratitude for the passage of the American Rescue Plan Act; may it be effective

New connections though C&C group

Randy's brother, Gary, has recovered (after contracting Covid in December)

Peace & Justice

March 21 st the International Day to Eliminate Racism and the justice it can bring

Covid relief legislation and the badly need economic resources it will bring to children and others nationwide

For all efforts to secure voting rights and combat voter suppression

Christian Churches and churchgoers in Pakistan as we approach Easter, an anniversary of deadly domestic terrorist attacks on churches

Covid-19

Bobbie, who continues to suffer from Covid

Martha's mom (Charlotte), and Charlotte's caregivers, one of whom now has COVID, and for Tom, who is in self-isolation after being exposed to the Covid-infected caregiver

Health/ Healing

Ressie, for strength and recovery in rehab; and for getting the vaccine

Continued prayers for better health for Erna and Sam

Dorcas' daughter, Fafa, that she get the PT she needs

Jon's son Alex continuing to struggle with pain in his leg

Continued prayers for the health of Julie's friends Wanda and Pat

Marianne's friend Stephanie, finished with her chemo, and now beginning radiation

Continued prayers for Zach's healing

Briah, Stefanie S's girlfriend, for successful surgery this week

Natalie

Julia T

Nancy L awaiting skin biopsy results

Aurora's kittens

Those experiencing depression and mental health issues

The need for in person socialization for good mental health

Ease from anxiety for those navigating the change terrain of Covid

Jenny that she feels better and stronger

Martha who is suffering from GI issues and associated weight loss, also concerned about potential Covid exposure in her family

Mark and Mary Ellen's friend, Gordon, who is in end of life care, and for his wife, Joanne, who will miss him dearly.

Ethan, suffering from chronic back pain

Work and Life

Kay, for success in decluttering efforts

Difficult conversations with loved ones

Jessie's senior thesis; for a smoother process

Anthony, recently graduated from law school struggling to find a job

Success for Tim's friend, Genevieve's senior dance project; that all goes well and that Covid doesn't disrupt it

Discernment for Ellyn for decisions and direction

Comfort

Taylor, MC's great-nephew, now in hospice care; prayers for God's kindness, and strength for him and all the family

Kyong-Jin, in a terrible family situation and in great need of help

Holy Week Events

Amy and her family on the 4th anniversary of her brother's suicide

Pat's sister, Jan, now beginning to talk of her husband's death a year ago

Rebecca and Rhoda, as they mourn their mother Betty

The family of Gil Rogers, especially daughter Amanda, as they mourn his passing

Family of Stacy Goldberger as they mourn her unexpected passing

Rachel, Lea, Andrew and Andrew's family, grieving the passing of Andrew's father.

PALM SUNDAY (MARCH 28)

10:00am *Blessing of Palms & Donkey*

West End Ave and Facebook Live

We'll gather on the West End Ave steps at 10am for a short liturgy to bless our donkey friend and the palms, before we process around the block together to commemorate Jesus's final entrance into Jerusalem. We'll livestream from our Facebook page, if you aren't able to come to the church, but want to attend from afar.

Palm Sunday Service available on YouTube and Facebook

MAUNDY THURSDAY (APRIL 1)

6:30pm *Communion on Zoom*

Meeting ID: 813 5784 4626

We will gather on Zoom at 6:30pm to commemorate the last supper that Jesus had with his friends before he was betrayed and arrested. We will spend time in contemplation and share in holy communion.

GOOD FRIDAY (APRIL 2)

6:00pm *Crosswalk*

You are invited to walk with fellow pilgrims in a meditative journey with the cross through the Upper West Side, ending at the church. Registration is required (visit our website).

Good Friday Worship available on YouTube and Facebook

EASTER SUNDAY (APRIL 4)

6:30am *Sunrise Service on Zoom*

Meeting ID: 992 6799 5385 | Passcode: Easter

We hope you will Zoom in from observing the sunrise outside your own homes that will break over your neighborhood. You may also gather at Belvedere Castle in Central Park, masked and socially distanced. If you plan to attend in person, advanced registration is required.

11:00am *Celebration of the Resurrection*

Our Celebration of the Resurrection worship service will be a premiere on YouTube and Facebook. We can view together...finding community in the chat, as we watch and worship.

12:15pm *Coffee Hour on Zoom*

Meeting ID: 922 4947 4848

We'll have a church-wide Easter coffee hour on Zoom. All are invited to put on your best Easter bonnet and join us for a few rounds of breakout room chats and compete in the contest of the season....for the Best Decorated Easter Egg. The prize is a Seamless gift card for dinner on the church!

Holy Week Info

Please visit

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Music Notes

Prelude: Amazing Grace, C.M.D.

Music: AMAZING GRACE from D.H. Mansfield's "The American Vocalist" (1849);
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We'll Understand It Better By and By

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Music: BY AND BY Charles Tindley (ca. 1906); arr. by F. A. Clark (1906)
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O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

Words: George Matheson (1882)
Music: ST. MARGARET Albert L. Peace (1884)
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Amazing Grace

Words: John Newton, v. 1-3 (1779), K Karpen, v. 4-7 (2021)
Music: AMAZING GRACE 19th c. American melody
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Now the Green Blade Riseth

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Music: NOEL NOUVELET Trad. French carol, harm. by Martin Shaw (1928)
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We've Come This Far by Faith

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Offertory: Hard Times, Come Again No More

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Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Words: Elizabeth Cecilia Clephane (1868)
Music: ST. CHRISTOPHER Frederick C. Maker (1881)
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Response: The Unclouded Day

Words: Josiah K. Atwood, v. 1, 2, refrain (ca. 1885); K Karpen (2021)
Music: THE UNCLOUDED DAY Josiah K. Atwood (ca. 1885)
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Postlude: The Haven of Rest

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