

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

**Third Sunday
of Easter**

May 1, 2022
11:00 a.m.

Livestream

Communion



As we gather on the unceded land of the Lenape peoples, we acknowledge the community, their elders both past and present, as well as future generations.

Sunday, May 1, 2022 ♦ 3rd Sunday of Easter

♦ Please rise in body or spirit

Prelude

Frank Glass

Spirit of the Living God Daniel Iverson, 1906; arr. Frank Glass , 2021

Introit

The Risen Christ (pg. 4)

Call to Worship ♦

Ekama Eni

One: Come, Holy Spirit, the wind of God, the breath of Life.

Many: Rushing Wind of the Spirit, breathe new life into us!

One: Comforting Presence of the Spirit, heal our wounds;

Many: Spirit of God, come upon us this day and fill us with your love.

One: Make us people who will proclaim God's good news in all that we do.

Many: Let your wind of hope swirl around us, lifting us from complacency.

One: Come, Holy Spirit. Pour your blessing on us.

Many: Let your presence challenge us.

One: Come, Holy Spirit, wind of God, breath of life;

Many: Let us use our breath to proclaim God's presence and love.

One: Come, Holy Spirit. May we feel God breathing through our worship.

Many: May we receive the Holy Spirit in this place.

Opening Hymn ♦

O My Dear Siblings, Let Us Sing (pg. 4)

Opening Prayer

Ekama Eni

Prayer Song

Spirit of God (pg. 5, v. 1)

Message for All Ages

Lea Matthews

Kids (4-11) are invited to participate in Sunday School in the Board Room following the Message for All Ages.

Song

Spirit of God (pg. 5, v. 2, 4)

Gospel Reading ♦

Jan Hittle

John 20: 19-22, 30-31 (pg. 6)

Gospel Song

Breathe On Me, Breath of God (pg. 7)

Sermon

K Karpen

"Slow Leak"

Sermon Song	Kol haneshamah tehallel Yah, Hallelujah Let everything that draws a breath now praise the Lord
Morning Prayer The Lord's Prayer	Amanda Munroe 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	Let It Breathe On Me (pg. 7)
Love in Action	Amanda Munroe (see pg. 11)
Offering Offertory	Of tithes, gifts and prayers (pg. 10) Chancel Choir "Holy Spirit, Gift Bestower" Words: Anonymous Music: Traditional Welsh melody; arr. Frank Glass, 2022
Communion	K Karpen, Lea Matthews (pg. 8) <i>All are invited to come to the rail and receive with an open palm. Please space out. Gluten-free bread is available upon request.</i>
Prayer After Receiving	Ekama Eni
Closing Hymn ♦	O Spirit of the Living God (pg. 8)
Benediction ♦	K Karpen
Postlude	Frank Glass Many Gifts, One Spirit by Al Carmines, 1973; harm. Frank Glass, 1996
Livestream Audio Greeters Counters Childcare	Brent Ness, Red Gate Sound (video); Sloan Welsch (audio), Hector Pagan Don Kirby, Nancy Meyers, Shirley Struchen, Julia Tulloch Marianne McClure, Cynthia Round Jessie Floyd <i>Childcare (ages 1-3) is available in the Parlor.</i>

The Risen Christ

1.O breath of God, come fill this place. Re - vive our hearts to know your
 2.O wind of God, blow through our lives. As souls are filled, as spi - rits
 3.O love of God, so un - re - strained, re - fresh our souls in Je - sus'

grace. And from our slum - bers— make us
 rise, we feel our hope re - turn, re -
 name. Let us re - flect your— sac - ri -

rise, that we may know the— ris - en Christ.
 vive that we may know the— ris - en Christ.
 fice that we may know the— ris - en Christ.

Words and music by Keith Getty and Phil Madeira, 2005. Verse 2 by K Karpen, 2022

O My Dear Siblings, Let Us Sing!

1.O my dear sib - lings, let us sing, as we to God our
 2.On Eas - ter at the close of day, Christ came to where they
 3.Christ showed them he was no long - er dead, and then he breathed new

prais - es bring that Christ o'er death— rose tri - umph -
 hid— a - way and said, "My peace— to you— al -
 life— in them. "Re - ceive the Ho - ly Spi - rit," he

ing! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 ways." Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 said. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

K Karpen, 2022

15th-century French Carol
 Harmonized by Charles Webb, 1987

Spirit of God

1. Spi-rit of God, bright Wind, breath that bids life be - gin, bless as you
al - ways do, cre - ate us a - new. Give us the breath to
sing, lif - ted on soar - ing wing, held in your hands, borne on your
wings. Al - le - lu - ia!
Come, Spi - rit, come! come!

2. Spirit of God, bright Dove, grant us your peace and love,
Healing upon your wings for all living things.
For when we live your peace, captives will find release,
Held in your hands, borne on your wings. Alleluia!
4. Spirit of God, bright Flame, send us in your holy name
The power to heal, to share your love everywhere.
We cannot fail or fall or know defeat at all.
Held in your hands, borne on your wings. Alleluia!

Words and music by Steve Garnaas-Holmes, 1987

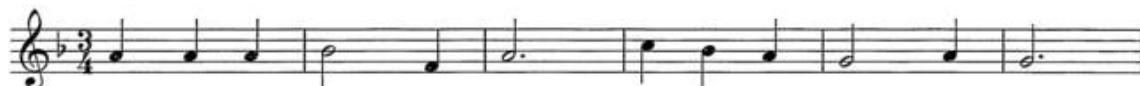
Reading from John 20: 19-22, 30-31

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 religious 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 Jesus had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit..."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Child of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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

Breathe on Me, Breath of God



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,



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.

Edward Hatch, 1878

Robert Jackson, 1888

Let It Breathe on Me



Let it breathe on me, let it breathe on me, let the breath of the Lord now breathe on



me. Let it breathe on me, let it breathe on



me, let the word of the Lord now breathe on me.

Words and music by Magnolia Lewis-Butts, 1942

O Spirit of the Living God



1. O Spi-rit of the liv - ing God, thou light and fire di - vine, de -
2. Blow, wind of God! With wis - dom, blow, un - til our minds are free from



scend up - on thy church once more and make it tru - ly thine. Fill
mists of er - ror, clouds of doubt, which blind our eyes to thee. Burn,



it with love and joy and pow'r, with righ-teous-ness and peace, till
wing - ed Fire! In - spire our lips with flam - ing love and zeal, to



Christ shall dwell in hu - man hearts and sin and sor - row cease.
preach to all thy great good news, God's gra - cious com-mon - weal.

3. Teach us to utter living words of truth that all may hear,
A language all may understand when love speaks loud and clear,
Till every age and race and clime shall blend their creeds in one
And Earth shall form one family by whom thy will is done.

Henry Tweedy, 1935

English Folk Tune
Arranged by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

The Great Thanksgiving

One: The Holy One be with you.

Many: And also with you.

One: Open your hearts to the One who is Love

Many: We open our hearts to you, O God.

One: Let us give thanks to God, who gathers us together

Many: To the One who welcomes us to the table, we give thanks and praise.

...Therefore we join our voices with your people on earth and all the company of the heavens, singing praise to you,

Holy, Holy, Holy One

God of justice and love

Heaven and earth are full of your wonder

Hosanna, among us

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord

Hosanna in the highest!

... In remembrance of all you have done to save us,
we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

Christ was birthed among us, Christ was killed among us, Christ rises among us.

Pour out your Spirit on these gifts, O God. Make these ordinary elements into the Sacred gift of your presence with us once again. May they awaken us anew to your everlasting invitation into a life of resurrection. Aliven us in our pursuit of a world where all needs are met, power is balanced, and the worth of every creature and creation is celebrated.

Joys & Concerns

Joy & Thanksgiving

Alison, grateful for good bodily health

Martha, with gratitude for the SPSA community, both in-person since she and Tom went to church Sunday for the first time in more than two years, and for the Connect & Care group

Ava's 21st birthday!

Thanksgiving for the birth of Martha M's friend's baby

Healing & Health

Mary Ellen's brother-in-law, Ed, for recovery from a very serious heart attack

Wally's tele-health appointment on Thursday; for a good outcome

Don K, for good test results

Connie's prayers for Sandy with Lymphoma and Avis with circulatory issues

Ciara K.

John B.

All those with Mental Illness issues

Gratitude for continued health

For people to find healthy ways to process anger

Prompt and complete recovery for all those suffering with COVID

Shirley B, in the New Jewish Home, for recovery from a stroke

Comfort

The community mourning Barbara Maier Gustern; there has been an arrest and therefore perhaps accountability, that a beautiful memorial service drew hundreds of people, but that her loss is still deeply felt

John T's family, for multiples loses and 'tough times', though grace-filled

Family and friends mourning Ray Bengan, who died on Sunday evening

Peace for Maddy Farr's grandmother, who is near death, and prayers of comfort for Maddy as she grieves her grandmother's passing

Work and Life

Christopher H, may we keep him in our

prayers

Jan & Connie H.

Gina L.

Prayers for the wisdom of fools

Safe travel and gratitude for Rick and Nella on vacation

For satisfaction, joy, and gratitude regarding income whether through job or business venture

For wisdom, gratitude, generosity and satisfaction for Alicia and her sons Rich and Rob

Peace & Justice

That activism for justice stays strong, even when people are feeling overwhelmed and exhausted by war, injustice, and climate extremes

Prayers for safety and strength and support for President Zelensky.

The people of Ukraine & Russia

Prayers for peace - in Ukraine, Yemen, and everywhere that there is violence

For all the displaced persons of peace or war



Prayer requests

Scan this QR code to share your joys and concerns, or write them on the back of a Connection Card available at the Welcome Tables. Each week, our staff prays for our community and invites prayers from all. If you do not wish for your prayer to be shared with the church community, please indicate your desire with your prayer.



Gifts & Offerings

Your Gifts make church happen! If you would like to make a contribution, visit stpaulandstandrew.org/give, scan the QR code, or text "Give" to 646-971-9400. Gifts can also be dropped into the donation boxes at the Welcome Tables.

Putting Our Love in Action

Church Choir The Choir has resumed weekly rehearsals on Sunday at 9:30am in the Chapel, and sings during the 11am service. For details, drop Frank an email (frank@stpaulandstandrew.org)

Sunday School Our Sunday morning Sunday School get-togethers will be in person on the 1st & 2nd Sundays of the month after the Message for All Ages. Beginning in May, we'll connect on Zoom on the 3rd Sunday and 5th Sundays of the month, also following the Message for All Ages during the service. Playground Church at Hippio Park will continue on the 4th Sunday of the Month at 11am. Got that? For

details, email Pastor Lea (lea@stpaulandstandrew.org)

LaMP Campus Ministry End of year cookout tomorrow in the courtyard. For details, reach out to Ekama (ekama@stpaulandstandrew.org).

Pajama Prayers our Tuesday morning gathering on Zoom for communal prayer at 7:30am; come as you are with whatever is on your heart.

Meeting: 865 7245 3828
Phone: 929-436-2866

A Cinema in the Church New Plaza Cinema presents films Thursday-Sunday in the West End Theatre. Visit newplazacinema.org for showtimes

Pilates on Thursday at 6, Nancy leads a Pilates class on Zoom.
Zoom Meeting: 845 4515 3356

A Memorial for Ressie Mae Join us on Saturday, May 14 at 1pm as we remember our beloved Ressie Mae Bass, who passed on January 2. The memorial will be live streamed for those who are not able to attend in person.

Five Extravagant Themes (Dance) Morgan Griffin presents 'Five Extravagant Themes' at the West End Theater, a culminating thesis performance for her MFA at NYU Tisch Dance. *May 11 and 18 at 8pm.*

Re-Creating Through Eastertide

*** RSVP for May 9 & 15 by emailing Lea at lea@stpaulandstandrew.org**

Explore a Garden that Gathers Community | RSVP*

Monday, May 9 from 6-7:30pm

The curator of our Eastertide programming, Lhana Örményi, will lead us in creating “a sights and sounds landscape,” as well as a solar drawing. You don't want to miss this! These activities will help bring our awareness to all that is offered in the Community Garden at 8 West 104th Street. Our time will conclude with a guided meditation.

Urban Farm Field Trip | RSVP*

Monday, May 15 from 1-2:30pm

All are invited to join us for a picnic and program at the incredible New Roots Community Farm in the Bronx. Bring a bagged lunch with you to church and we'll leave right after worship. Following our picnic lunch, community member, Lhana Örményi, will take us on our tour of the farm, teach us about pollinators, and then

guide us through a group scavenger hunt of the pollinators present at the farm. We'll conclude our time with a brief theological reflection of what we've learned and how it connects to our role as co-creators with God. Let us know you're coming!

Travel to 670 Grand Concourse: 2/3 to 149th Grand Concourse; walk north on Grand Concourse to 153rd St. Parking available on Sunday

Ongoing Gardening Opportunity

Saturdays from 10am-noon

Anybody up for some dirt therapy? Join the Friends of Verdi Square, a group of volunteers who meet each Saturday (weather permitting) at 72nd St and Broadway to work on the gardens on either side of the plaza in front of the subway entrance. Dig, plant, weed, water, or do whatever needs to be done. Tools are provided. Drop by to join or just see and say hello. Look for Nancy Meyers, our ambassador in the group.



Meet Lhana Örményi, Curator of the Re-creating Programming

Lhana is the Technical Director of The Glicker-Milstein Theatre at Barnard College. In addition to their work as a theatrical electrician, carpenter, and set and lighting designer, Lhana is a beekeeper, community gardener, environmental educator, and mixed-media doodler. Lhana's background in public programming and informal environmental education is founded on a commitment to urban environmental justice. Lhana previously worked as Education & Program Operations Coordinator at Brooklyn Bridge Park Conservancy and served on the Manhattan Land Trust board of directors.

Who's Who

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Rev. Dr. K Karpen*
Rev. Lea Matthews*

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Brent Ness*

Building Superintendent

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Youth & Campus Pastor

Ekama Eni*

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Jennifer Serrano*

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Worship & Playground Church



Re-Creating: Conservatory Garden

Check out upcoming Re-Creating Through Easter programs on p. 11

