

# 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.

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Pastors

## Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024  
at 11 am



Communion Sunday

# Sunday, April 14, 2024 ♦ 3rd Sunday of Easter

♦ *Please rise in body or spirit*

<b>Prelude</b>	<b>Frank Glass</b> <b>For the Music of Creation</b> Shirley Erena Murray (1992) & Frank Glass (2024)
<b>Introit</b>	<b>Open My Eyes, That I May See</b> (pg. 4, v. 1)
<b>Call to Worship♦</b> from 2 Corinthians 5	<b>Robin Bahr deStefano</b> One: We do not lose heart; whatever may be happening around us, <b>Many: Our innermost selves are being renewed day by day by day.</b> One: For our momentary afflictions are preparing us for glory beyond measure, <b>Many: Because we look beyond what can now be seen to what cannot yet be seen.</b> One: If it seems like we are getting carried away, it is because of God: <b>Many: For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced he died for all!</b> One: So if anyone is alive in Christ, there is a new creation; what is old has passed away. <b>Many: Look! everything, everything becomes new!</b> One: All of this is from God, who has reconciled with us, <b>All: And has given us the ministry of reconciliation.</b>
<b>Opening Hymn♦</b>	<b>Easter People, Raise Your Voices</b> (pg. 5, v. 1-2)
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	<b>Robin Bahr deStefano</b>
<b>Prayer Song</b>	<b>Open My Eyes, That I May See</b> (pg. 4, v. 2)
<b>Message for All Ages</b>	<b>Ekama Eni</b> <i>Youth &amp; kids are invited up front to the chancel. After the scripture, kids 10 and under are invited to Sunday School in the Youth Room (3rd Fl).</i>
<b>Hymn</b>	<b>Open My Eyes, That I May See</b> (pg. 4, v. 3)
<b>Gospel Reading</b>	<b>Courtney Behm</b> <b>Luke 24: 13-27</b> (pg. 6)
<b>Gospel Hymn ♦</b>	<b>Open My Eyes, That I May See</b> (pg. 4, v. 4)
<b>Gospel Reading ♦</b>	<b>Mark Phillips</b> <b>Luke 24: 28-43</b> (pg. 6)
<b>Gospel Hymn</b>	<b>Open My Eyes, That I May See</b> (pg. 4, v. 5)

<b>Sermon</b>	<b>K Karpen</b> <b>“What Did We See?”</b>
<b>Sermon Song</b>	<b>TK Easter People, Raise Your Voices</b> (pg. 5, v. TK)
<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>	<b>Pearl Vercruysse</b> <b>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.</b>
<b>Prayer Song</b>	<b>Espíritu de Dios (Spirit of our God)</b> (pg. 7)
<b>Welcome</b> <b>Passing the Peace♦</b>	<b>Lea Matthews</b> <b>The Congregation</b> Please share a word of peace with those around you
<b>Peace Song♦</b>	Hamba nathi kululi wethu Come walk with us, the journey is long... Come talk with us, give meaning in life... Listen to us, our sorrow is great... Come stay with us, and share in our bread...
<b>Love in Action</b>	<b>Nancy Meyers</b> (pg. 12)
<b>Offering</b> <b>Offertory</b>	Of tithes, gifts, and prayers (pg. 11) <b>Choir</b> <b>Before the Throne of God</b> Charitie de Chenez (1863) & Frank Glass (2023)
<b>Prayer of Gratitude</b>	<b>Lea Matthews</b>
<b>Sending Hymn</b>	<b>He Lives!</b> (pg. 8)
<b>Benediction♦</b>	<b>K Karpen</b>
<b>Postlude</b>	<b>Frank Glass/Choir TK</b> <b>Revive Us Again!</b> William Paton Mackay (1863)
<b>Livestream</b>	<b>Brent Ness</b> (director), <b>Chaz Pittman/Red Gate Sound</b> (video)
<b>Audio</b>	<b>Hector Pagan</b>
<b>Counters</b>	<b>Connie Coddington, Cynthia Round</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Erna Daniel, Shirley Struchen</b>
<b>Childcare</b>	Childcare (ages 1-3) with <b>AI-Naima Finch</b> is available <i>Check in with AI at the reception desk at W86th Entrance.</i>

# Open My Eyes, That I May See



1. O - pen my eyes, that I may see      glimp-ses of truth thou hast for me.  
 2. O - pen my ears, that I may hear      voi - ces of truth thou send - est clear.  
 3. O - pen my mouth and let me bear      glad - ly the warm truth ev - 'ry-where.



Place in my hands the won-derful key      that shall un-clasp and set me free.  
 And while the wave-notes fall on my ear,      ev - 'ry-thing false will dis - ap-pear.  
 O - pen my heart and let me pre-pare      love with thy child-ren thus to share.



Si-lent-ly now I wait for thee,      read-y, my God, thy will to see.  
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O - pen my eyes, il - lu - mine me,      Spi - rit di - vine!\_\_\_\_  
 O - pen my ears, il - lu - mine me,      Spi - rit di - vine!\_\_\_\_  
 O - pen my heart, il - lu - mine me,      Spi - rit di - vine!\_\_\_\_

4. Foolish we are and slow of heart. Oh, may the clouds of dimness part,  
 Clearing away, before the sun brings to our sight the Risen One.  
 Silently now, I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.  
 Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!
5. Open our ears, along the way, so we might hear what Christ will say.  
 Open our mouths to praise and pray, as clouds of doubt disperse away.  
 Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.  
 Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Words and Music: Clara Scott, 1895  
 Additional words: K Karpen, 2024

# Easter People Raise Your Voices



1. Eas - ter peo - ple, raise your voi - ces! Sounds of heav'n on earth should ring.  
2. Eas - ter peo - ple, look a - round us! See the won - der God has done!



Christ has brought us hea - ven's choi - ces. Heav'n - ly mu - sic, let it ring  
Christ the Lord at last has found us. Re - cog - nize the Ris - en One!



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Eas - ter peo - ple, let us  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Eas - ter peo - ple, let us



sing! Eas - ter peo - ple, let us sing!  
sing! Eas - ter peo - ple, let us sing!

3. Easter People, stand undaunted, in this stark Good Friday world  
Though with fears and doubts still haunted, Easter banners now unfurl!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Easter people let us sing! Easter people let us sing!
4. Though Good Friday's clouds eclipse us of the hope that Easter brings  
Winter's chill may try to grip us, still there lurks eternal spring!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Easter people let us sing! Easter people let us sing!
5. Each day offers resurrection, look and see what this day brings  
Open to God's declaration: See! I'm doing some new thing!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Easter people let us sing! Easter people let us sing!

Words: William James, 1979  
Additional words: K Karpen, 2024

Music: John Hughes, 1907

## Gospel Reading: Luke 24: 13-27, 28-43

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad.

Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not find him.'

Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

*The word of God for the people of God.*

**Thanks be to God!**

As they came near the village to which they were going, Jesus walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to us!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see, for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. Yet for all their joy they were still disbelieving and wondering, and he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

*The word of God for the people of God.*

**Thanks be to God!**

# Espíritu de Dios (Spirit of our God)

Espíritu de Dios: Llena mi vida, Llena mi alma, Llena mi ser (2x)  
Y lléname (lléname, lléname).con Tu presencia (lléname, lléname)  
Con Tu amor (lléname, lléname) Con Tu poder

Spirit of our God: fill up our living, fill up our loving, fill us with power (2x)  
Oh, fill us up (fill us up, fill us up) with your dear presence (fill us up, fill us up)  
With your fierce love (fill us up), with awesome power

## He Lives!

Alfred Ackley, 1933

Additional Lyrics: K Karpen, 2024



1.As those two sad dis - ci - ples were walk - ing on the road, - dis cour - aged and down  
2.As I walk tired and wear - y a - long life's trou - bled way, - I yearn for One to



trod - den, their loss a heav - y load, - they sud - den - ly were joined by a stran - ger yet a  
come and I long for him to stay. - How slow I am to learn and how tar - dy to be -



friend, and soon their mourn - ful sad - ness was at an end. - He lives! - He lives! - Christ  
lieve. - But now that he is near me, - I'll nev - er leave!



Je - sus lives to - day! - He walks with me and talks with me a - long life's nar - row way. - He



lives, - he lives - sal - va - tion to im - part. - You



ask me how I know he lives? He lives with - in my heart! -

# Easter Sunrise Service



Youth Group started Sunday with Bibles & Bagles (and tamaguchi pets...they're ba-ack!)



Rachel



Donna (Pastor Lea's mom)



Pastor Lea during the Message for All Ages



Pastor Ekama



Pastor Andrea "Unlocking Doors!"



Frank & the Choir





**K & Pearl begin Communion**



**Julia & Susan Kim from World Day of Prayer**



**Another pup in the pews**



**Reese, between illnesses**



**Friends from the World Day of Prayer U.S. Board**



**Ken & Alicia**



**Courtney & Jo**

# Joys & Concerns

## Joy & Thanksgiving

For the donations of clothing & money for essential goods that allows our staff to generously help the people that seek assistance here

Kathryn gives prayers of thanks for friends getting together after many years, including a couple of Northern Indiana Methodist Choir School friends she saw recently.

Gratitude for those who have survived and those who aren't still with us

Celebration for graduating students who are getting ready to put their amazing capstone work out into the world in the coming weeks, that God will give them courage in their sharing and pride and joy in their accomplishments

Ken T's birthday

## Health & Healing

Mary Ellen K.'s brother in-law, and her mother-in-law

Tom, brother of Barb, Marianne's friend

Cheryl M, for healing after knee surgery this week

Esther R, for healing post-surgery

Angela, having eye surgery

Cheryl's nephew, Randy, who is having seizures

Jane D, who broke her ankle hiking and requires surgery

Barry M, for next steps in treating and healing his back after an injury in a subway stairs fall

Charles' niece's husband Justin O. who was in a car accident a month ago and is struggling in recovery specifically with persistent headaches

Rachel B's father, mother and aunt all experiencing health issues

Continued prayers for MC, healing after knee surgery

Jan H, for her healing journey

Kathryn's friend Betty with terminal cancer and her husband Charles who is like a brother to Kathryn

For Kathryn's friend Jolene who has Parkinson's and may be in a nursing home indefinitely

For all those struggling and in pain

All those hungry, particularly in Gaza; prayers that more inroads open up to get people's needs met and that we all can address the needs in our immediate lives and then also in the broader world

Ongoing prayers for Kevin and Christina, after her fall and serious injury

For Diane L's Aunt Louise diagnosed with late-stage cancer

Misty, who has lung cancer and was taken to the hospital, and her family

Steve, as he recovers from surgery from the complications of skin cancer

## Comfort

For the family and friends of Alicia's dear friend Cheryl, who passed away this week

Continued prayers for Elizabeth (Gemstain's mother) and her family, after the recent passing of her brother

Continued prayers for Kathryn's friend, Joleen with Parkinsons

For the family and friends, especially June Q, on the death last week of her neighbor, Carole

Continued prayers for Shirley B, in hospice care  
Prayers for Morris G, in hospice care

## Work & Life

All those participating in the General Conference and especially for SPSA

Rachel B's stepfather who lost his job

Hannah R, who will be traveling over the next several weeks into rural parts of Colombia; for safe journeys and successful workshops

For school children dealing with the chaos around the eclipse

For the TOP Clubhouse community (members, staff, and admin) and the next steps they must take after the city did not renew their contract

## Peace & Justice

For interfaith understanding and community with our Muslim siblings  
The people and the land of Haiti  
For Palestinians in Gaza and the West Bank, and that truth prevails and our own inner voices are not overshadowed by hateful voices  
Support for Mehdi Hasan and voices that are being suppressed  
Prayers for peace builders in all conflicts  
That the UN's Palestine relief organization (UNRWA) gets the funding necessary to address the humanitarian needs of the Palestinians in Gaza  
Prayers for all the people of Palestine  
Prayers for refugees here and around the world

For a humane policy for the migrants in our city  
An end to ethnic cleansing and genocide anywhere it is happening  
The U.N., their shelters, and all of the doctors providing care in Israel and Gaza  
Peace and understanding in the U.S. among people of all faiths.  
Intentional prayers that we may all be able to look through other lens in time of strife and war. Gaza, Israel, Ukraine, Afghanistan, all suffering places around world  
For the world's leaders, that they might have the wellbeing of human life and the natural world in mind.  
Prayers of peace for Gaza, and hope for a permanent ceasefire



## Gifts & Offerings

Your Gifts make church happen! If you would like to make a contribution, visit [stpaulandstandrew.org/give](http://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.



## 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.

# Who's Who

## Pastors

Rev. Dr. K Karpen\*  
Rev. Lea Matthews\*  
Andrea Steinkamp\*

## Director of Operations

Brent Ness\*

## Facility Manager

Christopher Trombley

## Minister of Music

Dr. Frank Glass\*

## Youth & Campus Pastor

Ekama Eni\*

## Seminary Interns

Aurora Celestin, Pearl Vercruysse

## Bookkeeper

Jennifer Serrano\*

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Robert Harris, Revelle Harper,  
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# Putting Love in Action

**New Members Class** Our new member class is a chance for you to get to know St. Paul & St. Andrew and for us to get to know you better. Bring your questions, curiosities, and wonderings. Our next class will take place on May 5 after worship, with new members being received on Pentecost Sunday, May 19. Email Pastor Lea\* to RSVP.

**Church Council Meeting** on Monday, May 6 at 6pm, including a recap from this year's General Conference in Charlotte.  
Zoom: 868 3756 0831

## Ongoing Programs

**Chancel Choir** meets each Sunday at 10am. See Frank for details.

**Campus Ministry** meets each Monday, 7pm at Broadway Presbyterian (114th). Midnight pancakes is Apr 29. Email Ekama\* for additional details.

**Pajama Prayers** our Tuesday prayer gathering on Zoom at 7:30am. Come as you are with whatever is on your heart. Meeting ID : 831 7700 2923  
Phone: 646-931-3860

**Pilates with Nancy** a strengthening & stretching class on Zoom, Thursdays, 5:30pm. Email Brent\* for details.

**Kids & Families** Email Pastor Andrea\* for details on upcoming gatherings. Our next Faith & Fun Friday is May 10.

**Youth Group** Email Pastor Ekama\* (see page 12 for email) for details on upcoming gatherings.

**Young Adults** Email Pastor Andrea\* for details on upcoming gatherings and our popular Zoom dialogues.

## Volunteer Opportunities

### Assisting Our New Neighbors

Sign up to help with Miracle Monday via Lotsa Helping Hands ([tinyurl.com/4et6b662](https://tinyurl.com/4et6b662)). Next accepting clothing on today (Apr 14) & May 5.

**Homework Help Tutoring** Wednesday evenings (6-7pm). We are working with many new arrivals, and we could use your help. Please see Charlene ([charlenefloyd@aol.com](mailto:charlenefloyd@aol.com))

### West Side Campaign Against Hunger

emergency food pantry based at the church is looking for volunteers. Sign-up through New York Cares or email [volunteer@wscah.org](mailto:volunteer@wscah.org). Contributions can be made at [www.wscah.org/donate](http://www.wscah.org/donate)

**TOP Clubhouse** supportive programming for adults with a history of mental illness, welcomes volunteers to help its members. Email Monica at [mrahman@goddard.org](mailto:mrahman@goddard.org)

### Other Good Stuff in the Building In the West End Theatre [wethnyc.org](http://wethnyc.org)

- "If We Kiss" A romantic comedy about first kisses and new families. Apr 10 thru 20
- "Puccini" presented by Chelsea Opera, Apr 26 & 27

**Jazzmobile** Enjoy a free Sunday matinee concert of jazz in the Sanctuary with Paul West & the Bethune Big Band, sponsored by Councilmember Gale Brewer, *Apr 28 at 4pm*

**Dorian Wind Quintet** one of chamber music's preeminent and longest continuously-active ensembles performs in our Sanctuary, *Tue, Apr*