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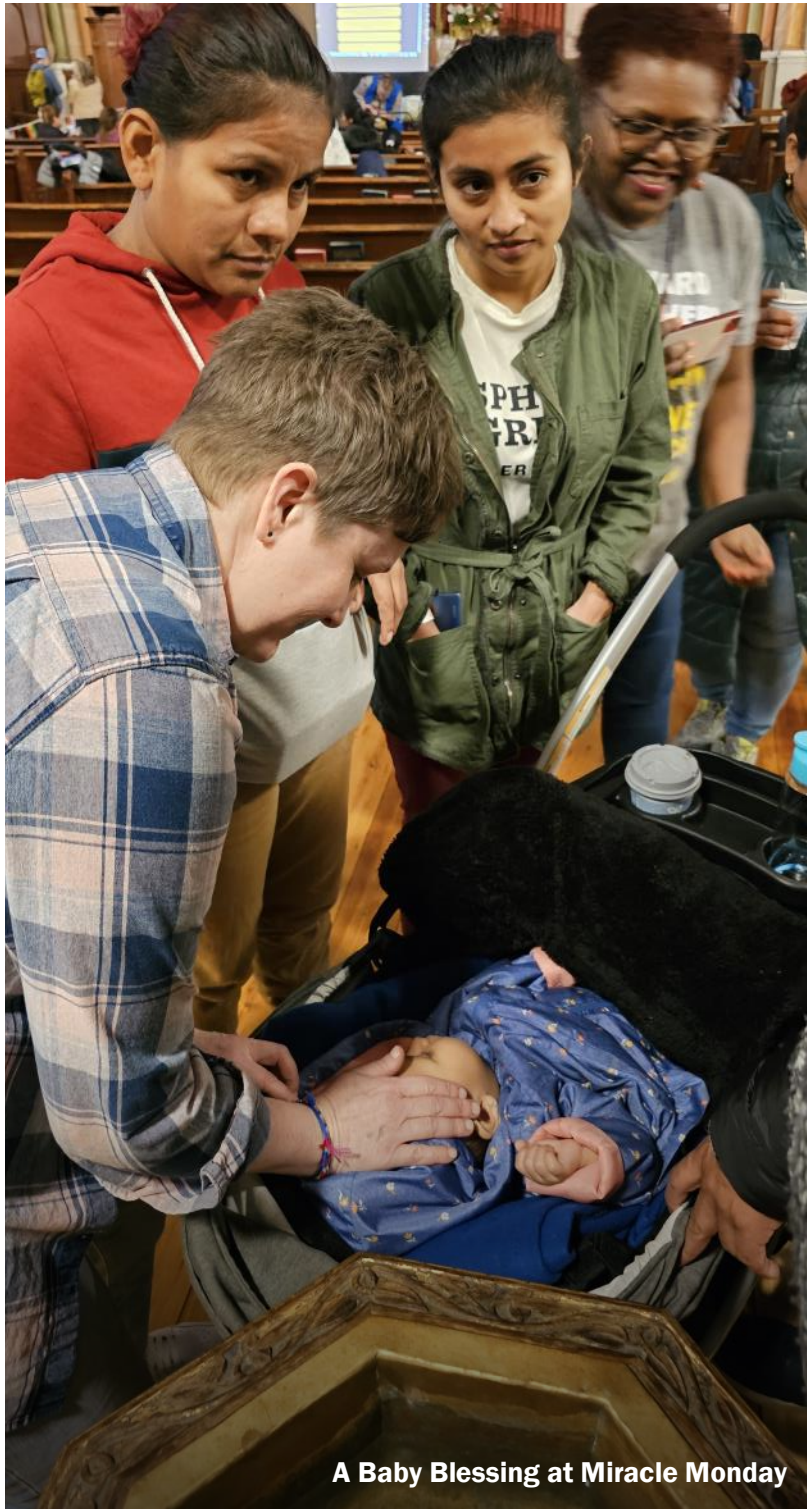
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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
Andrea Steinkamp
Pastors

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024
at 11 am



A Baby Blessing at Miracle Monday

Sunday, April 21, 2024 ♦ 4th Sunday of Easter

♦ *Please rise in body or spirit*

Prelude	Frank Glass My Prayer Rises To Heaven Dao Kim (1988); arr. Frank Glass (2020)
Introit 344	Lord, You Have Come To the Lakeshore (pg. 4, v. 1)
Call to Worship♦ from Psalm 23	Ekama Eni One: God is my shepherd, I shall not want Many: God makes me lie down in green pastures, One: God leads me beside still waters. Many: God restores my soul. One: God leads me in the path of justice Many: For the sake of God's good name. One: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all my life All: And I will dwell in your presence forever!
Opening Hymn 344♦	Lord, You Have Come To the Lakeshore (pg. 4, v. 2 & 3)
Opening Prayer	Ekama Eni
Prayer Song	Lord, You Have Come To the Lakeshore (pg. 4, v. 4)
Message for All Ages	Andrea Steinkamp <i>Youth & 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>
Hymn	Lord, You Have Come To the Lakeshore (pg. 4, v. 5)
Gospel Reading	Pearl Vercruysse John 21: 1-12 (pg. 5)
Gospel Hymn	Lord, You Have Come To the Lakeshore (pg. 4, v. 6)
Gospel Reading ♦	Lea Matthews John 21: 12-17 (pg. 5)
Gospel Hymn ♦	Lord, You Have Come To the Lakeshore (pg. 4, v. 7)
Sermon	K Karpen "The Last 'Come to Jesus' Meeting
Sermon Song ♦	Easter People, Raise Your Voices (pg. 6)

Morning Prayer The Lord's Prayer	Aurora Celestin 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	Jesus, Won't You Come By Here (pg. 5)
Welcome Passing the Peace ♦	Nancy Meyers The Congregation Please share a word of peace with those around you
Peace Song 78 ♦	Heleluyan, heleluyan, hele, heleluyan Heleluyan, heleluyan, hele, heleluyan
Love in Action	Julia Tulloch (pg. 12)
Offering Offertory	Of tithes, gifts, and prayers (pg. 11) Choir For the Music of Creation Shirley Erena Murray (1992) & Frank Glass (2024)
Doxology	Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow (pg. 7)
Prayer of Gratitude	bj Karpen
Sending Hymn ♦	Victory In Jesus (pg. 8)
Benediction ♦	K Karpen
Postlude	Choir You Ask Me Where I Got the Joys William Paton Mackay (1863)
Livestream	Brent Ness (director), Chaz Pittman/Red Gate Sound (video)
Audio	Hector Pagan
Counters	Connie Coddington, Gina Leonetti
Childcare	Childcare (ages 1-3) with Al-Naima Finch is available <i>Check in with Al at the reception desk at W86th Entrance.</i>

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore



1. Lord, you have come to the lake-shore, look-ing nei-ther for weal-thy or



wise ones. You on-ly ask me to fol-low hum-bly. O Lord,



with your eyes you have searched me and, while smi-ling, have spo-ken my



name. Now my boat's left on the shore-line be-hind me.



By your side, I will seek oth-er seas.

2. You know so well my possessions. My boat carries no gold and no weapons
You will find there my nets and my labor. *O Lord, with your eyes*
3. You need my hands full of caring, through my labors to give others rest
And constant love that that keeps on giving. *O Lord, with your eyes*
4. Lord, come meet us by the lakeshore, as we bring you our joys and our sorrows.
You know our pray'rs before we ask you. *O Lord, with your eyes you have Searched us, and while smiling have spoken our names. Persistent Shepherd, We hear you calling. By your side, we will feed other sheep.*
5. You who have fished other oceans, ever longed for by souls who are waiting,
My loving friend, as thus you call me. *O Lord, with your eyes you have*
6. Lord, you still come to the lakeshore, as we wander despondent and aimless.
You call us gently, "Come to me and be nourished. *O Lord, with your eyes*
7. Lord, you meet us by the lakeshore, gently feeding and filling our souls.
And asking softly, do we still love you? *O Lord, with you eyes you have*

Trans. by Gertrude Suppe, George Lockwood,
and Raquel Gutierrez-Achon, 1987
Additional words: K Karpen, 2024

Cesareo Gabaraín, 1987

Gospel Reading: John 21: 1-12, 12-17

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. ²Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. ⁴Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." ⁶He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. ⁸But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. ⁹When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." ¹¹So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not

orn. ¹²Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast."

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

¹² Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. ¹⁵When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." ^{16A} second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." ¹⁷He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep."

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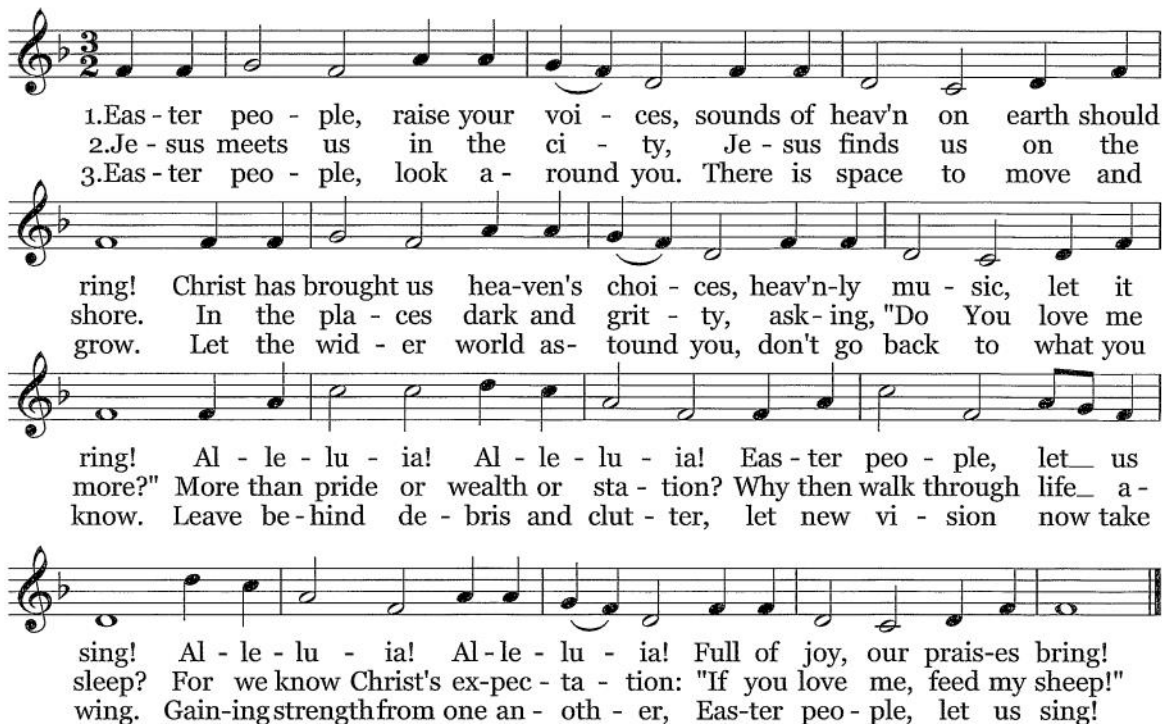
Jesus, Won't You Come By Here

By Taj Mahal

Jesus won't you come by here?
Oh, Jesus won't you come by here?
Jesus won't you come by here?
Now is a needed time.
Now is a needed time.
Now is a needed time.

People! Will you feed my sheep?
Oh, people! Will you feed my sheep?
People! Will you feed my sheep?
Now is a needed time.
Now is a needed time.
Now is a needed time.

Easter People, Raise Your Voices



1. Eas - ter peo - ple, raise your voi - ces, sounds of heav'n on earth should
2. Je - sus meets us in the ci - ty, Je - sus finds us on the
3. Eas - ter peo - ple, look a - round you. There is space to move and
ring! Christ has brought us hea - ven's choi - ces, heav'n - ly mu - sic, let it
shore. In the pla - ces dark and grit - ty, ask - ing, "Do You love me
grow. Let the wid - er world as - tound you, don't go back to what you
ring! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Eas - ter peo - ple, let us
more?" More than pride or wealth or sta - tion? Why then walk through life a -
know. Leave be - hind de - bris and clut - ter, let new vi - sion now take
sing! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Full of joy, our prais - es bring!
sleep? For we know Christ's ex - pec - ta - tion: "If you love me, feed my sheep!"
wing. Gain - ing strength from one an - oth - er, Eas - ter peo - ple, let us sing!

William James, 1979
Additional words by K Karpen, 2024

Attributed to Benjamin Franklin White, 1844
Harmonized by Ronald Nelson, 1978

Faith & Fun Friday



Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow! Praise God, all crea-tures here be-low! Al-le-lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Je - sus Christ, whose pow'r up - lifts! Praise the Spi - rit, Ho - ly Spi - rit! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Words: Thomas Ken (1674), adapted by Gilbert Vieira (1979)

Music: *Geistliche Kirchengesänge* (1623), harmonized by Ralph Vaughan Williams (1906)



Victory in Jesus

1. I heard an old, old story how a Savior came from glory, how he gave his life on Cal-vary to save a wretch like me. I heard a-bout his groan-ing, and his pre-cious blood's a - ton-ing. Then I re-pent-ed of my sins and won the vic-to-ry! O vic-to-ry in Je-sus, my Sav-ior for - ev - er! He sought me and bought me with his re-deem-ing blood. He loved me ere I knew him and all my love is due him. He plunged me to vic-to-ry be - neath the cleans-ing flood!

2. I heard about his healing, of his cleansing pow'r revealing,
How he made the lame to walk again and caused the blind to see.
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit,"
And somehow Jesus came and brought to me the victory!

3. Like Peter went off fishing, sometimes I go off missing.
From my Savior's plan and the task at hand, ^{of} _{in} completely out to sea.
Then he looks for me, and he comes to me, and he says to me, "Feed the sheep for me."
And I see his love is all I need to know of victory!

Words and music: Eugene Bartlett, 1939
Additional words by K Karpen, 2024

Sunday Worship & I'm New(ish) Brunch



Miracle Monday



Joys & Concerns

Joy & Thanksgiving

Amy's recovery from her surgery
That Ruthie is cancer free
For Heather's recovery from surgery
For Janice's (Amy's mom) 89th birthday
For the completion of the tax season
Praise and thanksgiving for a very joyful and successful benefit held last weekend in Ohio, which raised +\$16,300.00 for Keyona W's continued treatment for colon cancer
Charles F's friend, Koho, who celebrated her 102nd birthday this week!
Old friends and unexpected friendships
Harmonizing in a choir
Cherry blossoms in the spring
Walking through the Elm trees in central park
A Wednesday night movie with a neighbor
Staring at my favorite painting
Seeing my mom visit the places on her bucket list
The mysterious Midwestern card game called "Euchre"
Visiting my father in the Tennessee mountains
Andrea, for the completion of her CPE unit and the opportunity to experience hospital chaplaincy

Health & Healing

Gina (InSook's friend)
Continued prayers for Cheryl M, recovering from knee surgery
Continued prayers for Esther R, for healing post-surgery
Continued prayers for Keyona W for strength and healing as she continues through her treatment
Mary McM's father Stacy E, recovering from cellulitis in both legs
Continued prayers for Matt B, struggling with health complications that have been preventing him from getting his full doses of chemotherapy
Gina's cousin Courtney C, whose tongue cancer has spread; also prayers for her cousin's wife Tina C, going through cancer treatment
For Gina's sister-in-law Kathan, suffering with

dementia, her brother David, taking care of her
Continued prayers for Kathryn's eye and her vision
For good results from a colonoscopy
Gillian, for support to stop smoking; and for recovery from illness/laryngitis
For Gillian's mother who has Alzheimer's, and her mother's guardian having financial difficulties
Continued prayers for Andrea's Aunt Pat and Uncle Rick, undergoing chemotherapy
Misty, with lung cancer
Steve, who has brain surgery as the result of an infection caused by less his than effective treatment for skin cancer; optimal treatment having been denied due to insurance coverage issues
Continued prayers for Andrea's Aunt Pat and Uncle Rick, both undergoing chemotherapy
Prayers for Andrea's sister-in-law, Davina, who will have brain surgery in June
Nancy D's friend Ruth, with severe bronchitis and her friend Arden, in the hospital due to breathing problems

Comfort

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

Insook as she travels to L.A. and visits friends
Peggy and Ron as they travel to England
Gillian, for support in finding a job
For students finishing up semesters
For all leaders in situations of conflict, that they seek negotiation instead of violence as solution
For all people trying to get food to people who are hungry

Kay W, for peace of mind and to think clearly about what is important
Less violence for those employed by the MTA and NYPD

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, 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.

Homework Help



Who's Who

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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

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). Next accepting clothing on Sunday, 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)

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. Contributions can be made at 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

Other Good Stuff in the Building In the West End Theatre wetnyc.org

- "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 a free concert in our Sanctuary, *Tue, Apr 30 at 7pm*