Dear Saints,  

Special Online Service - 6-07-20

Goodness, what a week! We are living in unprecedented times, aren't we? Pandemic, unemployment, Americans peacefully protesting being attacked in broad daylight, discrimination, earthquakes.

So how in the world do we GET Peace? How do we LIVE in Peace? How do we SHARE Peace? The slogan we LGBTQ people have used for years I continue to hear these days: No Justice, No Peace!

Yet, in the middle of all these things that disturb our Peace, we have hundreds of thousands in the streets -awakened by the death of yet another Black man at the hands of racism personified - HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS, all over the nation, all over the WORLD, protesting, taking a stand against racism, against leadership that turns its head away from injustice over and over again. We see people calling, calling LOUDLY by sheer volume and numbers, that Justice brings Peace.

I believe in this Pentecost season, Spirit is reminding us that even in unprecedented times, we can HAVE a Peace that passes all understanding, and that same Spirit is calling us to share that Peace by letting it shine out through us. How? Continuing to work for Justice!

This week's message is Live In Peace. If you'd like to read ahead, check out II Corinthians 13:11-13 (Amplified) and Matthew 5:9-10 (Amplified). I look forward to seeing you ONLINE again this Sunday!

God bless.

Pastor Keith

Founders MCC Core Values:  Love, Inclusion, Social Justice, Diversity, Spirituality and Acceptance

Founders MCC Vision Statement:  We see our church as a community of faith, goodness, respect and union for all members regardless of race, color, language, immigration status, gender identity or sexual orientation. We see it as the house of Christ where our fundamental values of spirituality, love, social justice, diversity, inclusiveness and the feeling of community prevail.

Mission of Founders MCC:  Being the hands, feet and heart of Christ here at Home, in our Community, and in our World as we are called.
Board Appointments

The Board of Directors has appointed two persons to fill the vacancies left by Tony Martinez (who was eligible for re-election) and Roger Owens. These two people will serve until our next Congregational Meeting where we will elect two persons to fill the positions. Both, and others, are eligible to apply for the elected positions at that time. We want to welcome Tony Martinez as he continues his position as well as David Crocker.

Father's Day Pictures

If you are a father and/or you would like to honor your father for Father's Day, please send us a picture of him along with his name. We'll make a video presentation to share on Father's Day.

(Pictured: Charles Te, Sr. This is the father of Lee Samantha Te)
E-mail to: revkeith@mccla.org
Next Saturday, June 13th, we will have a Drive-by Parade here at the church to honor Rev. Troy Perry, one of three people that started the CSW parade 50 years ago! We will meet at 12:45 p.m. in the parking lot of Jon's Supermarket (Vermont/Sunset), form our parade, and drive passed the church, where Rev. Troy will be waiting to wave at us all. Feel free to decorate your cars or wear your rainbow clothes and rainbow accessories! We'll film the event for posterity! (While we may not be able to worship in the building together just yet, we will get to see each other through our car windows!)

**Pride Worship Opportunities**

Our annual Pride worship will be on Saturday, June 13th at 3:00 p.m. (ONLINE) instead of Sunday, June 14th at 10:00 a.m. (This will give people the opportunity to be involved in the BLM/LGBTQ Pride March on Sunday should they choose to do so.) In addition, our Saturday Night Spiritual Interfaith service will be at 5:00 p.m.

**Juneteenth Observance - June 21**

We will observe Juneteenth on Sunday, June 21st during our 10:00 a.m. (online) worship.

**Virtual Trans Pride - June 19-20**

We will also celebrate Trans Pride in worship on June 21 at 10:00 a.m. (online). If you identify as Trans, we would like to honor YOU as well. Send us a picture of yourself, and we will put together a video to share on Pride Sunday. FMCC is PROUD of its Trans Community! **E-mail to revkeith@mccla.org**
### This Week at Founders MCC

#### Sunday, June 07, 2020
- 8:30am AA Meditation Meeting - Upper Room (Zoom)
- 9:30am Al-Anon Meeting – Gandhi Room (Zoom)
- **10:00am FMCC Celebration Service - Sanctuary (Online)**
- **1:30pm ICM Servicio en Espanol (Online)**
- 5:00pm SAA Meeting – Hunter Room (Zoom)
- 5:30pm Meditation AA (11 Steppers) – Ryland Room (Zoom)
- 8:00pm AA Basic Tools Men’s Meeting (Gandhi Room) Zoom

#### Monday, June 08, 2020
- 7:30am CMA Meeting Men’s Meditation – Gandhi Room Zoom
- 6:00pm OA Focus on Abstinence – Ryland room (Zoom)
- **7:00pm Desarrollo Emocional – Hunter Room (Suspended)**
- 7:00pm Workaholics Anonymous - Upper Room (Zoom)
- 8:00 pm Easier Way AA Group – Gandhi Room (Zoom)
- 8:00pm Top Line Behavior - SLAA Meeting – Founders Theater

#### Tuesday, June 09, 2020
- 7:30am CMA Meeting Mens Meditation – Gandhi Room
- 12:00pm Feel It & Say It Women’s AA Meeting – Ryland Room
- **6:00pm Evening Vespers with Pastor Keith – FB Live**
- 6:30pm Overeaters Anonymous (OA) Ryland Room (Zoom)
- 7:30pm We Agnostics AA Group- Gandhi Room
- 7:45pm SLA Anorexia Group- Ryland Room (Zoom)

#### Wednesday, June 10, 2020
- 7:30am AA Morning Meditation- Gandhi Room (Zoom)
- **7:30pm Reflexiones Espirituales- Studio de Espiritualidad (Facebook Live)**
- **7:30pm Spiritual Reflections and Study (Facebook Live)**
- 7:30pm No Losers AA Meeting - Founders Theater (lower level) (Zoom)

#### Sunday, May 31, 2020- Offerings: $3,851.00
Sunday, May 31, 2020- Attendees: 19

### Upcoming Activities

#### Tuesday, June 9th 6 pm- Vespers with Rev. Keith on Facebook Live

#### Wednesday, June 10th 7:30pm Spiritual Reflections with Pastor Lucia on Facebook Live.

#### Wednesday, June 10th 7:30 pm Reflexiones Espirituales with Rev. Alejandro and Corena on Facebook Group Messenger.

#### Thursday, June 11th 6 pm Pastor Pop-up with Rev. Alex and Rev. Keith on Zoom and at 7:30pm Prayer/Oracion with Rev. Alex on Facebook Live.

#### Friday, June 12th 6 pm Vespers with Rev. Keith at 6 pm on Facebook Live

#### Saturday, 12:45pm- Drive by Pride, Pride Service at 3pm, Sat. Night Service 5 pm.

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Children's Hospital has so graciously volunteered up to 10 spaces for us to park. It is a small lot off Sunset Blvd., just beyond the Metro Station entrance.

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### Finding Your Way Around

[Map of Founders MCC]