

MAPLE STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UCC

May 22, 2022 · Sixth Sunday of Easter

We share God's love, hope, and healing and serve our neighbors.



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PRELUDE

Ji Hye Jung

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Pam Cochrane

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Let the Creator be home among us

Many: In our hearts, may God be welcome

One: May God's love shape our every thought

Many: May our actions lead to God's justice

One: May our words be words of life

Many: May God's Spirit lead us

All: May God's peace dwell within us, Amen.

***HYMN**

Praise God for This Congregation

Tune: AUSTRIAN HYMN

Words: Charles N. Gross

1. Praise God for this congregation gathered here on Maple Street,
Living years in love's devotion, joining hands with those we meet.
Celebrate this Church's mission; tell of hope that we embrace.
Christ has given us the vision in this sacred, holy place.
2. We are built on past foundations of a people strong and free,
Off'ring us their affirmations in this faith community.
God has led our parents forward by their labors true and right;
Christ the promise, leading onward they who follow in this light.
3. Praise God for this congregation and the faith we dare to claim.
Fix in us a new creation, calling one and all by name.
Celebrate our new beginnings, linking us in unity.
Christ empow'rs our deepest yearnings as we grow in ministry.
4. To the future now we journey, trusting God to lead our way.
May the Spirit deem us worthy as we serve and as we pray.
May this Church be ever standing for commitments large and small;
Help us love and thus fulfilling God's high call unto us all.

***INVOCATION OF GOD'S PRESENCE (UNISON)**

God's love is our nourishment

God's truth, our liberation

God's words, our wisdom

God's peace, our home

Welcome to the love of God...

in the name of the Risen Christ we pray...

**Please stand as you are able.*

***LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread. 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 kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever, Amen.**

***SUNG RESPONSE**

Tune: Black Hymnal No. 253, refrain

**Yours is the glory, Resurrected One!
Endless is the victory you o'er death have won.**

PRAYER OF APPROACH

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

ANTHEM

Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit Spirituals; arr. John Rutter
Chancel Choir
Amy Brierley, alto; Julie Macsata, soprano

A MOMENT FOR ALL AGES

Kathy Gross & Rev. Pamela Cochrane

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Douglas Vooyo

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Make a Joyful Noise Rollo Dilworth
Chancel Choir

***DOXOLOGY**

Lyrics: Thomas Ken, Tune: Red No. 64

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ whose pow'r uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)**

**May these gifts be used to build the Beloved Community through our hands of service,
in the power of the Holy Spirit, and in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING — Psalm 96:1-9 & 1 Corinthians 12:4-7

Michael Polagye
Black pew Bible pg.519; 999

SERMON

"Spiritual Gifts"

Rev. Pam Cochrane

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

When in Our Music God Is Glorified

Black Hymnal No.561

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Go Now in Peace
Chancel Choir

Don Besig and Nancy Price

POSTLUDE

Ji Hye Jung

*Please join us following worship for the
Annual Meeting.
Annual Meeting Reports are available on the ledge by the Chapel.*

*The altar flowers this Sunday are in loving memory of
Elizabeth Featherstone Duffill
Given by the family*

*The chancel flowers this Sunday are in loving memory of
Jan Moller
Given from the Moller Family*

Sunday's Servants:

Ushers: Lynne & Alden Duffill

Deacon: Marge Hathaway

Scripture Reader: Michael Polagye

Save the Dates:

Saturday, June 4th at 9am: Men's Group in the Social Hall

Wednesday, June 15th at 10am: Women's Group in the Social Hall

Stay Connected:

Morning Worship Service — Sundays at 10am

Our Sunday Morning Worship service features an in-person worship service at 10am in the Sanctuary that is also livestreamed at 10am on our Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/MapleStreetChurchWelcomes

on our website: **www.maplestreetchurch.org** or watch courtesy of DCAT Public Access on Comcast 99 or Verizon 36.

Zoom Prayer & Table Worship — Tuesdays at 6pm

Zoom Bible Study — Thursdays at 12noon

Open Office Hours: Monday - Thursday: 10am – 1pm