



MAPLE STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UCC

**JUNE 6, 2021 • SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
FIRST SUNDAY FAMILY WORSHIP & COMMUNION**

PRELUDE

Ji Hye Jung

WELCOME

Rev. Pam Cochrane

INTROIT

I Still Have Joy

Arr. Peter Amidon

CALL TO WORSHIP

**All: Come, let us worship our God with joy and thanksgiving:
Everything in us says Thank you!**

One: At worship in this sacred place we say it again:

All: Thank you!

One: For your love, for your faithfulness;

All: Thank you!

One: When earth's rulers hear what you have to say, O GOD,
They'll sing of what you've done: How great the glory of GOD!

All: Finish what you started in us, GOD.

Your love is eternal—stay with us, now, that we may say: Thank you!

HYMN

We Praise You, O God Tune: KREMSER, Words: Julia Cory

1. We praise you, O God our Redeemer, Creator;
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you, we kneel and adore you;
We bless your holy name, glad praises we sing.
2. We worship you, God of our mothers and fathers;
Through life's storm and tempest our guide you have been.
When perils o'ertake us, you never will forsake us,
And with your help, O God, in life's struggles we win.
3. With voices united our praises we offer,
And gladly our song of thanksgiving we raise.
Our sins now confessing, we pray for your blessing;
To you, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

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 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 kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

***RESPONSE** [sing twice]

Ken Medema

**Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC

Balm in Gilead

Traditional, arr. Peter Amido

REFRAIN: There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole,
There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.
1. Sometimes I feel discouraged, and think my work's in vain,
But then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again. **REFRAIN**
2. If you cannot preach like Peter, if you cannot pray like Paul,
You can tell the love of Jesus, who died to save us all. **REFRAIN**

INVITATION TO OFFERING

SCRIPTURE READING—Psalm 138

MESSAGE

“Please & Thank You God”

Rev. Pam Cochrane

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN

Now Thank We All Our God

Tune: NUN DANKET
Words: Martin Rinkart

1. Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices,
Who, from our parents' arms, has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.
2. O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,
And keep us still in grace, and guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills in this world and the next.
3. All praise and thanks to God our Maker now be given,
To Christ, and Spirit, too, our help in highest heaven.
The one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore,
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Ji Hye Jung

*The altar flowers are in loving memory of
Betty Pennell
Given by Wally Pennell*

*The steeple is lit this week in loving memory of
Faye Gardner & Dorothy Brown
Given by Evelyn Dwinell*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

Outdoor Worship in June: Intergenerational Worship at 10am

In the shade of the back parking lot and school yard. Bring a chair and we'll gather for in-person worship & fellowship. All are welcome!

- Saturday, June 5 at 11am: Private event in Memory Garden
- Sunday, June 6 at 10am: Second Sunday after Pentecost Worship
- Monday, June 7 at 7pm: Building Accessibility Meeting on Zoom
- Wednesday, June 9 at 6:30pm: CE Meeting on Zoom
- Wednesday, June 9 at 7pm: Deacons Meeting at Smiths' House
- Thursday, June 10 at 7pm: Building Re-Opening Meeting on Zoom
- Sunday, June 13 at 10am: Third Sunday after Pentecost Worship
- Tuesday June 15 at 7pm: World Service Meeting on Zoom
- Wednesday, June 16 at 6pm: Nursery School Graduation in back parking lot (raindate 6/18)
- Sunday, June 20 at 10am: Fourth Sunday after Pentecost Worship
- Sunday, June 20 at 1pm: Private event in back parking lot & school yard
- Tuesday, June 22 at 7pm: Trustees Meeting on Zoom
- Sunday, June 27 at 10am: Fifth Sunday after Pentecost Worship

Email the Church Office for the Zoom meeting links: info@maplestreetchurch.org

Every Tuesday at 6pm: Prayer & Table on Zoom

Weekly Zoom Pastor Time and Bible Study will break for the summer in June.

Summer Church Office Hours: Monday - Thursday: 10 am – 1 pm
June – August we are closed on Fridays.

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Light the Steeple

Our lighted steeple is an important symbol of our presence in the community. Your contributions in memory of loved ones or to commemorate a special event help keep the steeple lighted. If you would like to have the steeple lighted for one or more weeks, please fill out the form below and send it with \$15 per week to the church office.

I would like the steeple lighted (circle which one) **in memory of** *or* **in honor of:**

Requested date (if available): _____

(signed) _____

Telephone: _____

