

MAPLE STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UCC

For the B E A U T Y of the Earth

Summer Worship · July 24, 2022



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PRELUDE

Morning Has Broken (tune: *BUNESSAN*) arr. John Purifoy
Kathy Gross, flute
Ji Hye Jung, piano

WELCOME & SHARING

Rev. Pam Cochrane

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: This is the Day the Lord has made.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

One: Holy God let you light shine upon us.

All: Let your living water wash over us.

One: Open our hearts and renew our Spirit

All: So that we might be a blessing to your created world.

***HYMN**

For the Beauty of the Earth

1. For the beauty of the earth,
For the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies,

[Chorus] Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

2. For the beauty of each hour
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r,
Sun and moon, and stars of light,
(Chorus)

3. For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above,
For all gentle thoughts and mild,
(Chorus)

***OPENING PRAYER**

Sweet God, You have shown us the beauty of the earth and have taught us through the scriptures how to savor life. Help us to hold on to the moments that show us Your awesome grace. Teach us to count our days so we may have a wise heart. Help us to taste and see that You are good. Open us to hear You whisper as Your spirit moves among the trees in the breeze and the waves upon the shore. Remind us to gasp and be in awe as we take in Your wondrous work in creation and in ourselves. Sweet, Sweet Spirit, guide us into the full, abundant life You desire for us. Amen.

(Rev. Mindi Welton-Mitchell)

In the name of the one who guides us into the world 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**

Red No. 241

**Spirit divine, attend our prayers and make this world thy home;
Descend with all thy gracious powers, O come, great Spirit, come!**

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

El-Shaddai
Amy Brierley, alto
Ji Hye Jung, piano

Michael Card & John Thompson

SCRIPTURE READING — Genesis 1:20-23, Psalm 96

Pew Bible pgs. 1; 539

MESSAGE

"Bird Songs"

Rev. Pam Cochrane

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Shalom to You Now

Traditional Spanish Melody
words by Elise Eslinger

**Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends.
May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.
In all your living and through your loving,
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.**

POSTLUDE

*We extend our thanks to Amy Brierley for offering today's special music
and to Ji Hye Jung, who is substituting at the organ and piano this morning.*

*The flowers this Sunday are given
with a heartfelt memory of Ruth & Ann Wallis
Given by Donna Eovacious (Nana Kitty)*

Scan this QR code with your phone's camera to access our website and to donate online.



*We'll be sharing photos of our theme
 "For the Beauty of the Earth"
 online all summer long. If you'd like to share a photo,
 send it to: info@maplestreetchurch.org*

***Rev Douglas will be away on vacation July 18 - August 2.
 The church building will be closed July 25– 29 for annual cleaning.***

Stay Connected:

Morning Worship Service — Sundays at 10am

Our Sunday Morning Worship service features an in-person worship service 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

**MSC Weekly Update: to find out about events and community programs,
 please email us to be added to our Weekly Update email list.**

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