



## **Maple Street Congregational Church, UCC**

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

# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

## for May 23, 2021

### *Pentecost Sunday*

**Prelude**

Ji Hye Jung

**Welcome**

Rev. Pam Cochrane

**Anthem**

*I Will Arise*

words - Joseph Hart  
1759 traditional melody arr. Peter Amidon

2021 Virtual Choir - Sopranos: Janet Barnes, Faith Bertrand;  
Altos: Amy Brierley, Judy Drouin, Kathy Gross, Jennifer Napolitano;  
Tenors & Basses: Ed Rozmiarek, Ed Bertrand, Jeff Sauer

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Here we gather for song and scripture, seeking comfort and hope, seeking to be inspired as well as challenged.

People: Here we gather to retell the ancient tales and wonder how God's story continues to unfold.

Leader: Today we tell the story of Pentecost, the story of the Holy Spirit rushing in like a wild wind and dancing like flames upon each of the disciples,

People: And we ask ourselves where we see the Holy Spirit present our world today.

Leader: Today we tell a story of the Holy Spirit igniting hope again. We will hear Peter claim his identity, tell his story, and inspire others to see the Holy at work in the world.

People: And we will ask ourselves if we are ready to share our own stories.

Leader: Friends, welcome. Welcome to this place with all questions, doubts, wonders, and find here an invitation to experience something ancient and something new.

May we be open to the Spirit. May we be open to learning and learning from one another.

May we grow in faith, hope, and love. Amen.

**Invocation of God's Presence**

Holy Spirit, come into us as the rush of wind and blaze of fire. Purify our hearts from the blemishes of this world: the desires for wealth and notoriety, the consuming of vital resources, the lust for power. Burn in us so that we might live into the ways of the Spirit: love and kindness, mercy and peace—ways that live for others and not only for ourselves. Holy Spirit, dwell in us, burn brightly in us, and help us to shine Your way into the world. Amen.

**Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Grace**

**Special Music**

*Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*  
Kathy Gross, flute  
Ji Hye Jung, piano

Tune: SPIRIT, James Manley

**Rev. Dr. Charles Gross Scholarship Award**

Rev. Pam Cochrane & Kathy Gross

**Prayer of the People**

Rev. Douglas Vooyo

## 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.**

## Offering & Dedication

**Scripture Reading**—Acts 2:1-21

Gayla Bartlett

**Message**

“Flourishing Hearts”

Rev. Pamela Cochrane

**Hymn of Response**

*Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us* Tune: EBENEZER (TON-Y-BOTEL)

Words: Janie Alford

1. Come, O Spirit, dwell among us, come with Pentecostal power;  
Give the church a stronger vision, help us face each crucial hour.  
Built upon a firm foundation, Jesus Christ, the Cornerstone,  
Still the church is called to mission that God's love shall be made known.
2. We would raise our alleluias for the grace of former years;  
For tomorrow's unknown pathway, hear, O God, our humble prayers.  
In the church's pilgrim journey you have led us all the way,  
Still in presence move before us, fire by night and cloud by day.
3. Come, O Spirit, dwell among us; give us words of fire and flame.  
Help our struggling voices praise you, glorify your holy name.  
Good Creator, Savior, Spirit, Three in One: what mystery!  
We would sing our loud hosannas now and through eternity.

## Benediction

**Postlude**

Ji Hye Jung

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

*The steeple is lit this week in loving memory of  
Larry Drouin  
Give by Judy Drouin*

# Announcements & Events

Sunday, May 23 at 10am: **Pentecost Sunday and Annual Meeting following Worship**

Tuesday, May 25 at 7pm: **Trustees Mtg on Zoom**

Wednesday, May 26 at 7pm: **Film Discussion on Zoom**

Sunday, May 30 at 10am: **First Sunday after Pentecost Worship**

Email the Church Office for the Zoom meeting links: [info@maplestreetchurch.org](mailto:info@maplestreetchurch.org)

**Every Tuesday at 6pm: Prayer & Table**

**Every Wednesday at 12noon: Chat with the Pastors via Zoom**

**Every Thursday at 12noon: Virtual Bible Study**

**Pledge Cards:** We are gathering our pledges in time for the **Annual Meeting on May 23rd.**

Please consider making a pledge, so Maple Street Church can continue serving as a beacon of community and faith in the center of Danvers. **Send in your pledge cards or reach out to the church office to receive this year's pledge card:** 978-774-4510; [info@maplestreetchurch.org](mailto:info@maplestreetchurch.org)



**Memorial Garden Fund:** *We are in need of new plantings and are hoping to add perennials & small shrubs that will require little to no*

*maintenance. If you have worked in the garden, you know that we have had to do a lot of watering by hand as well as weeding etc. Please consider making a donation to the Memorial Garden Fund. If you send a check to the church, please mark the memo with "Memorial Garden Fund". Thank you, Marjory Simpson, Moderator*

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Sunday, May 23rd following worship on Zoom**

## WARRANT FOR A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

To the legal voters of Maple Street Congregational Church, UCC:

You are hereby notified that the Annual Congregational Meeting of Maple Street Congregational Church, UCC, Danvers, Massachusetts, will be held on Sunday, May 23, 2021 via Zoom: Video Conference following the close of the Worship Service.

### Agenda:

1. Approve the Minutes from the Congregational Meeting held on January 26, 2020.
2. Ratify the actions taken at the Congregational Meeting held on June 7, 2020.
3. Ratify the actions taken at the Congregational Meeting held on September 27, 2020
4. Ratify the actions taken at the Congregational Meeting held on February 21, 2021.
5. Approve the Minutes from the Congregational Meeting held on April 11, 2021.
6. Vote to accept the Annual Reports of all Officers, Boards, and Committees.
7. Call for the Clerk to cast a ballot to accept the new slate of Officers for FY 2021-2022
8. Receive an update on MSC's activities, operations and missions and the continued impact of the Pandemic caused by COVID-19.
9. Review and Vote on the new budget for FY 2021-2022 (to appropriate money for salaries, expenses and expenditures necessary to carry out the approved Church Program).
10. Transact any other business that may legally come before it.
11. Adjourn.

### Documents to support warrant:

- Draft Minutes from the Congregational Meeting held on January 26, 2020;
- Summary of discussion points and actions taken at the Congregational Meeting held on June 7, 2020;
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- Annual Report
- Annual Budget for 2021 - 2022