

**MAPLE STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UCC**  
**Epiphany Sunday & Service of Communion — January 8, 2023**



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**PRELUDE**

*Crimond*  
Jon Gaines, pianist

Jesse Seymour Irvine

**WORDS OF GATHERING AND WELCOME**

Rev. Pamela Cochrane

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Arise people, shine like the sun.

**People: God's glory shines on us like the brightness of the sun**

One: The light of God's presence is with us.

**People: Where is the child, born to be the light of the world?**

One: You have seen his star!

**People: We have come to worship him.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*Arise, Your Light Is Come*

Black No. 164

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

**Creator of Light, shine through us. We have come to worship our God who is not on high, in some cloud, but who has chosen to come in Jesus to live among us. May we encounter God in our worship and may our eyes be opened to seeing our God in these coming days: in the places we live, the lives we live, and the people we meet. Amen.**

*In the name of Christ, who is the Way, and who taught us to pray, saying...*

**LORD'S PRAYER (UNISON)**

**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. 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**

Tune: 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!**

**ANTHEM**

*Can You See the Light in Bethlehem?*

Joseph Graham  
& David Angerman

**TIME FOR ALL AGES**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Rev. Douglas Vooy's

## **GRATITUDE FOR THE GIFTS TO GOD**

*Thank you for all the ways you give to the ministry of Maple Street Church. Your gifts, whether offered weekly, monthly, by pledge or online, make a difference in the life of the church. Collection boxes are located at both sanctuary entrances, on the church office door, and the church mailbox outside the Chapel.*

### **OFFERTORY**

*Keep God's Light*

Mark Patterson

### **\*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!**

### **SCRIPTURE READING:** Isaiah 60:1-6

Pew Bible pg. 639

### **MESSAGE**

*"Rise and Shine"*

Rev. Pamela Cochrane

### **\*COMMUNION HYMN**

*Let Us Break Bread Together*

Black No. 330

## **THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION/SHARING OF THE LORD'S MEAL**

Words of Institution  
Consecration of the Meal  
Invitation to the Table

### **UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**Gracious God, we thank you for the gift of Jesus, and for being with us here and always. We feel your presence in the meal we have shared and we experience your love in our hearts and in our lives. We celebrate this Communion meal with all your followers around the world. May we be strengthened to carry your love and light with us in all we do and say. Amen.**

### **\*CLOSING HYMN** *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing (Jesus, the Light of the World)* Black No.160

### **BENEDICTION**

### **POSTLUDE**

*Sparrow*  
Jon Gaines, pianist

Charles H Gabriel

*\*Please stand as you are able*



**Welcome! If you are here for the first time, please fill out a connection card and place it in the offering boxes.**

**We share God's love, hope, and healing and serve our neighbors. No matter who you are or where you are on your faith journey, you are welcome here!**

*The altar flowers this Sunday are given in loving memory of  
Edward & Mickie Atkinson,  
Stephen Atkinson,  
and Lawrence & Anna Polagye  
Given by Judy & Michael Polagye*

**Sunday's Servants:**

Ushers: Alden & Lynne Duffill and Pat Newman

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