

# MAPLE STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UCC

*For the **B E A U T Y** of the Earth*

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**PRELUDE**

Kathy Gross

**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 your 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**

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*

Tune: ROYAL OAK  
Words: Cecil F. Alexander

**REFRAIN:** All things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful,  
The Lord God made them all.

1. Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings,  
God made their glowing colors, God made their tiny wings. **REFRAIN**
2. The purple-headed mountain, the river running by,  
The sunset, and the morning that brighten up the sky. **REFRAIN**
3. The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,  
The ripe fruits in the garden, God made them every one. **REFRAIN**

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

In the peace that we have known, may we be known.

In the love that we have known, may we be known.

In the grace that we have known, may we be known.

Gracious God, you have created a place for us that is abundant in the fruits of the Spirit.

You cultivate inner peace; may we live out that peace in our homes and communities.

You give us love though we do not deserve it; may we love one another as ourselves.

You grant us grace; may we extend grace and compassion.

May we live into Your ways. May we speak Your truth. May we claim eternal life now,  
a life that is renewed and restored and seeks to repair and heal. For we know this is not  
simply life after death, this is life that matters now, that changes the world now,  
that transforms our hearts now.

And gives us peace.

Amen.

*\*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**

**SCRIPTURE READING** —Genesis 1:14-18

Pew Bible pg.1

**MESSAGE**

*"A Place For Us"*

Rev. Pam Cochrane

**COMMUNION**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Gracious Creator, You have laced our lives with so many blessings and offered views of beauty every where we walk. You have nourished us with the fields harvest and fruit of the vine. As we give thanks to you, we also give our whole selves, are very lives to you. Make us your bold and faithful people, willing to go forward in faith wherever you would lead us, that we might be a comfort and blessing in the world. We pray in the name of Jesus, by the gift of your empowering Spirit, Amen.

**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**

Kathy Gross

*The flowers this Sunday are given:*

*In loving memory of Howard & Katherine Anderson and  
the Rev. George & Eleanor Bayer  
Given by Kay & John Anderson*

*In loving memory of Sally O'Connell  
Given by Sheila Crotts*

*In loving memory of William Bailey  
Given by Lynne Hathaway*

*The steeple is lit this week in loving memory of  
Bill Hayward  
Given by Beverly Hayward and family*

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**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](https://www.facebook.com/MapleStreetChurchWelcomes)**

on our website: **[www.maplestreetchurch.org](http://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**

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