

MAPLE STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UCC

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

Summer Worship • July 31, 2022



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PRELUDE

Linda Petrino

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**

Creator God,

We come into this time of worship with open and humble hearts.

Shape us and mold us into your new creation. You are the potter

and we are the clay. Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love.

Give us the courage to trust in your hands at work through us all.

Help us trust our strength in you and the work of the Holy Spirit

that pours abundantly out of your vessels.

in the name of the one who walks with us 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

The Potter's Hand
Kathy Gross, flute
Linda Petrino, piano

Darlene Zschech

*Take me, mold me, use me, fill me.
I give my life to the Potter's hand.
Call me, guide me, lead me, walk beside me.
I give my life to the Potter's hand, the Potter's hand.*

SCRIPTURE READING — Jeremiah 18:1-3 & Psalm 40: 1-5

Pew Bible pgs. 706; 502

MESSAGE

"The Potter's Hand"

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

Linda Petrino

*We extend special thanks to organist/pianist Linda Petrino,
who is playing for worship this morning.*

*The flowers this Sunday are given in loving memory of
Walter H. "Mike" Tipert, Jr.
Given by his wife Janice Tipert*

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*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.

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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