

MAPLE STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UCC

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

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PRELUDE

Ji Hye Jung

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**

Countless people have gone before us, O God, to testify to your truth and goodness. Many have risked everything they had to proclaim your justice on behalf of those who could not. Still others shared love and compassion with a hurting world at great cost to themselves. They are your saints, and we are called to be like them. Help us to do that, we pray. Amen.

We pray in the name of Christ, whose love renews all people and who taught his disciples to pray, saying...

***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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Douglas Vooyo

SPECIAL MUSIC

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)
Amy Brierley, alto; Ed Rozmiarek, baritone

arr. James Koerts

SCRIPTURE READING —Luke 3:16 & Act 2:3-4

Pew Bible pgs. 937; 994

MESSAGE

"By Fire Alone"

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

Ji Hye Jung

*We extend special thanks to Amy Brierley and Ed Rozmiarek for sharing special music
this morning and to Ji Hye Jung, who is substituting at the organ/piano today.*

*The flowers this Sunday are given in loving memory of
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Zoom Bible Study — Thursdays at 12noon

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