



MAPLE STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UCC

February 13, 2022 · Sixth Sunday After Epiphany

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!*

WELCOME

Rev. Pam Cochran

PRELUDE

Ji Hye Jung

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God..

Many: We are each a child of God. No matter who we are, or where we are on life's journey, we are blessed.

One: Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

Many: We come to worship the God who feeds us, who fills us, and who blesses us.

One: Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

**All: Let us rejoice in the love of God,
and worship our God together in prayer, song, and praise.**

***OPENING HYMN**

We Worship You, God

Black No. 26

INVOCATION (UNISON)

O God of many blessings, be with us in our joy and in our sorrow.

**Help us to reach out with your love to those in need,
that we may not be satisfied until all are fed.**

Bless each of us here, and all who cannot be present with us today.

**Shower your blessings on our worship, as we pray all this through Jesus the Christ,
our teacher and our guide who taught us to pray...**

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.

**Please stand as you are able.*

***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!**

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SPECIAL MUSIC

O the Winter
Chancel Choir

Traditional, arr. Peter Amidon

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE & BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Douglas Vooy's

OFFERING INVITATION

The fourth stanza of the hymn "*Your Ways Are Not Our Own*" from The New Century Hymnal goes like this... How shall we show your love, your pardon to believe?
You bid us share as we are blessed and give as we receive.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

Gracious and loving God, who blesses us with so many good gifts, we bring these offerings with the hope of turning tears to laughter, and sorrow to joy. May they truly be a blessing. Amen.

***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 READINGS— Luke 6: 17-26

SERMON

“Finding Home”

Rev. Pam Cochrane

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

Black No. 565

BENEDICTION

Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.
Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.
Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.
May you be like trees planted by streams of water,
which bear fruit at just the right time, and like them, may you prosper in all you do.
May God bless you and give you peace.

POSTLUDE

Ji Hye Jung

*Our Worship together concludes with the Benediction.
The Postlude is transitional music which inspires us as we go forth as
disciples to serve God and one another. Worship has ended.
Our Service Begins. . .*

*The flowers this Sunday are in loving memory of
Dan & Sally O'Connell
Given by the Crotts family*

Sunday's Servants:
Deacons: Mark Kulakowski & Ray Lavender

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Sunday Morning Worship Service at 10am

Our Sunday Morning Worship service features an in-person worship service at 10am in the Sanctuary that is also livestreamed on our social media platforms to viewers at home. For those who wish to join in worship from home, you can watch the service 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

Church Office Hours: Monday - Thursday: 9 am – 2 pm;

Fridays: 9 am – 2 pm working remote

Know someone in need of support from the Care Giver's Team or who would like to be added to the prayer chain?

Contact Pastor Pam (781-956-2371)

& Pastor Douglas (781-363-2380) directly on their cell phones.

LIGHT THE STEEPLE~

Our lighted steeple is an important symbol of our presence in the community. Your contributions in memory of loved ones and friends or to commemorate a special event help keep the steeple lighted. **If you would like to have the steeple lighted for one or more weeks, please fill out the form below and send it with \$15 per week to the church office.**

Please light steeple in memory of: _____

OR in honor/celebration of:

Requested date (if available) to light: _____

Signed: _____

Telephone Number: _____

