

MAPLE STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UCC

Gratitude Sunday Worship · November 20, 2022



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WELCOME

Rev. Pam Cochrane

PRELUDE

Carol Dixon

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Many: We gather to celebrate another day that God has kept us.

One: Therefore, we will not fear, though the earth should change.

Many: We gather to bear witness to all that God has done for us.

One: Come, behold the works of God!

Many: We gather to worship our God who loves and protects us.

***OPENING HYMN**

We Gather Together

Red No. 21

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION (UNISON)**

Though many forces have scattered us in various ways, we invite you to bring us together within ourselves and all around us. Prepare our hearts, minds and spirits, Gathering God, to be present and ready to receive exactly what we need from this time of worship. Amen.

in the name of the one who finds us wherever we are, and calls us by name, we pray...

***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.

***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!

PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION AND WORDS OF GRACE

ANTHEM

God Is Here!

Words: Fred Pratt Green

Chancel and Good News Choirs

Music Joel Raney

Jon Gaines and Bruce Denmead, trumpets

Judy Bonnell, piano; Carol Dixon, organ

A TIME FOR ALL AGES

Rev. Pam Cochrane

**Please stand as you are able*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Pam Cochrane

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

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 entrances to the sanctuary, on the church office door, and the church mailbox outside the Chapel.

OFFERTORY

Sing to the Lord of Harvest Healey Willan
Chancel Choir
Jon Gaines, piano and trumpet; Carol Dixon, organ

***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: Jeremiah 23:1-6, Mark 6:30-43

Lynne Duffill
Pew Bible pgs. 670; 873

MESSAGE

"Gather Together"

Rev. Douglas Vooyoys

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Red No. 462

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Give Thanks

Henry Smith

Please join in singing

1. Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son. *(repeat 1st verse)*
2. And now, let the weak say "I am strong"; let the poor say "I am rich"
Because of what the Lord has done for us. *(repeat 2nd verse)*
Give thanks!

POSTLUDE

Carol Dixon

*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.*



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

We are deeply grateful to our guest musicians for sharing music with us on this Thanksgiving Sunday: Carol Dixon, organist; Judy Bonnell, pianist; and Bruce Denmead, trumpeter.

*The steeple is lit this week in loving memory of
Janelle Tobin
Given by the Lavender & Tobin family*

Sunday's Servants:
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Ushers: Donna Tapin, Eileen & Don Thomas, & Linda Matthews

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