



**MAPLE STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UCC**  
**JUNE 27, 2021 • FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**PRELUDE**

*For the Beauty of the Earth*  
Judy Bonnell, keyboard

Conrad Kocher,  
arr. Victor Labenske

**WELCOME**

Rev. Pam Cochrane

**CALL TO WORSHIP** adapted from Psalm 30

One: Sing Praises to God, all you faithful ones

**Many: God hears us in our fear and our sorrow**

One: Where there was no way

**Many: God leads us in a new way**

One: Where there was no mercy

**Many: God surprises us with fresh mercy**

One: Where there was weeping

**Many: God invites us to step into a new dance.**

**HYMN**

*We Worship You, God*

Tune: LYONS,  
Words: Robert Grant

1. We worship you, God; your power and your love  
Are blazoned abroad, around and above:  
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.
2. We tell of your might, we sing of your grace,  
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;  
Your chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
And broad is your path on the wings of the storm.
3. The earth, with its store of wonders untold,  
Almighty, your power has founded of old,  
Established it fast by a changeless decree,  
And round it you cast like a mantle, the sea.
4. Your bountiful care, what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;  
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,  
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.
5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
In you do we trust, nor find you to fail;  
Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

## **PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**O Faithful God**

**You yearn to be so close to us  
that we can know you in every breath,  
in every hope, in every relationship.**

**You long for us to trust in your power  
to bring to life new possibilities  
where there has been no hope.**

**Meet us here today and  
teach us to recognize  
the ways of life and hope into which you are leading us.**

**So may our desires become your desires,  
our work become your work,**

**and our community  
the place where you are sought and found.**

**In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**

## **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 this day our daily bread and 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.**

## **RESPONSE**

**Spirit divine, attend our prayers and make this world thy home;  
Descend with all thy gracious powers, O come, great Spirit, come!**

## **CALL TO CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF GRACE**

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

*How Great Thou Art*      tune: O STORE GUD, arr. John Purifoy  
Kathy Gross, flute  
Judy Bonnell, keyboard

### **SCRIPTURE READING**— 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

### **MESSAGE**

“Give It Over To God”

Rev. Pam Cochrane

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

### **OFFERING INVITATION & BLESSING OVER THE GIFTS**

**HYMN OF RESPONSE**     *Lead On Eternal Sovereign*     Tune: Lancashire, words: Ernest Shurtleff

1. Lead on eternal Sovereign, we follow in your way;  
Loud rings your cry for justice, your call for peace this day:  
Through prayerful preparation, your grace will make us strong,  
To carry on the struggle to triumph over wrong.
2. Lead on eternal Sovereign, we follow not with fear,  
For in each human conflict your words of strength we hear:  
That when we serve with gladness, you will not let us fall,  
Our trust is in your promise that love will conquer all.
3. Lead on eternal Sovereign, till sin's fierce war shall cease,  
And all your saints together will sing a hymn of peace;  
Then all in your dominion will live with hearts set free,  
To love and serve each other for all eternity.

**BENEDICTION**

Deep in our hearts, we know that we are children of God.  
Remember who you are, then, and walk in the assurance of God's presence  
and love with you always, calling you beyond fear into belief and joy.  
And may the grace and peace of God the Creator,  
the Redeemer, and the Sustainer  
come upon you this day and remain with you.

**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**

*All Creatures of Our God and King*  
Judy Bonnell, keyboard

Geistliche Kirchengesang,  
arr. Victor Labenske

*We are grateful to Judy Bonnell, pianist, who is substituting  
for Ji Hye this morning. Thank you, Judy!*

*The flowers this Sunday are in loving memory of  
Mark LaChapelle and Albert & Marilyn LaChapelle  
Given by Julie Macsata*

*The steeple is lit this week in celebration of the June birthdays  
of all our grandchildren:  
Micah Sidney, Norah Rose, & Eloise Joy  
Given by their grandfathers: Rev. Douglas & Paul Romary*



**Maple Street Congregational Church, UCC**  
**90 Maple Street, Danvers, MA 01923**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS**

**Summer Outdoor Worship — Sundays at 10am**

*We'll gather in the school yard shade & parking lot –bring a chair for worship & fellowship.*

**Wednesday-Friday, June 30-July 2: Church Office Closed**

**Saturday, July 3: Private Event in Sanctuary**

**Sunday, July 4 at 10am: Sixth Sunday after Pentecost Worship**

**Sunday, July 11 at 10am: Seventh Sunday after Pentecost Worship**

**Wednesday, July 14 at 2:30pm: Tea for the Soul in the Memory Garden**

**Sunday, July 18 at 10am: Eighth Sunday after Pentecost Worship**

**Sunday, July 25 at 10am: Ninth Sunday after Pentecost Worship**

**Every Tuesday at 6pm: Prayer & Table on Zoom**

**Every Thursday at 12noon: Zoom Bible Study**

Email the Church Office for the Zoom meeting links: [info@maplestreetchurch.org](mailto:info@maplestreetchurch.org)

**Summer In-Person/Drop-In Time with the Pastors**

*with Rev. Pam: Tuesdays 10:00am - 12noon*

*with Rev. Douglas: Tuesdays 3:30pm - 5:30pm*

*Or call and set up a time for a visit.*

**Summer Church Office Hours: Monday - Thursday: 10 am – 1 pm**

*June – August we are closed on Fridays.*

*Please enter through the unlocked Chapel door during these office hours.*

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