



# MAPLE STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UCC

**JULY 4, 2021 • FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME & SERVICE OF COMMUNION**

**WELCOME**

Rev. Pam Cochrane

**PRELUDE**

*Spirit of Gentleness*

Ji Hye Jung

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

**One:** The prophets of old spoke of God's justice,  
even when it was unwelcome.

Who will hear their message?

**All: We will listen and we will hear!**

**One:** Responding to God's call, Jesus traveled,  
preaching and teaching all who would listen.

Who will hear his message?

**All: We will listen and we will hear!**

**One:** Christ sent out disciples two by two,  
to spread the good news in any place  
that would welcome them.

Who will hear their message?

**All: We will listen and we will hear!**

**One:** God's prophets are among us still,  
around the world.

Who will hear their message?

**All: We will listen and we will hear!**

## **PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Abundant God, Source of life and love,  
We open our hearts to receive your wisdom.  
We give thanks for those prophets and leaders of old  
who led their people with wisdom and goodness.  
We celebrate all those who have gone before us  
and those who guide and lead us now.

Here and now we also remember the times when we have not believed  
or had faith, times when we have not followed the paths of wisdom and  
goodness. Forgiving God, you see all human fault, yet you see in us all our potential  
for living Good News lives. Remind us today of all the simple gifts that bless our  
lives, remind us of all the ways you invite us into kin-dom, for in and through Jesus  
Christ we are forgiven! Alleluia! Amen.

**CALL TO OFFERING**

*The Little Boy and the Old Man*

by Shel Silverstein

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Gracious God,  
hear the message we are speaking through our gifts  
and aid us in spreading that message of hope and love  
to those whose voices have been silenced.  
May our gifts strengthen our congregation  
so that we may continue to listen to those in need.  
Praise Be To God!

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*Simple Gifts*

Ji Hye Jung, keyboard & Kathy Gross, flute

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Rev. Douglas Vooyo

**SCRIPTURE READING**—Matthew 26:26-30

While they were eating, Jesus took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to the disciples, and said, “Take, eat; this is my body.” Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you; for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. I tell you, I will never again drink of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father’s kingdom.”

When they had sung the hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

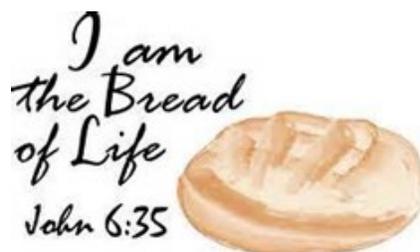
**MESSAGE**

“Gather at the Table”

Rev. Pam Cochrane

**SHARING IN THE COMMUNION FEAST**

*(prepare a simple bread and cup to join in the communion meal)*



**HYMN OF RESPONSE**

*I Come to the Garden Alone*  
Ji Hye Jung, keyboard

C. Austin Miles  
Tune: GARDEN (Miles)

1. I come to the garden alone,  
While the dew is still on the roses;  
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear,  
The Son of God discloses.

**Refrain:** And He walks with me, and He talks with me,  
And He tells me I am His own,  
And the joy we share as we tarry there,  
None other has ever known.

2. He speaks, and the sound of His voice  
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing;  
And the melody that He gave to me  
Within my heart is ringing. [Refrain]

3. I'd stay in the garden with Him  
Tho' the night around me be falling;  
But He bids me go; thro' the voice of woe,  
His voice to me is calling. [Refrain]

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*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  
Donald Wheeler  
Given by Arlene Wheeler*

*The steeple is lit this week in loving memory of  
Phil Evans, USN, and in honor of his service to our country  
Given by Lew & Marge Hathaway*



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**ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS**

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

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

- 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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