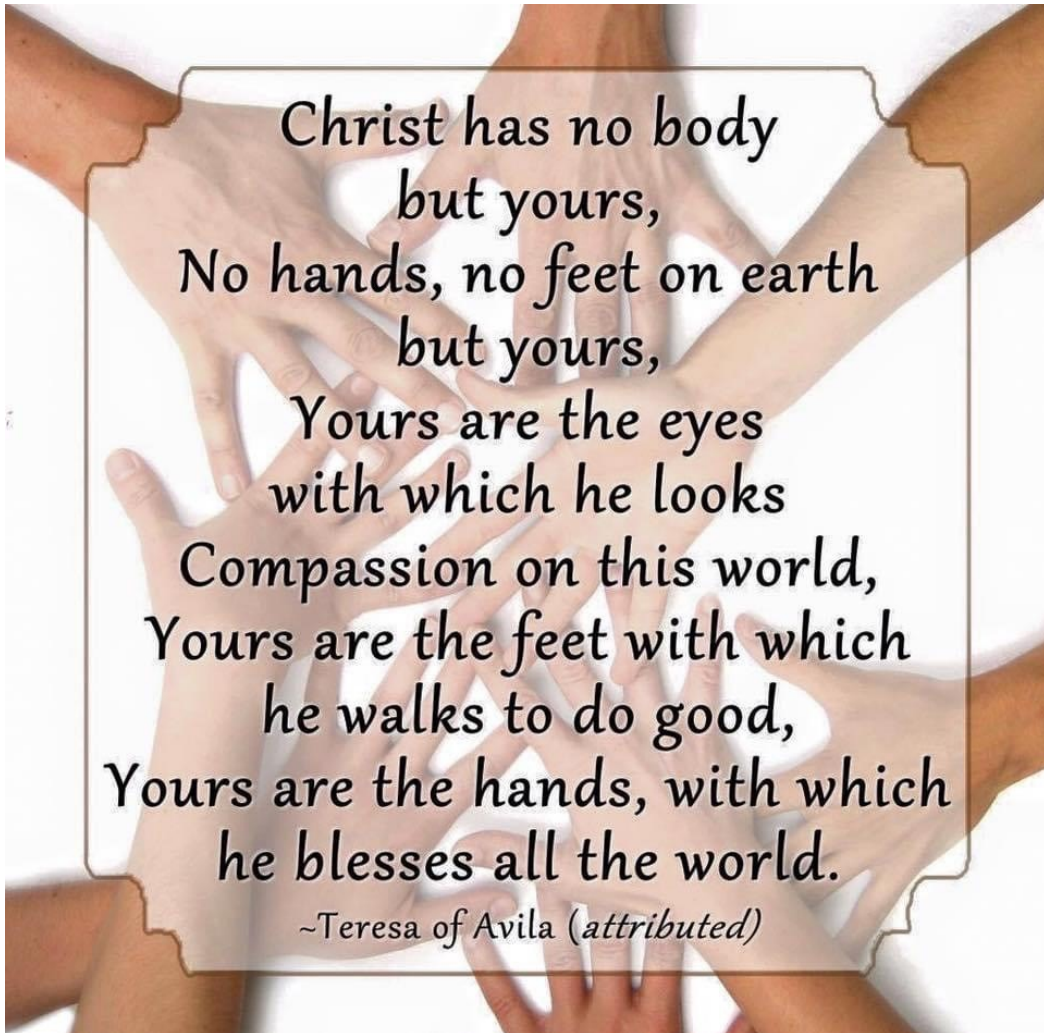


MAPLE STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UCC

February 5, 2023 · First Sunday Family Worship
& Service of Communion



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PRELUDE

God of Wisdom
Jon Gaines, pianist

Graham Gaines

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Pamela Cochrane

CALL TO WORSHIP (UNISON)

This Is the Day (from Psalm 118:24)

Les Garrett

Choir: This is the day

People: This is the day

Choir: That our God has made

People: That our God has made

Choir: Let us rejoice

People: Let us rejoice

Choir: And be glad in it

People: And be glad in it

All: This is the day that our God has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Choir: This is the day

People: This is the day

All: That our God has made.

***OPENING HYMN**

My Faith, It Is an Oaken Staff

Black No. 418

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION (UNISON)**

**We come before you, loving Spirit,
seeking the wisdom you offer.**

**We are sometimes confused
and do not understand
what is going on around us.**

**Break through, God of wisdom,
and clear our hearts and minds
that we might be open to your Spirit
living and acting within us always. Amen.**

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.**

***RESPONSE [sing twice]**

Ken Medema

**Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying, Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.**

**Please stand as you are able*

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Gayla Bartlett

ANTHEM

Holy, Holy, Holy

Franz Schubert

TIME FOR ALL AGES

Joys & Concerns

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Douglas Vooyo

OFFERING

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the church. Collection boxes are located at both sanctuary entrances, on the church office door,
and the church mailbox outside the Chapel.*

OFFERTORY

Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup

Jeremy Young

***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 READING: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12

Judy Polagye
Pew Bible pg. 992

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

MESSAGE

"God's Spirit"

Rev. Pamela Cochrane

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

***CLOSING HYMN**

There's a Spirit in the Air

Black No. 294

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Jesus is Here
Jon Gaines, pianist

Leon C. Roberts



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

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!

*The altar flowers this Sunday are given in loving memory of
Harvey & Jean Lewis,
Aviation Cadet Howard L. Lewis,
Mr. & Mrs. Leon Lewis,
Verna Lewis, and Gene Sawyer
Given by the Lewis Family*

*The steeple is lit this week in loving memory of
Rev. Robert & Mrs. Ruth L. Barber
Given by Bob Cavanaugh*

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