

# MAPLE STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UCC

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## Remembering Tomorrow



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**WELCOME & SHARING**

Rev. Pam Cochrane

**PRELUDE**

*In the Morning (Psalm 5)*

Graham Gaines

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Divine Parent, you feel what we feel.

**Many: Our joys and our pains are yours too.**

One: Divine Healer, you delight in our wholeness.

**Many: You are the balm for our heavy-laden hearts and souls.**

One: Giver of life, you are able to renew us

**Many: We open ourselves to you, have your way within us.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*Praise to the Living God*

Black No.8

**\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**Divine Nurturer, we are thankful that we can come to you any time. You have made it possible for us to come, as we are however, we are. We rejoice in knowing that you walk with us whether the road is rough or smooth. You are steadfast. Help us to nurture our relationship with you, ourselves, and each other so that we may be a balm when none can be found. Amen.**

*in the name of the one who guides our steps we 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.**

**\*RESPONSE**

Blue 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 NEW LIFE**

**WORDS OF GRACE**

**ANTHEM**

*Gather Us In*

Marty Haugen,  
arr. Lloyd Larson

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

**TIME FOR ALL AGES** "Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow" Rev. Pam Cochrane

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** Rev. Douglas Vooyo

**OFFERING**

*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.*

**\*DOXOLOGY** Lyrics: Thomas Ken, Tune: Blue 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:** Jeremiah 8:18–9:1; 1 Timothy 2:1–7; Luke 16:1–13 Pew Bible pgs.696

**MESSAGE** "Remembering Forward" Rev. Pam Cochrane

**RENEWING OUR COVENANT (UNISON)**

**We are a community in process - a community under construction.  
May we build a solid foundation of trust in God  
and love for one another.  
And may God bless us and guide us in our growing together.  
We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE** *The Church's One Foundation* Black No.386

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *Be Thou My Vision* Traditional Irish Melody,  
arr. Graham Gaines

*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.*



***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 flowers this Sunday are given in loving memory of:  
Larry's sister Janet Griffin and Larry's niece Linda Turgiss  
Given by Judy Drouin*

*Janet & Jim Moller's Wedding Anniversary  
Given by the Moller Family*

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

*Jim & Janet Moller's Wedding Anniversary  
Given by Jeff & Rosemary Moller*

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