



THE ORDER OF WORSHIP for January 24, 2021

Third Sunday after Epiphany

Our worship services are livestreamed every Sunday at 10:00 am from the sanctuary. You can watch the service on our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/MapleStreetChurchWelcomes, on our website: www.maplestreetchurch.org, or courtesy of DCAT Public Access Comcast 99 or Verizon 36. The service is followed by a Zoom Fellowship hour. All are welcome!

Welcome

Rev. Pam Cochrane

Prelude

Ji Hye Jung

Call to Worship

One: We gather to respond to the call of God's love

All: Thankful for those who share this good news with us.

One: May we be compassionate enough to share this divine presence with others.

All: Love, when shared, is not divided but multiplied.

One: Love, given away, is not diminished but expanded.

**All: May our gathering beckon and welcome
those near and far to know the love of God's divine presence.**

Prayer of Invocation

Living God,

from deep within us we know of a loving presence.

All around us we see glory, beauty, life, and light.

We have no words for what we experience, so we cry out, "God!"

In this moment of worship, may that loving presence grow deeper,
may our awareness of the divine presence around us grow more intense.

May we, gathered in all places, learn to pay more attention to God,
who loves us at all times and finds us wherever we may be.

God, of love and life, in this moment of prayer
be more and more in us

that we might live more and more in you,

we pray in the name of the one who calls out to us, guides our steps, and hears our daily prayer...

The 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

Red No. 241, verse 4

Spirit divine, attend our prayers, and make this world thy home.

Descend with all thy gracious powers, O come, great spirit, come!

Special Music

The Potter's Hand
Ji Hye Jung, piano

Darlene Zscech

Children's Message

Prayers of the People

Rev. Douglas Vooyo

Offering & Dedication

Gestures of gratitude are a demonstration
that a blessing or benefit has been received.
We heard a call, dropped our nets and came to this place to find new life.
The gifts we give today are but tokens of the blessings of the new life we live in Christ.
Offer your gifts with joy for they remind us of
just how blessed we are to know this love
that flows so generously from the spirit of God.
May these gifts, given to these ministries of grace,
be a blessing to friends and strangers,
those like us and those not,
those deserving and those not,
for in this way the love of God reaches all of God's beloved.

Scripture Reading—Jonah 3:1-5 & Mark 1:14-20

Michael Polagye

Message

“A New Age”

Rev. Pam Cochrane

Hymn of Response

You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore

Cesareo Gabarain

You have come down to the lake-shore,
Seek-ing nei-ther the wise nor the wealth-y,
But only ask-ing for me to fol-low.

Refrain: Jesus, you have looked into my eyes,
Kind-ly smil-ing, you've called out my name.
On the sand I have a-ban-doned my small boat;
Now with you I will seek oth-er seas.

You know full well my pos-ses-sions,
Nei-ther trea-sure nor weap-ons for con-quest,
Just these my fish-nets and will for work-ing. **Refrain**

You need my hands, my ex-haus-tion,
Work-ing love for the rest of the wea-ry –
A love that's will-ing to go on lov-ing. **Refrain**

You who have fished oth-er wa-ters;
You the long-ing of souls that are yearn-ing;
As lov-ing Friend, you have come to call me. **Refrain**

Benediction

Postlude

Ji Hye Jung

*The altar flowers this Sunday are in loving memory of
Jane Coyne Beitel, Jim Coyne, Bob Beitel, Beezie Hardwick, Dick White & Nancy Coyne
Given by Peggy Coyne*

Announcements & Events

Sunday, Jan 24 at 10am: *THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY WORSHIP*

Tuesday, Jan 26 at 7pm: *Trustees Meeting on Zoom*

Sunday, Jan 31 at 10am: *FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY WORSHIP*

Tuesday, Feb 2 at 7pm: *Church Council Meeting on Zoom*

Wednesday, Feb 3 at 7pm: *Stewardship Meeting on Zoom*

Sunday, Feb 7 at 10am: *FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY WORSHIP*

Tuesday, Feb 9 at 7pm: *Deacons Meeting on Zoom*

Wednesday, Feb 10 at 6:30pm: *CE Meeting on Zoom*

Sunday, Feb 14 at 10am: *TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY WORSHIP*

Tuesday, Feb 16 at 7pm: *Stewardship Meeting on Zoom*

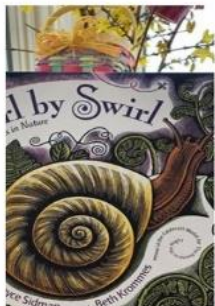
Wednesday, Feb 17: *ASH WEDNESDAY*

Sunday, Feb 21 at 10am: *FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT*

with a Congregational Meeting on Zoom following the service

Sunday, Feb 28 at 10am: *SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT*

Email the Church Office for the Zoom meeting links: info@maplestreetchurch.org



Story Time
with Pastor Pam



Virtual
Prayer & Table
Tuesdays at 6pm

via Zoom if interested email Pastor Pam:
revpammsc@gmail.com



Drop In & Conversation
with the Pastors

Wednesdays at 12noon via Zoom

Email the Church Office or Pastor Pam for the
Zoom meeting links:
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Wednesday
Bible Study
12noon

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