

MAPLE STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UCC

90 Maple Street, Danvers, MA 01923



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

READ:

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. + Luke 9:28-29

REFLECT:

This story, the Transfiguration, is about how heaven showed through Jesus' earthly body, how light gleamed through matter, how God showed up shining in the face of a human. Spring is a similar transfiguration, in which empty gardens become green and are filled with blooms, empty canopies become filled with leaves and shade, and beauty raises its head from the mud and the muck.

PRAY: God, teach us to see your power shining through the stuff of this world and glowing bright, even and especially in the mud and the muck. In Jesus' name, Amen.

March 13, 2022 · Second Sunday of Lent

We share God's love, hope, and healing and serve our neighbors.

WELCOME

Rev. Douglas Vooyo

PRELUDE

Ji Hye Jung

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We are on a journey of believing and understanding Trust, Jesus is our leader and our guide.

All: We place our trust in him.

One: As the daylight hours grow longer, our journey takes on a new urgency.

All: We must prepare our hearts for Jerusalem.

One: Do not Fear! God goes before us into Jerusalem, into the world.

All: God is great and worthy of all praised. Amen

***HYMN**

Sing Praise to God, Our Highest Good (verses 1,2,4 & 5)

Black No. 6

INVOCATION OF GOD'S PRESENCE (UNISON)

**Lord, we come to you this morning with so many concerns
and issues that demand our attention. Our lives are burdened;
our spirits are tired. Guide our lives and our steps as
we walk this Lenten journey, inward and outward.
Help us to discern what you would have us do to nourish ourselves
and to heal others. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**

In the name of the one who illuminates our path 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**

Tune: Red 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 OF REFLECTION AND GROWTH

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

When God called your name, God called you to a journey of faith, do not be afraid to look inside to see those things which are holding you back from being who God created you to be. Place your trust in God who is always with you, loving you into wholeness. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Dick & Linda Donovan

SPECIAL MUSIC

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)
Chancel Choir; Amy Brierley, solo

arr. James Koerts

TIME OF OFFERING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

God of wilderness and promised land, of faith and trust,
In days of want and plenty you have held us in covenant,
Being with us in love. By these gifts, promised, shared and received,
May others know of your providence and care.
Send us—not only our offerings, but ourselves
To console and comfort,
To lift up and reach out,
To listen and sit beside
Your beloved children everywhere
Through Jesus our Lord, amen.

***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— Jeremiah 17:5-10 & Luke 13:31-35

Judy Drouin
pew Bible pg. 665; 907

MESSAGE

“Rooted”

Rev. Douglas Vooy

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Pam Cochrane

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

If You But Trust in God to Guide You

Black No. 410

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Ji Hye Jung

*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 altar flowers this Sunday are in loving memory of
Ethel & Harold Wheeler and Hattie & Frank Curda
Given by Priscilla & Leo Curda*

Sunday's Servants:

Ushers: Judy Polagye, Michael Polagye, & Amy Goodnow
Deacon: Mark Kulakowski
Scripture Reader: Judy Drouin

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Sunday Morning Worship Service at 10am

Our Sunday Morning Worship service features an in-person worship service at 10am in the Sanctuary that is also livestreamed on our social media platforms to viewers at home. For those who wish to join in worship from home, you can watch the service livestreamed at 10am on our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/MapleStreetChurchWelcomes, on our website: www.maplestreetchurch.org, or watch courtesy of DCAT Public Access on Comcast 99 or Verizon 36.

Zoom Prayer & Table Worship — Tuesdays at 6pm

Zoom Bible Study — Thursdays at 12noon

**Church Office Hours: Monday - Thursday: 9 am – 2 pm;
Fridays: 9 am – 2 pm working remote**

Know someone in need of support from the Care Giver's Team or who would like to be added to the prayer chain?
Contact Pastor Pam (781-956-2371) or
Pastor Douglas (781-363-2380) directly on their cell phones.