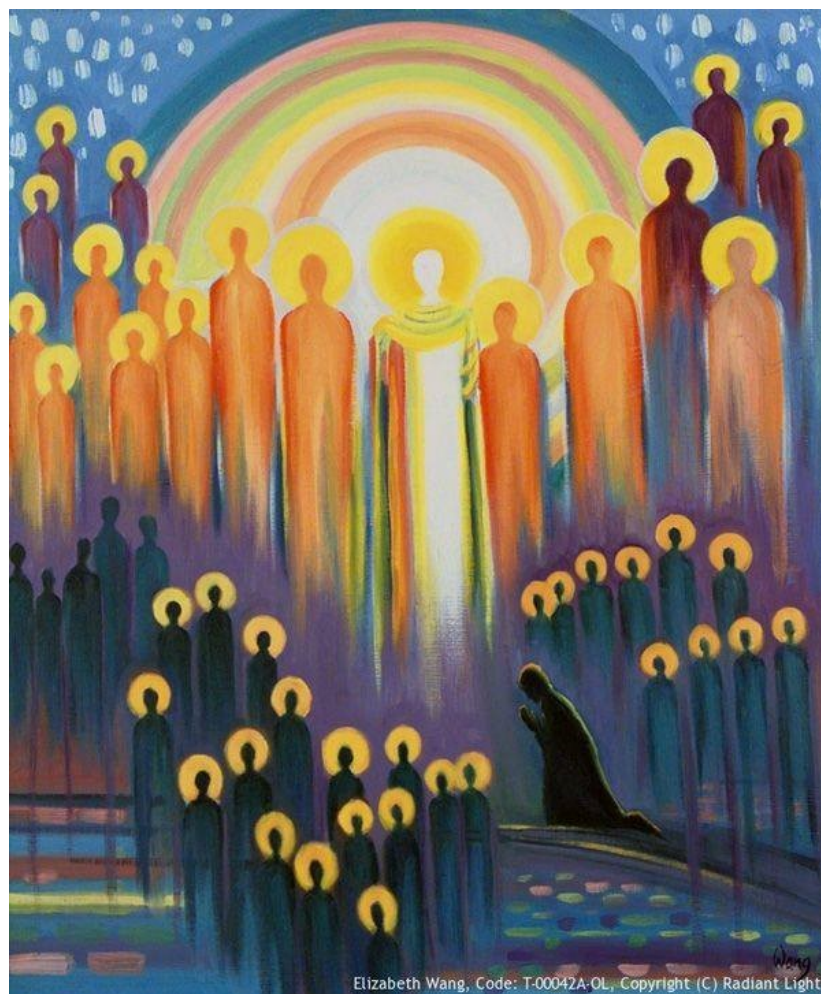


MAPLE STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UCC

Sunday Morning Worship · October 30, 2022



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WELCOME

Rev. Pam Cochrane

PRELUDE

Jon Gaines

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Come, a great cloud of witnesses surrounds us as we gather.

Many: May the lingering echo of saints resound in our songs.

One: May their stories open a space for the Spirit to enter us anew.

Many: In remembering them, may we find ourselves re-membered.

One: May the God of every generation form us anew for this generation.

Many: And may a new joy rise in our lives and in the life of the world.

***OPENING HYMN**

For All the Saints

Red No. 306

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

God of every age and time, inspire us today with memories of saints whose energy still lingers, hovering around and within as encouragement and strength. Wrap us anew with a felt sense of your persistent presence, granting a new energy to offer You everything of our hearts, minds, and souls. Yes, Love of Life, root us and ground us in this. And let it be more than enough for today, as we gather in the name of Jesus with the words Jesus taught his disciples to 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 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, for ever. Amen.

***SUNG RESPONSE**

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 FOR TRANSFORMATION & WORDS OF GRACE

ANTHEM

Look at the World
Chancel Choir

John Rutter

TIME OF REMEMBERING FOR ALL AGES & ALL SAINTS

**Please stand as you are able*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Douglas Vooy

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.

OFFERTORY

Sweet Hour of Prayer
Chancel Choir

arr. Peter Amidon

***DOXOLOGY**

Lyrics: Thomas Ken, Tune: Red No. 515

**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 READINGS: Ephesians 1:11-23

Amy Brierley
Pew Bible pgs. 1066

MESSAGE

"Cloud of Witnesses"

Rev. Pam Cochrane

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Black No. 363

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Jon 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.*



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

*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
Arthur V. Johnson, Jr.
Given by the Johnson-Glass Family*

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