



MAPLE STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UCC

*June 11, 2023—We share God's love, hope, and
healing and serve our neighbors*

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PRELUDE

Sing Praise to God, Who Has Shaped

Joachim Neander
arr. Graham Gaines

WELCOME & SHARING

Rev. Pamela Cochran

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY) (from Psalm 33:1, 3a, 4-5, 21)

One: All you who are righteous,

All: Shout joyfully to the Lord!

One: It is right for those who do right to praise God.

All: Sing to God a new song!

One: Because the Lord's word is right,

All: Every act of God is done in good faith.

One: God loves righteousness and justice,

All: God's faithful love fills the whole earth.

One: Our heart rejoices in God,

All: Because we trust God's holy name.

*OPENING HYMN

God Reigns o'er All the Earth

Black Hymnal No. 21

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION (UNISON)**

Spirit of Life, help us to slow down and pause in awe and wonder at all You have done for us. The blades of grass under our feet. The dandelions that continue to grow back and bring forth seed. The green leaves above us, the blue sky that at times seems endless. May we breathe deep of Your love and grace and peace in our lives. May we stop for a moment and remember that You are the Creator of everything, down to the particles that make up the atoms that make us, all the way to the distant galaxies we can barely glimpse from a telescope. In Your magnificence, You somehow decided to make us in Your image and make us so that we might know just a fraction of who You are, our Wondrous Maker.

in the name of our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer with the words Jesus taught his disciples to pray...

***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**

Tune: Red No. 241

Spirit divine, attend our prayers,
and make this house thy home;
Descend with all thy gracious powers,
O come, great Spirit, come!

ANTHEM

The Potter's Hand

Darlene Zschech

TIME FOR ALL AGES

"Building A Cairn"

Rev. Pamela Cochrane

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Douglas Vooy's

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 sanctuary entrances, on the church office door, and the church mailbox outside the Chapel.

OFFERTORY

I Will Guide Thee

arr. Peter Amidon

***DOXOLOGY (UNISON)**

Tune: Red Hymnal 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 power uplifts.
Praise the Spirit Holy Spirit
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

God, you give us many gifts: of healing, of acceptance, of empowerment, of new life. May we find ways, always, to share these gifts with others, through our daily discipleship and through our church and community. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING:

Genesis 12:1-9

Alden Duffill

MESSAGE

“Mark the Place”

Rev. Pam Cochrane

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

If You But Trust in God to Guide You

Black Hymnal No. 410

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

In the Summertime

Graham Gaines

**Please stand as you are able*



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 in loving memory of
Art Dupont Given by Lori Dupont*

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