



MAPLE STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UCC
JUNE 20, 2021 • FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PRELUDE

Ji Hye Jung

WELCOME

Rev. Pam Cochrane

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In the midst of Life's storms, God is there

People: What have we to fear?

Leader: In the darkness and terror, God is with us.

People: Of whom shall we be afraid?

Leader: Rise Up, People of God, for you are loved and saved!

People: God's love and mercy for us is great!

All: Thanks be to God who cares deeply for us, Amen

HYMN

Great Is Your Faithfulness

Tune: FAITHFULNESS;
words: Thomas O. Chisholm

Great is your faithfulness, O God, Creator,

With you no shadow of turning we see.

You do not change, your compassions they fail not;

All of your goodness forever will be.

Refrain: Great is your faithfulness! Great is your faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;

All I have needed your hand has provided,

Great is your faithfulness, God, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,

Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,

Join with all nature in manifold witness

To your great faithfulness, mercy, and love. **Refrain**

Pardon for sin and a peace so enduring,

Your own dear presence to cheer and to guide,

Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,

Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside. **Refrain**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Lord, we have come this day, seeking your presence and healing love. Be with us as we hear the words of hope and compassion. Give us courage to learn and grow that we might see you, hear you, and know you more clearly and serve you faithfully all of our days. Amen

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

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of love and power we listen to the stories of miracles and doubt these things can happen today.
We look at the waves of misfortune, distress, misery, distrust, and anger and wonder how we can still those waves.
We feel the pressures of power and fear flooding into our lives, threatening to drown us and wonder where you are.
Forgive us for the littleness of our faith. Forgive us for our doubts.
Help us to place our trust in you, Lord Jesus.
Help us to fix our eyes on you and the ministries to which you have called us.
For we ask these things in Jesus' Name. Amen

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Fear not! God is with us, stilling the storm and raging fears in our lives.
Place your trust in God always. Amen.

OFFERING

O God, You have offered unique gifts to each of us. Teach us to celebrate and share those gifts so that we may create communities of graciousness and love.
Through Jesus we are reminded of the difference that an individual contribution can make. Let us offer our gifts generously for the service of all.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Big Hearted God,
We ask you to take these gifts, bless them and use them
to calm storms and create communities
new, imaginative places of life-giving streams, Amen.

LITURGY OF LEAVE TAKING

The Smith Family

Rev. Pam Cochrane

SPECIAL MUSIC

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)
Members of the Chancel Choir

arr. James Koerts

SCRIPTURE READING— Mark 4:35-41

Lew Hathaway

MESSAGE

"In The Stillness"

Rev. Douglas Vooy's

HYMN OF RESPONSE

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Tune: ST. ANNE,
Words: Isaac Watts

1. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.
2. Under the shadow of your throne your saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is your arm alone, and our defense is sure.
3. Before the hills in order stood or earth received its frame,
From everlasting you are God, to endless years the same.
4. A thousand ages in your sight are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night, before the rising sun.
5. Time, like an ever rolling stream, soon bears us all away;
We fly forgotten, as a dream fades at the opening day.
6. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Still be our God while troubles last, and our eternal home!

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Shalom to You Now

Traditional Spanish Melody
words by Elise Eslinger

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends.
May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.
In all your living and through your loving,
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

POSTLUDE

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*This Sunday's flowers are in loving memory of:
Bob Russell
Given by Eileen Russell*

*The steeple is lit this week in loving memory of
Charles Dinsmore
Given by his daughter, Janet Dinsmore*



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ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

Summer Outdoor Worship — Sundays at 10am

We'll gather in the school yard shade & parking lot –bring a chair & enjoy worship & fellowship.

Sunday, June 20 at 10am: **Fourth Sunday after Pentecost Worship**

Sunday, June 20 at 1pm: **Private event in back parking lot & school yard**

Tuesday, June 22 at 11:30am: **Church Office Staff Meeting in RR**

Tuesday, June 22 at 7pm: **Trustees Meeting on Zoom**

Sunday, June 27 at 10am: **Fifth Sunday after Pentecost Worship**

SAVE THE DATE: Wednesday, July 14 at 2:30pm: Tea for the Soul

Every Tuesday at 6pm: Prayer & Table on Zoom

Every Thursday at 12noon: Zoom Bible Study

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

Summer In-Person/Drop-In Time with the Pastors

with Rev. Pam: Tuesdays 10:00am - 12noon

with Rev. Douglas: Tuesdays 3:30pm - 5:30pm

Or call and set up a time for a visit.

Summer Church Office Hours: Monday - Thursday: 10 am – 1 pm

June – August we are closed on Fridays.

Please enter through the unlocked Chapel door during these office hours.

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