

MAPLE STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UCC

First Sunday Intergenerational Morning Worship
& World Communion Sunday · October 2, 2022



90 Maple Street, Danvers, MA 01923

info@maplestreetchurch.org · 978-774-4510 · www.maplestreetchurch.org

WELCOME

Rev. Pam Cochrane

PRELUDE

God will give you the desires of your heart
Jon Gaines, pianist

Vérne de la Peña

***GATHERING SONG**

This Is the Day (from Psalm 118:24)

Les Garrett

Left: This is the day
Right: This is the day
Left: That our God has made
Right: That our God has made
Left: Let us rejoice
Right: Let us rejoice
Left: And be glad in it
Right: And be glad in it
**All: This is the day that our God has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**
Left: This is the day
Right: This is the day
All: That our God has made.

***OPENING HYMN**

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Graham Kendrick

1. Lord, the light of your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness, shining:
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us;
Set us free by the truth you now bring us –
Shine on me, shine on me.

REFRAIN: Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light!

2. As we gaze on your kingly brightness
So our faces display your likeness,
Ever changing from glory to glory:
Mirrored here, may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me. REFRAIN

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Increase our faith!
Let our worship uncover clearer understandings of you.
Increase our trust!
Let our worship unearth stronger connections to you.
Increase our hope!
Let our worship unleash fresher possibilities from you. Meet us here with all our questions and insecurities. Challenge our knowledge and certainties. Transform our beliefs and perceptions. Influence our commitments and actions.

***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 and ever, Amen.**

***RESPONSE [sing twice]**

Ken Medema

**Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.**

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION & WORDS OF GRACE

ANTHEM

How Great Thou Art
Amy Brierley, alto; Jon Gaines, piano

Stuart K. Hine

TIME FOR ALL AGES

"Loaves Abound"

Rev. Pam Cochrane

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Douglas Vooyo

OFFERTORY

What Feast Will You Bring?

Charles McCartha

*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.*

***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!**

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Luke 17:5-10

Michael Polagye
Pew Bible pgs. 956

**Please stand as you are able*

(continued on back page)

