



# MAPLE STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UCC

*May 1, 2022 · Third Sunday of Easter & Sacrament  
of Communion*

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

## PRELUDE

## WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Pam Cochrane

## CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Holy One, Provider

**Many: Our ever-present help**

One: In our emptiness

**Many: You remind us of your presence**

One: In your abundance

**Many: You remind us you are here**

One: With a love that conquers death

**Many: You remind us we are yours**

One: Holy! Holy! Holy!

**Many: To the Ever-present One**

All: Amen.

## \*HYMN

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

Red Hymnal No. 251

## INVOCATION OF GOD'S PRESENCE (UNISON)

**The Risen One is with us**

**Your ways are ways of justice**

**Your ways are ways of peace**

**Your ways are ways of love**

**In you, our hearts are full**

**In your ways, we will follow**

*in the name of the risen Christ 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.**

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

**\*SUNG RESPONSE**

Tune: Black Hymnal No. 253, refrain

**Yours is the glory, Resurrected One!  
Endless is the victory you o'er death have won.**

**PRAYER OF REFLECTION**

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Open your hearts. Hear the good news.  
God has not abandoned us  
God has not sent us out to find our own way.  
God is with us, all around us, at work within us.  
In the name of all that is,  
You are welcome into the grace, mercy, and forgiveness  
Of the Creator of our hearts  
Glory to the Giver of Life.  
Amen.

**ANTHEM**

*Lord of the Small*  
Chancel Choir

Johanna Anderson & Dan Forrest

**SCRIPTURE READING** — John 21:1-19

Judy Polagye  
Black pew Bible pgs.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Rev. Douglas Vooyo

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

*In His Steps*  
Chancel Choir

R. Kevin Boesiger

**\*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!**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)**

**May these gifts be used to bring life and love and liberation for this world that God so dearly loves. Amen.**

**SERMON**

*“Following Jesus”*

Rev. Pamela Cochrane

**COMMUNION HYMN**

*Let Us Break Bread Together*

African-American Spiritual

Let us break bread together on our knees;  
Let us break bread together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees;  
Let us drink wine together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees;  
Let us praise God together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

**THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Gracious, God, we thank you for the gift of the Holy Spirit in our midst healing and renewing our heart and providing nourishment for our soul. May we be strengthened to carry Christ's light, love and peace with us in all we do and say. Amen.

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE**

*You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore*

Black Hymnal No. 173

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*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  
Della and George Bradstreet  
Given by Bill and Adrienne Bradstreet*

*The steeple is lit this week in loving memory of  
Bill Hayward  
Given by Beverly Hayward and family*

**Sunday's Servants:**

Ushers: Linda & Dick Donovan

Deacon: Peggy Coyne

Scripture Reader: Judy Polagye

**Stay Connected:**

**Morning Worship Service — Sundays 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. You can watch the service live at 10am on our Facebook page:

[www.facebook.com/MapleStreetChurchWelcomes](https://www.facebook.com/MapleStreetChurchWelcomes)

on our website: [www.maplestreetchurch.org](http://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**

**MSC Weekly Update:** *to find out about events and community programs,  
please email us to be added to our Weekly Update email list.*

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