



MAPLE STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UCC

May 29, 2022 · Seventh Sunday of Easter

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

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Pam Cochrane

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We have been invited to know God

Many: Let us enter the knowledge of God

One: We have been invited to bear God's justice

Many: Let us enter the justice of God

One: We have been invited to enter God's truth

Many: Let us enter the truth of God

One: We have been invited to enter God's unity

Many: Let us enter the unity of God

*INVOCATION OF GOD'S PRESENCE (UNISON)

Holy Healing One, Righteous Restorer—

We come as standard-bearers of your love, offering our disconnected lives in return for your unity. May we know you in this place, not as lone individuals but as faithful fragments seeking to be made whole again. Amen.

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.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Creating God,
In selfishness and insecurity,
We have traded your healing for our hatred,
Your calling for our comfort,
Your truth for our traditions,
Your covenant for our conventions,
Your faithfulness for our fragmentation,
Your care and our convenience,
Your solidarity for our self-righteousness,
Your promise for our praise.
Forgive us, we pray.
Speak to us again of your love,
That we may know you,
And by knowing you,
We may once again be made whole.
Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Beloved of God, hear the good news.
God's love never fails us.
Even in our division and despair,
God desires to be made known.
We are forgiven. We are welcome. We are one.
Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Prayer

Andrew Bocelli & Celine Dion

SCRIPTURE READING — John 17:20-26

Cindy Bowen

SERMON

"The Living Christ Prays"

Rev. Pam Cochrane

CALL TO OFFERING

From the creation of the world, God has freely given.
We give, not as solitary givers, but in solidarity with all creation.
All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)**

May the gifts to our church be used to build the Beloved Community through our unity, in the power of the Holy Spirit, and in the name of Jesus. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Douglas Vooyo

***CLOSING SONG**

"Have A Little Faith In Me"

John Hiatt

BENEDICTION

May the joy of our Healer go with us. May we go out in the unity of God. That we may know God and make God known. Go forth in the love of God. Amen.

*The altar flowers are in loving memory of our daughter
Jessica Roy Beek
Given by Rob & Diane Roy*

*The flower basket is in loving memory of
Ralph H. Porter, WWI & WWII and Lillian V. Porter;
Calvin R. Potter, Ens. WWII and Jane P. Potter, DAR;
Nancy P. Rothwell; and Andrew Werser
Given by the Potter Family*

Sunday's Servants:

Ushers: Linda & Dick Donovan

Deacon: Ray Lavender

Scripture Reader: Cindy Bowen



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Save the Dates:

Saturday, June 4th at 9am: *Men's Group in Social Hall*
Wednesday, June 15th at 10am: *Women's Group in Social Hall*

Stay Connected:

Morning Worship Service — Sundays at 10am

Our Sunday Morning Worship service features an in-person worship service that is also livestreamed at 10am on our Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/MapleStreetChurchWelcomes

on our website: **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

Open Office Hours: Monday - Thursday: 10am – 1pm

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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