

# MAPLE STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UCC

## Third Sunday after Epiphany — January 22, 2023



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**PRELUDE**

*In Unity Together*  
Jon Gaines, pianist

Graham Gaines

**WORDS OF WELCOME**

Rev. Pamela Cochrane

**CALL TO WORSHIP (UNISON)** - inspired by Psalm 27:1, 4-9

One: Our ever-present God dwells in the sanctuary and in homes,  
in public spaces and our interior lives.

**Many: Behold the greatness of the Holy One in the expansiveness  
of these sacred spaces.**

One: We seek God's face on Sunday mornings and evenings...and throughout the week.

**Many: Live in the presence of the Holy One all the days of our lives.**

One: We call out for God's grace, strength, and guidance.

**Many: Seek the face of the Holy One. Recognize God's greatness.**

**\*OPENING HYMN** *Sing Praise to God, Our Highest Good (verses 1,2,4, & 5)* Black No. 6

**\*INVOCATION OF GOD'S PRESENCE (UNISON)**

Great God, we acknowledge your presence among us  
and the ways you connect us as a community.

Make us receptive to your voice and instruments of your love in the world.

Thrill us with your majesty and inspire us with your humility.

We rejoice in this gathering as we bless your Holy Name in the assembly,  
gathered across time and space as your people.

We seek you. We're grateful to find you. Amen.

**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 world thy home;  
Descend with all thy gracious powers,  
O come, great Spirit, come!

*\*Please stand as you are able*

**ANTHEM**

*The Summons*

Tune: KELLINGROVE;  
Words: John Bell

**TIME FOR ALL AGES**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Rev. Douglas Vooyo

**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**

*Come to Me, O Weary Traveler*

William Rowan & Sylvia Dunstan

**\*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!**

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Isaiah 42:1-9 & Matthew 4:12-23

Amy Brierley  
Pew Bible pg. 622; 837

**MESSAGE**

*"Follow Me!"*

Rev. Pamela Cochrane

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

*You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore*

Black No. 173

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*He Leadeth Me*  
Jon Gaines, pianist

William B. Bradbury

*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...*



**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 given in loving memory of  
Jane Coyne Beitel, Jim Coyne, Bob Beitel,  
Beezie Hardwick, Dick White, and Nancy Coyne  
Given by Peggy Coyne*

*The steeple is lit this week in loving memory of  
Doris & Fred Leggett  
and Ellen & Ralph Bowen  
Given by Cindy & David Bowen*

**Sunday's Servants:**

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