



Maple Street Congregational Church, UCC

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

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

for April 18, 2021

Third Sunday of Easter

Prelude

Ji Hye Jung

Welcome

Rev. Pam Cochrane

Call to Worship

One: Walking along the road, fishing, eating a meal;
in the ordinary, everyday things, the disciples met the risen Christ.

All: Jesus is present among us.

One: Everything written in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the Psalms has come true. We do not
need to feel alone or confused. Jesus will always be with us.

All: Jesus is present among us.

One: Jesus loved his disciples, and Jesus loves us, too.

All: Jesus is present among us.

One: Let us praise God on this wonderful day!

All: Amen! Alleluia!

Opening Prayer

Holy God, you are like a parent, teaching and challenging us to be the best we can be, delighting in us
and offering us all that you have. Help us to open our minds that we may hear what Jesus is telling us.
Open our hearts to hear what the Spirit is saying. Help us to discover the new possibilities that you lay
before us. Help us to be the hands and feet of Jesus on earth, that we may do your work, as Christ's
Body, in our world. Help us to be like Christ, that we may experience holiness in your creation and in
each other. Amen.

Prayer of Confession & Assurance

Special Music

Thine Is The Glory

performed by members of University of Congregational UCC in Seattle, WA

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| 1. Thine be the glory
Risen conquering Son
Endless is the victory
Thou o'er death hast won
Angels in bright raiment
Rolled the stone away
Kept the folded grave clothes
Where Thy body lay CHORUS | 2. Lo! Jesus meets us
Risen from the tomb
Lovingly, He greets us
Scatters fear and gloom
Let the church with gladness
Hymns of triumph sing
For her Lord now liveth
Death hath lost its sting CHORUS |
| 3. No more we doubt Thee
Glorious Prince of life
Life is naught without Thee
Aid us in our strife
Make us more than conquerors
Through Thy deathless love
Bring us safe through Jordan
To Thy home above CHORUS | CHORUS: Thine be the glory
Risen conquering Son
Endless is the victory
Thou o'er death hast won |

Children's Message

Rev. Pam Cochrane

Prayers of the People

The 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.**

Offering and Dedication

Scripture—Acts 4:1-12, 32-35

Message

"Meeting Jesus Again and Again"

Rev. Pam Cochrane

Special Music

I Am the Lord of the Dance
Kathy Gross, flute
Ji Hye Jung, piano

Shaker melody, words by Sydney Carter
arr. Joel Raney

Benediction

Postlude

Ji Hye Jung

*The altar flowers are in loving memory of
Thomas, Susan, & Robert Mullen
Given by Julie Macsata and family*

*The steeple is lit in loving memory of
her sons Randall & Roger
Given by Priscilla Hilton*

Announcements & Events

Sunday, April 18 at 10am: *Third Sunday of Easter Worship*

Monday, April 19: *CHURCH BUILDING CLOSED All Day due to water main work*

Tuesday, April 20 at 7pm: *World Service Mtg on Zoom*

Thursday, April 22 at 7pm: *Small Group Film Discussion on Zoom*

Sunday, April 25 at 10am: *Baptism Worship Outdoors in the Memory Garden*

Tuesday, April 27 at 7pm: *Trustees Mtg on Zoom*

Saturday, May 1 at 10am-12pm: *World Service Drive for Lifebridge & Bootstraps in MSC parking lot*

Sunday, May 2 at 10am: *Fifth Sunday of Easter Worship*

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

Every Tuesday at 6pm: *Prayer & Table*

Every Wednesday at 12noon: *Chat with the Pastors via Zoom*

Every Thursday at 12noon: *Virtual Bible Study*

The next inSpire deadline is April 20th

Send submissions to info@maplestreetchurch.org. The next inSpire will cover May- July.

Annual Meeting Reports from Committees are due by April 30th

Email reports to info@maplestreetchurch.org

SATURDAY, MAY 1st 10am-12pm

in MSC parking lot:

World Service will host a spring collection for Lifebridge Thrift Shop & Bootstraps

See the Weekly Update email for more details

Hello Everyone,

Judy Drouin and I have been looking at the Memorial Garden this week and planning for a new season. We are in need of some new plantings and are hoping to add perennials &/or small shrubs that will require little to no maintenance. If you have worked in the garden, you know that we have had to do a lot of watering by hand as well as weeding etc. Please consider making a donation to the Memorial Garden Fund. I picked up 2 small perennials and they were \$20 each. Shrubs are more of course. If you send a check to the church, please mark the memo with "Memorial Garden Fund". Thank you, Marjory Simpson, Moderator

