

MAPLE STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UCC

April 17, 2022 · Easter Sunday

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



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PRELUDE

In the Garden
Hyunnew Choi, violin; Ji Hye Jung, piano

C. Austin Miles

WORDS OF WELCOME & GREETING

Rev. Pam Cochrane

INTROIT

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing
Bruce Denmead, trumpet; Ji Hye Jung, organ

Melchior Vulpius

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: This is the day that God has made;
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**All: We gather today to shout Alleluia!
Christ is risen; he is risen indeed.**

One: Out of the doom of death and despair, victory comes, glory appears.

Many: We gather today to shout Alleluia!

One: We shall live, witness, and recount the deeds
Of the God whose love endures forever.

Many: We gather today to shout Alleluia!

One: Christ is risen!

Many: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

***HYMN**

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today
Trumpets: Mars Orfanos and Bruce Denmead

Red Hymnal No. 182

INVOCATION OF GOD'S PRESENCE (UNISON)

**O, Redeeming God,
Like Mary of Magdala weeping at the tomb,
we, too, witness the wonders of your work
with our own teary eyes.
In this hour, O God,
Elevate us in Christ and with the power of the Holy Spirit,
so that others may be awakened through our
preaching and proclaiming the good news:
news of healing, peace, justice, and community for all people.**

*In the name of the one who showed us how to rise up and live a life of love, forgiveness,
and healing, we pray with the words Jesus taught his disciples....*

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** Black Hymnal 253, refrain
Yours is the glory, Resurrected One!
Endless is the victory you o'er death have won.

ANTHEM *He Is Alive!* Joel Raney
Chancel Choir; Hyunnew Choi, violin

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

***HYMN** *Alleluia! The Strife is O'er* Red Hymnal No. 181
Trumpets: Mars Orfanos and Bruce Denmead

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Douglas Vooyo

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Risen Up!* Marti Lunn Lantz & David Lantz III
Chancel Choir; Ed Rozmiarek, baritone solo

***DOXOLOGY** Red Hymnal No. 515
Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (UNISON)**
Risen Christ, Bless these gifts, along with our very lives.
May gifts and givers alike be dedicated
to your work of love, hope, justice, and peace. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING — John 20:1-18 Amy Brierley
Black pew Bible pg. 944-945

SERMON *"Wondering Questions"* Rev. Pamela Cochrane

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** *Yours Is the Glory, Resurrected One!* Black Hymnal No. 253
Trumpets: Mars Orfanos and Bruce Denmead

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Good Christian Friends Rejoice & Sing* Music: Melchior Vulpius;
Chancel Choir; Bruce Denmead, trumpet; Ji Hye Jung, organ Words: Cyril Alington

POSTLUDE *Hallelujah Chorus* G.F. Handel
Hyunnew Choi, violin; Ji Hye Jung, piano

*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
our families departed loved ones
Given by Bruce & Val Billingham*

*The chancel flowers this Sunday are in loving honor of
our children & precious grandchildren
Given by Bruce & Val Billingham*

*The steeple is lit this week in loving memory of
Erin Brianna
Given by the Brennan family*

*The steeple was lit the week of April 10th in honor of
Lew and Marge Hathaway's 55th Anniversary!*

Sunday's Servants:

Ushers: Doris Small & Karen Hagan
Deacon: Marge & Lew Hathaway
Scripture Reader: Amy Brierley

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. For those who wish to join in worship from home, you can watch the service 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

Church Office Hours: Monday - Thursday: 9 am – 2 pm;
Fridays: 9 am – 2 pm working remote