

The United Church of Mapleton
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Order of Worship

Sunday, January 21, 2018

Our Mission:

The United Church of Mapleton is a Christian fellowship of mission, worship, and faith formation dedicated to the Maple River community.

*The * symbolizes an invitation to rise in body or spirit.*

If you are a visitor today, please fill out the welcome card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate later in the service so that we can get to know each other!

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

One: We enter this space for worship,

All: called by God to pray together.

One: We enter this space for worship,

All: called by God to share our lives together.

One: We enter this space for worship,

All: called by God into Sabbath rest.

One: We enter this space for worship,

All: leaving behind the week that has gone.

One: We enter this space for worship,

All: to be refreshed for worship in our daily lives.

One: We enter this space for worship,

All: worshipping the God who calls us ever onward.

***Gathering Music** *I Am the Light of the World* (vs. 1)
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REFRAIN

*I am the light of the world! You peo-ple come and fol-low me!
If you fol-low and love you'll learn the mys-ter-y
of what you were meant to do and be.*

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The United Church Calendar For this Week

Tues., Wed., & Thurs., 8 a.m.—Noon—typical church office hours

TODAY

9:30 am Worship with Faith Formation

Tues., 1/23

6:30 am—Men's Breakfast in Good Thunder
1:00 pm—Quilters Group

Wed., 1/24

7:00 pm—**Search Committee**

Sun., 1/28

9:30 am Worship with Faith Formation

10:30 am Congregational Year-End Mtg.

Followed by the **Annual Mtg. of the UCM Foundation**

Next Week's (1/28) Worship Leaders

Intentional Interim Minister: *Rev. Cindy Mueller*

Lay Reader: *Linda Whitney*

Hospitality Team: **OPEN**

Organist: *Jola Walker*

Sound System: *Chad Kunkel*

PowerPoint: *Kathy Cox*

Coffee Fellowship Donations: *Grounds/Garden*

Mission Jar: *Youth Center*

If you have a Pastoral Emergency or Need

Please contact Pastor Cindy at either
507/420-9707 OR pastor@UnitedChurchMapleton.org

Notice of Annual Year End Congregational Meeting

To be held immediately following worship on
Sunday, January 28th, 2018 to accept the Year-End Reports
from all entities of the church.

Hot turkey commercial sandwiches will be served!

Everyone is invited to attend and participate.

The United Church Foundation Annual Meeting will follow.

Other business can be considered at this time. Please inform the Moderator if you wish to place an item on the agenda.

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***Song** *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* #344

***Blessing**

***Sung Response** *We Are Marching in the Light of God* (sung 2x)

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We are mar-ching in the light of God,
We are marching in the light of God.
We are mar-ching in the light of God,
We are marching, we are marching,
Oh, we are marching in the light of God.

***Music to Send Us Forth**

*Please be mindful of others who continue to worship
through the Postlude.*

Today's Worship & Fellowship Leaders

Intentional Interim Minister: *Rev. Cindy Mueller*

Lay Reader: *Ginny Kinzie*

Hospitality Team: **OPEN**

Organist: *Ann DeWitz*

Sound System: *Chad Kunkel*

Power Point: *Randy Cumming*

Coffee Fellowship Donations: *Youth Center*

Local Mission Jar: *Youth Center*

In Our Prayers This Week

Members living in Care Facilities:

- *Kathy Cramer, Alberta Samuelson, Marge Walters*

Prayers:

- God, give me the strength and resolve to follow MLK into his depth of love and non-violence and color blindness in my daily life and the courage to speak out

When the song of the an-gels is stilled,
when the star in the sky is gone,
When the sag-es and the shep-herds have found their way home,
the work of Christ-mas is be-gun: **REFRAIN**

The Ritual of Leaving Things Behind & Words of Affirmation

***Song** *O Jesus I Have Promised* #458

Offering Our Gifts

***Singing Our Praise to God** TUNE: Old Hundreth
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O God, may we who bear your name.
By gentle love your grace proclaim,
Christ's gift of peace on earth declare
And your anointing Spirit shares. Amen.

***Blessing Our Gifts**

All: You gift us with blessings beyond abundance, and then make one simple request, gracious God – that we use them to answer the calls of those who are hungry, who are lonely, who are struggling, and who long to know that at the end you are with them. Hear our prayer, as we offer our gifts in this moment. Amen.

***Extending the Hand of Christian Fellowship**

Faith Forming Moment for All Ages

Children dismissed to their classroom after FF Moment

Faith Stories 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 *The Message*
Mark 1:14-20 *NRSV*

Message

***Song** *Jesus Calls Us o'er the Tumult* #345

Prayers of the People

Response after each prayer, **"Hear Our Prayer, O God."**

The Prayer Jesus Taught Us **Words Projected**