

**The United Church of Mapleton**  
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### **Order of Worship**

Sunday, July 9, 2017

#### **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**

**\*Gathering Song** *Come All You People* (sung 2x)  
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*Come all you people, come and praise the Spirit (3x)  
Come now and worship our God.*

#### **\*Call to Worship**

One: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;  
sing your praise to the glory of God's name.

**All: Great and awesome are the words of God.**

**The whole universe sings of God's power.**

One: Gather to remember all God has revealed.

*Come to discover what God is doing among us.*

**All: God is faithful and just in all things.**

**The promises of God are trustworthy and true.**

One: Present your best selves for God's approval.

*Work and witness without shame or pretense.*

**All: Bless God, all people, and let our praise be heard.**

**To revere God is the beginning of wisdom.**

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### **The United Church Announcements**

#### **Garden of Eatin' Volunteers Needed!**

Please contact the church office to help water, weed, harvest and deliver produce for this ministry to the Loaves & Fishes Food Shelf.



#### **Troendle Street Project—Summer 2017**

Once the Troendle St. project begins, we will all need to be parking in the East parking lot of the church throughout the week. The East door will be unlocked during office hours or when the Pastor is at the church.



Please note, our neighbors will be parking in our lot throughout this project (since they will not be able to access their homes). On Sundays we are free to park in either lot and both the East and West doors will be unlocked as usual.

Thank you for your patience throughout this project!

*Your Church Council*

## In Our Prayers This Week



### **Members living in Care Facilities:**

- Norma Baack-Blaisdell, Kathy Cramer and Alberta Samuelson

### **Prayers and Thanksgiving:**

- Blessed with the birth of a new great-grandson, Cory Gordon Prescher, on June 28th in Elkhorn, NE

## Next Week's (7/16) Worship Leaders

**Intentional Interim Minister:** Rev. Cindy Mueller

**Lay Reader:** Joyce Johnson

**Hospitality Team:** Carolyn Becker

**Organist:** Ann DeWitz

**Sound System:** Chad Kunkel

**Power Point:** Jay McCutchen

**Coffee Fellowship Donations:** Youth Center

### **If you have a Pastoral Emergency or Need**

You can contact Pastor Cindy Mueller at  
[pastor@unitedchurchmapleton.org](mailto:pastor@unitedchurchmapleton.org)

### \***Claiming Our Brokenness**

**All:** Forgiving God, once more we seek your pardon and protection. We find ourselves in exile from the best we know. We have focused so much of our attention on our own concerns that we have neglected the welfare of our community. We see our own hardships more readily than we feel the vast suffering around us. We forget the grace we have received. We are angry when we should be grateful. Restore us to covenant faithfulness, we pray. Amen.

### \***Assurance and God's Unconditional Love & Forgiveness**

### \***Extending the Hand of Christian Fellowship**

### \***Hymn Sing**

### **Offering Our Gifts**

### \***Singing Our Praise to God**

TUNE: Old Hundreth

Praise God, the wind that stirs our hearts,  
Praise God, the one who grants fresh starts,  
Praise God, the source of each new birth,  
Praise God who loves all those on earth. Amen.

### \***Blessing Our Gifts**

**All:** We bring the first fruits of our labors, the best of all we have, a portion of the bounty you entrust to us. Accept our gifts, gracious God, as a symbol of our renewed commitment. We give thanks for the wholeness you offer us amid a fragmented world. We are grateful for meaningful tasks in the midst of chaos and meaningless suffering. We dedicate ourselves and our offering to your faithful service. Amen.

### \* Song    God, Your Blessings Overflow    (See screen)

TUNE: Dix 7.7.7.7. w/refrain

God, your blessings overflow! What can we begin to say?

How can we begin to show, All our gratitude this day?

God, we join to worship you, Giving thanks for all you do.

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Thank you for the life you give,  
For each friend and family,  
For the land in which we live,  
For your love that sets us free.  
Thank you, God, for daily bread,  
And for feasts of joy you spread.

Yet at tables where we share,  
Sometimes there is also pain.  
There may be an empty chair:  
When will we feel whole again?  
When our days of grief are long,  
Thank you that your love is strong.

So we join in thanks this day,  
So your gifts we freely share,  
So we follow Christ the Way,  
Loving, serving everywhere.

Spirit, may our lives express, All our daily thankfulness.

**Scripture**      *2 Timothy 2:8-15 & Luke 17:11-19*

**Message**

**Prayers of the People**

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

**The Prayer Jesus Taught**

***Our Father, who is in heaven, holy is your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us, and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.***

**\*Song**      *I Love to Tell the Story*      **NCH #522**

**\*Blessing**

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**\*Sung Response**      *As We Go on Our Way*  
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*As we go on our way may Christ go with us.  
May Christ go before us to show us the way;  
May Christ go behind us, to encourage us, beside us to  
befriend us, above us to watch over;  
Within us to give us peace.*

**\*Music for Going Forth**

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

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**Today's Worship & Fellowship Leaders**

**Intentional Interim Pastor:** Rev. Cindy Mueller

**Lay Reader:** Ginny Kinzie

**Hospitality Team:** Pam Foster

**Organist:** Kathy Byram

**Sound System:** Chad Kunkel

**Power Point:** Randy Cumming

**Coffee Fellowship Donations:** Women's Fellowship

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**The United Church Calendar For this Week**

Mon. & Tues ONLY, 8 a.m.—Noon—church office hours

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>9:30 am Worship</b> 9:30—10:30 am Sunday Bible Camp ages 5-10 yr. olds 10:30 am <b>Workshop: Continued Conversation— The Heritage of Our Faith Community and How It Informs Who We are Today</b>
Tues., 7/11	6:30 am—Men's Breakfast in Good Thunder 9:00 am—12:30 pm <b>Pastor Cindy's Office Hours</b>
Wed., 7/12	10 am—2 pm <b>Pastor Cindy's Office Hours</b>
Thurs., 7/13	10 am—2 pm <b>Pastor Cindy's Office Hours</b> 7:00 pm—Search Committee Mtg.
Sun., 7/16	<b>9:30 am Worship</b> 9:30—10:30 am Sunday Bible Camp ages 5-10 yr. olds <b>10:30 am—Holy Conversation: Who is Our Neighbor?</b> 7:00 pm—Search Committee mtg.

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