

The United Church of Mapleton

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Order of Worship

Sunday, June 11, 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

Opening Prayer

All: Creator God, You sent Your Living Word, Jesus, to bring us truth and Your Spirit to make us holy. Through them we come to know the mystery of Your love. Help us to worship You, one God in three Persons by proclaiming and living our faith in You. We ask this of the Creator, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, true and living forever. Amen.

***Gathering Song** *Come All You People* CCLI #11164320
Come all you people, come and praise the Spirit (3x)
Come now and worship our God.

***Call to Worship** *(based upon II Corinthians 13:11-13)*

One: Please join me in our call to worship.

God, the Creator is in this place.

All: The love of God is with us.

One: Jesus our Redeemer is in this place.

All: The grace of our Lord is with us.

One: The Holy Spirit is in this place.

All: The fellowship of the Spirit is with us.

One: We welcome the fullness of God's Presence.

All: God the Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer, be with us, now and forever.

Today's Worship & Fellowship Leaders

Supply Preacher: Penny Ritter

Intentional Interim Pastor: Cindy Mueller

Lay Reader: Karen Stanton

Hospitality Team:

Organist: Jola Walker

Sound System: Dick Dietz

Money Counter: Ginny Kinzie

Coffee Fellowship Donations: Women's Fellowship

The United Church Calendar For this Week

Tues. - Thurs., 8 a.m.—Noon are the regular church office hours

TODAY **9:30 am Worship w/Special Mission Offering**
Mon., 6/12 7:00 pm—Women's Fellowship Mtg.
Tues., 6/13 6:30 am—Men's Breakfast in Good Thunder
 9:00 am—12:30 pm *Pastor Cindy's Office Hours*
 1:00 pm—3:00 pm Quilting Group
Wed., 6/14 10 am—2 pm *Pastor Cindy's Office Hours*
 7:00 pm—Congregational Relations Mtg.
Thurs., 6/15 10 am—2 pm *Pastor Cindy's Office Hours*
Fri., 6/16 7:00 pm— Search Committee Mtg.
Sun., 6/18 **9:30 am Worship w/Special Mission Offering**
 9:30—10:30 am Sunday Bible Camp ages 4-10

Next Week's (6/18) Worship Leaders

Intentional Interim Minister: Rev. Cindy Mueller

Lay Reader: Ginny Kinzie

Hospitality Team:

Organist/Pianist: Ann DeWitz

Sound System: Dick Dietz

Power Point: Kathy Cox

Money Counter: Chad Kunkel

If You have a Pastoral Emergency or Need

You can contact Pastor Cindy Mueller at
pastor@unitedchurchmapleton.org

***Song** Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord, God Almighty! **W&R # 136**

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: Lord, let your congregation be a witness to you, may we be immersed in scripture, constant in prayer, joyful in worship, and generous in giving. May we be a loving, supportive community reaching out to those in need. Accept the gifts we offer to you, and bless them for your work in the world, in Jesus' name, Amen.

Scripture

Psalm 8

One: Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

All: I say to God, "You are my God; I have no good apart from you."

One: As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble, in whom is all my delight.

All: Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows;

One: Their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips.

All: God is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

One: The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.

All: I bless God who gives me counsel; in the night, also my heart instructs me.

One: I keep God always before me; because God is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

All: Therefore, my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

One: For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit.

All: You show me the path of life.

In your presence, there is fullness of joy, in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Faith Forming Moment for All Ages

Children are invited to remain in worship with their parents. Please note, there is Family Space found in the room at the rear of the Sanctuary for those more energy-filled children.

A Nursery for those younger than Pre-Kindergarten age is also available.

Worship Bags, coloring pages, and Ministry Card making kits are available in the back of the Sanctuary.

The Service is piped into the Overflow Room and the Nursery.

***Song** Father, I Adore You **W&R #143**

Scripture Matthew 28:16-20

***Song** Glorify Thy Name **W&R #146**

Message 1+1+1=1 "Is This the New Math?" Rev. Penny Ritter

Prayers of the People

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

The Prayer Jesus Taught

***Song** Come Thou Almighty King **W&R #148**

*Blessing

***Sung Response** As We Go on Our Way CCLI #11164320

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, above us to watch over
Within us to give us peace.

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

In Our Prayers This Week

Members living in Care Facilities:

- Norma Baack-Blaisdell, Kathy Cramer and Alberta Samuelson

The United Church News & Announcements



Embracing God's Promise
- a future with hope -



55th MN Conference UCC Annual Mtg

Pastor Cindy is representing us at this meeting all weekend. She will return to the office on Tuesday morning. In the case of pastoral emergency please contact her on her cell phone.

Special Offering Received during June

  Strengthen the Church (UCC) and America for Christ (ABC) mission offering will be received in June. This offering supports missions within the United States.

The money received will be divided between our two denominations. The focus of the UCC offering is on planting new churches and awakening new ideas in existing churches, developing spiritual life in our youth and young adults, and ensuring many more people will hear the good news that "God Is Still Speaking". The ABC offering is focusing on cultivating leaders, equipping disciples, and healing communities.

Your offering can be mailed to the church or put in the small manila envelopes found in the pew racks at church. Thank you for your generous gifts!

Sunday Bible Camp

New program for children ages 4-10 **during worship from 9:30-10:30 am, starting Sunday, June 18th**. Program elements include Bible verse, games (inside and outside), story time with prayer and a snack. There is a need for people to step forward and volunteer to help with these sessions. Questions or to volunteer, please call Pam Foster at 524-4185.

Garden of Eatin' Volunteers Needed!

Thank you to Carolyn Becker and Pam Foster for planning and planting the garden and Dave Byram for collecting and preparing the soil!



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