

The United Church of Mapleton

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Order of Worship

Sunday, June 4, 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

***Gathering Song** *Come All You People* **See Screen**
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*Call to Worship

One: Do not give easy or unthinking response to this day's call to worship. For today we ask God's Spirit to fill us, that we may prophesy, and dream dreams, and see visions. The call to worship today is a summons to be touched by holy fire.

All: Even now the flames may dance above our heads,

One: Igniting our opinions on peacemaking so that they blaze into commitment.

All: Even now the flames may be burning into our hearts,

One: Animating us, leaving us no peace as individuals until God's justice and peace fill the earth as the waters fill the seas.

All: Prophets, visionaries, dreamers! Let us all worship with courage and with hope.

Today's Worship & Fellowship Leaders

Intentional Interim Pastor—Cindy Mueller

Lay Reader: Pam Foster

Hospitality Team:

Guitar Group: Laura Fritz & Sheila Samuelson

Sound System: Dick Dietz

PowerPoint: Gary Fritz

Money Counter: Lisa Shubert

Coffee Fellowship Donations: Council

The United Church Calendar For this Week

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

<u>TODAY</u>	9:30 am Worship w/Communion and Special Mission Offering
	10:30 am Search Committee Mtg.
<i>Mon., 6/5</i>	10 am—2 pm <i>Pastor Cindy's Office Hours</i>
<i>Tues., 6/6</i>	6:30 am Men's Breakfast in Good Thunder 9:00 am—12:30 pm <i>Pastor Cindy's Office Hours</i> 1:00 pm—3:00 pm Quilting Group
<i>Wed., 6/7</i>	10 am—2 pm <i>Pastor Cindy's Office Hours</i> 7:00 pm—Search Committee Mtg.
<i>Fri., 6/9—Sun., 6/11</i>	MN Conference UCC Annual Mtg
<i>Sun., 6/11</i>	9:30 am Worship w/Special Mission Offering

Next Week's (6/11) Worship Leaders

Supply Pastor: Rev. Penny Ritter

Lay Reader: Karen Stanton

Hospitality Team:

Organist/Pianist: Jola Walker

Sound System: Dick Dietz

Power Point: Randy Cumming

Money Counter: Ginny Kinzie

If You have a Pastoral Emergency or Need

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

***Claiming Our Brokenness**

All: Almighty and ever gracious God, we confess we have failed to open our hearts to the power of your Spirit. We continue the divisions of Babel, speaking in tongues that confound rather than clarify, hurt rather than heal, separate rather than unite. Though we are not deserving, we pray for the gift of fellowship that confirms your presence among us. Restore our fractured lives that we, with one voice, may ever give you thanks and praise. Amen.

***Assurance of God's Unconditional Love & Forgiveness**

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: O God, on this day of Pentecost we celebrate your Spirit so freely given and so powerfully active within your church. As that Spirit moves in our midst, may it inspire us towards generosity and fire us with an energy to serve you well. We ask this in the name of Christ whose promise of ever-presence the Spirit fulfills. Amen.

Recognizing Our Graduates

Colter Carey-Fritz, son of Gary Fritz and Suz Carey-Fritz

Konnor McCutchen, son of Keith and Jessica McCutchen

Nicholas Shubert, son of Robert and Lisa Shubert

Myrrhiah Samuelson, daughter of Joe and Sheila Samuelson, graduated from University of North Dakota with a B.S. in Health Science/Community Nutrition and will be working in Rochester, MN.

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.

Scripture Acts 2: 1-21

Message

Commissioning Our Search Committee

Karen Stanton; Chairperson, Gary Fritz, Kathy Cox,
Annalivia Bair, Jay DeLeon, Louisa Shuck & Carolyn Becker

Invitation Dick Dietz; Moderator

Scripture I Corinthians 12:4-12

Response

Moderator: There are different gifts.

All: But it is the same Spirit who gives them;

Moderator: Each one is given a gift by the Spirit.

All: To be used for the common good.

Address to the Committee Members Dick Dietz
Covenant Shared

People: We pledge, as a gathered community of faith, to be patient with you and to respect your need to be confidential in your task. We recognize that the work of our Search Committee is a difficult assignment and will take much effort. We pray for you and offer our support and words of encouragement throughout this time. These things we promise in the hope and belief that you will be obedient to the guidance of the Spirit as you seek a new Pastor to minister with us.

Prayer

Sacrament of Communion

Song of Preparation

We Come to Your Feast (words on screen)

Invitation to the Feast

Blessing the Bread & Cup

Distribution of the Bread & Cup

Please come forward down the center aisle to receive the bread and cup & return by the side aisles.

Gluten free crackers are available in the center of the plate and the cups are filled with juice.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

All: Since, dear God, in this place, at this table, we have touched, we have tasted, and we have seen signs of your love for us, grant that we may go away from this place filled with love for you and overflowing with your love for your children scattered throughout this world. Amen.

***Song** They'll Know We Are Christians (vs. 1 & 3 only) **W&R #595**

*A Blessing

***Sung Response** As We Go on Our Way **See**
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***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

June 9, 1:00 pm –Noon June 11, 2017,
College of St. Benedict, St. Joseph, MN

Keynote speakers are Rev. Julian DeShazier, Senior Pastor from University Church in Chicago, who will provide an energetic and inspiring address about how our church is growing and thriving into the future. Rev. Kristina Lizard-Hajbi from the UCC national setting will talk about indicators of church vitality. **Please contact Pastor Cindy if you are able & interested in joining her at this event.**

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!



Garden of Eatin' Volunteers Needed!

This ministry supplies the local food shelf with fresh produce. Neighbors always compliment the church for providing this service. It is also a wonderful form of evangelism—as we reach out and care for our neighbors.

If you are interested to take part in making this ministry possible, please contact the church office.

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Sunday Bible School

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.

Town and Country Days Events

Silent Auction at T&C Days, Sat., June 10th

Please bring your Silent Auction items to the church

Fellowship Hall by Wednesday, June 7th. Place a value on them and designate where you want your bid money to go (United Church, Youth Center or T&C Days Fund—T&C will receive 10% to help with expenses. Items can be hand-made, unique theme baskets, antiques, small furniture and almost new items.

Please call Joyce Johnson if you need an item picked up.

In order for the church to receive the bid money, we need to fill 2-one hour shifts (2 persons per shift).

Our shifts are 9:00—10:00 am and 6:00—7:00 pm.

Joyce Johnson will be working from 9:00—10:00 am.

If you have any questions, please contact Joyce at 524-3727.

Pancake Breakfast:

The T&C breakfast will be held Sunday, June 11th from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm at the Library Park.

Meals on Wheels

It is time for the United Church to help with Meals on Wheels.

Please contact Darlene personally, or call 524-3624 and volunteer to help. Thank you!

Salad Luncheon

The Maple River Youth Center will host a Salad Luncheon Monday, June 5 from 11:00 am—1:00 pm at the Mapleton Community Center. A free will offering will be accepted.