



***THE LORD’S PRAYER (IN UNISON)**

**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 this day our daily bread, and 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 forever. Amen.**



***RESPONSE**

Tune: Blue No 241

**Spirit divine attend our prayers and
Make this world thy home;
Descend with all thy gracious powers,
O come, great Spirit, come!**

ANTHEM

Bunessan

Gaelic Melody, arr. John Purifoy

Kathy Gross, flute; Ji Hye Jung, piano



SILENT PRAYER AND PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING OUR GIFTS FOR GOD’S WORK



***Offertory**

E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come

Paul O. Manz



***Doxology**

Blue No. 64, verse 5

**Let all things their creator bless, and
Worship him in humbleness,
Praise him, alleluia. Praise,
Praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, three in one
O praise him, O praise him.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Amen**



***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION**



SCRIPTURE LESSON—Matthew 10:38-42 (*The Message*) pew Bible pgs. 888-889

“If you don’t go all the way with me, through thick and thin, you don’t deserve me.
If your first concern is to look after yourself, you’ll never find yourself. But if you
forget about yourself and look to me, you’ll find both yourself and me.

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Maple Street News



Today is First Sunday and Communion Sunday in the Chapel.

8:50 am Prayers for Joys and Concerns

9:00 am Morning Worship in the Chapel. Babycare is offered for children 3 and under.

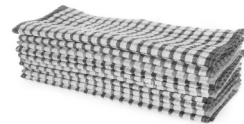
10:30 am Be sure to join the Maple Street Family after worship for fellowship and *Lemonade in the Shade* in the Memory Garden.



Deacons

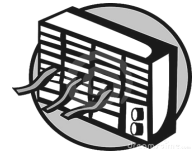
Deacons' Fund "Second Mile" offering will be taken this Holy Communion Sunday. The fund is used by the ministers and deacons in response to emergency needs of our members and people in our community. The special envelopes in the pews are provided for your use. Thank you for your generosity.

We do appreciate those conscientious members who take used dish towels home from the kitchen to launder. However, our supply in the kitchen is very low, and we ask that those who have taken towels to launder return them to the kitchen as soon as possible. Thank you for your help.



Memory Garden Watering: please consider signing up for a week or more to help water this special garden during this summer. If you can help, you can sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4baaaa2dabf94-watering>
The garden committee needs "waterers" to keep the plants and flowers blooming!

We will worship in our air-conditioned Chapel at 9 am every Sunday and will do so through August 27. On September 3 we will have 10 am outdoor Worship at Endicott Park.



Need extra chairs? The trustees will soon be disposing of the old grey metal chairs, so if you are interested in, or know a group or organization that could use them, please contact Val Billingham or Steve Horn, our trustees' chairpersons.

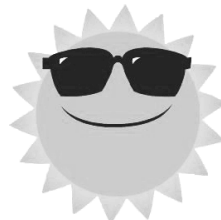
Beginning July 6, Linda will be out of the office on medical leave until the end of August. We are pleased to have Emelia Emerson here during her absence to help the staff and to answer the phones; we ask for your patience and understanding during this time. *Thank you.*



If you have something you need our Sexton to do (set up tables and chairs, open the building, etc.), please complete one of the “Sexton Request Forms” on the table just outside the Sanctuary in the hall and place it in the Sexton’s mailbox. Thank you.

Summer Office Hours

Monday, 10 am—12 pm
Tuesday—Thursday, 9 am—12 pm
Friday the office is closed



This Week



Tuesday **Holiday**
Rev. Pam is on Vacation this Week
9:15 am A New Day Yoga in the Reception Room

Friday **Offices Closed—summer hours**

Sunday **Worship at 9 am in the Chapel followed by “Lemonade in the Shade,” Food Collection Sunday**



Reminders



Next Sunday is **FOOD COLLECTION SUNDAY**. This collection benefits the Danvers People to People Food Pantry. Non-perishable food, canned proteins and diapers are needed. Any and all donations are very much appreciated! *Please help.*

Your old eyeglasses can change another person’s life! If you have used eyeglasses you no longer need, please put them in the collection box located on the shelf in the Social Hall near the Lost and Found board. Children’s eyeglasses are particularly needed.





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Our Worship Services are aired on Danvers Comcast Channel 99 and Verizon Channel 36, Sunday 10:00 am and 7:00 pm (one week delay)

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday 10 am-12 pm; Tuesday through Thursday 9 am-12 pm; Closed Friday

Pastor Kevin Smith is available for home visitation, member weddings, funerals, memorial services, baptisms, and pastoral counseling. Pastor Pam is also available. Feel free to contact Pastor Kevin or Pastor Pam if you need a listening ear, if you want to discuss the work of the congregation, or if you would like to join Maple Street Church!

Office schedules can vary for ministers as they attend meetings, attend to church business, write and prepare for Sunday worship away from the office, visit members of the congregation, and more, so it's always wise to call or e-mail to make an appointment if at all possible. Pastor Kevin's day off is Friday. Pastor Pam's day off is Monday. Pastor Kevin's worship preparation times are Tuesday morning and Thursday afternoon when he will be out of the office. You can contact them at the Church Office phone listed above, the e-mails listed above, or you can contact Pastor Kevin at 978-068-5020.

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“We are intimately linked in this harvest work. Anyone who accepts what you do, accepts me, the One who sent you. Anyone who accepts what I do accepts my Father, who sent me. Accepting a messenger of God is as good as being God’s messenger. Accepting someone’s help is as good as giving someone help. This is a large work I’ve called you into, but don’t be overwhelmed by it. It’s best to start small. Give a cool cup of water to someone who is thirsty, for instance. The smallest act of giving or receiving makes you a true apprentice. You won’t lose out on a thing.”



SERMON

“Out There and In Here”

Pastor Kevin



***COMMUNION HYMN**

Let Us Break Bread Together

Black No. 330

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (BY INTINCTION)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

CONSECRATION

SHARING OF THE MEAL



UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Living God, we feel your presence in the meal we have shared and we experience your love in our hearts and in our lives. Let your spirit rise in us, that we may be filled with your passion, speak your good news around the world in every language and spread compassion into our community. May we be strengthened to carry your love with us in all we do and say.



***HYMN**

Sing Praise to God , Our Highest Good

Black No. 6

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Humoresque

Antonio Dvorak

*Our Worship together concludes with the Benediction Response.
The Postlude is transitional music which inspires us as we go forth
to serve God and one another. Worship has ended. Our Service Begins.*



to **Maple Street Congregational Church, United Church of Christ**. If you are here for the first time, please fill out the connection card and place it in the offering plate. Nursery care, with a trained staff, is offered throughout the worship service. **Sunday School** for children and youth takes place following the beginning of the second Hymn except on "First Sundays".

The church of disciples who welcome you!
Visit our web page at www.maplestreetchurch.org

Sunday's Servants:

Deacons of the Week: Alden and Lynne Duffill
Special Assistant to the Deacons: Bob Wilkinson

*The Steeple is lit in loving memory of our mothers,
Louise Murphy and Anna Waters
By Noreen and John Waters*

*The flowers in the Chancel are in loving memory of
Mark LaChapelle and Albert and Marilyn LaChapelle
Given by Julie Macsata*

Donating flowers for the altar or narthex is a wonderful way to honor a loved one. If you wish to donate flowers, please contact Pat Newman at 978-739-4022.

Our lighted steeple is an important symbol of our presence in the community. Your contributions in memory of loved ones and friends or to commemorate a special event help keep the steeple lighted. **If you would like to have the steeple lighted for one or more weeks, please fill out the form below and send it with \$15 per week to the church office.**

I would like the steeple lighted in memory of: _____

I would like the steeple lighted in honor of: _____

Requested date (if available) to light: _____

(signed) _____ Telephone Number: _____