

**Welcome to  
Maple Avenue Ministries!**

At Maple Ave., we believe that we are called to be "together, always together," meaning that we are with each other and for each other. We call ourselves the MAMily- Maple Avenue Ministries + family- and anyone who desires to be is welcome in the MAMily (you don't have to be a member or even a frequent attender). We're glad you're here, and we hope you feel welcome.



**Notes of hospitality:** We practice an extended time of mutual greeting during the service. Feel free to stay in the pew or meander about, as you feel comfortable. We also welcome children to be themselves (which means they sometimes wander about or make noise- which we gladly embrace).

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**GIVING**

July Giving to Date	\$16,467.10
July Budget	\$16,452.00
<b>July Budget Less Giving</b>	<b>\$15.10</b>
Church Spending to Date*	\$110,702.28
Church Giving to Date	\$140,361.07
<b>Giving Less Expenses to Date</b>	<b>\$29,658.79</b>

Church spending figures are updated the first week of every month. You can see detailed spending reports and other church financial information at [www.mapleave.org/church-finances](http://www.mapleave.org/church-finances).

**MAPLE AVENUE MINISTRIES**

**CENTERED. CALLED. COMMITTED.**

**AUGUST 1, 2021**

**Communion Sunday**  
 "The Bread of Life"  
 John 6:24-35  
 Dr. Michelle Loyd-Paige

# WORSHIP ORDER

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Call to Worship  
Worship in Song  
Passing of the Peace  
Announcements  
Congregational Prayer  
Prayer of Illumination  
Scripture  
Sermon  
Prayer of Confession  
Assurance of Pardon  
Communion  
Benediction

# COMMUNION

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The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts!

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Holy and right it is...

... we worship and adore your glorious name.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in  
the highest! Blessed is the One who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!**

Most righteous God... Together we proclaim the  
mystery of the faith:

**Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come  
again!**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## TIME OF TRANSITION

We are currently in a time of transition as our lead pastor resigned her position at the beginning of July. During this season, we invite the MAMily to be together in a variety of ways:

- Talk with Pastor Emily and/or the Council
- Take 'Next Steps Survey'
- In prayer (see Midweek Prayers)
- Serve on Pastoral Search Team (contact Pastor Emily/Council for more information)

We plan to share regular updates about the process here and during announcements, so stay tuned!

## Midweek Prayers

Tuesdays @ 8:30pm, Wednesdays @ 8:30am,  
Thursdays @ 12:30pm; in person at the church  
and on Zoom.

## We are hiring!

Administrative Assistant/Worship Coordinator.  
Contact Pastor Emily for more information.

## Take the Next Steps Survey

Scan the QR code, grab a paper copy or  
visit the church website.



## Join the MAM Tech Team!

Whether you're experienced or just interested in learning, we'll train you to operate the MAM systems. Contact MAMTechTeam@gmail.com.

## Harvest Festival at Black Sheep Shelter

Sunday, August 29; stop by from 3-10pm with potluck dinner at 6pm. For more info and to RSVP, contact Jeff & Melissa Roessing at theeroessings@gmail.com.

## Serve at MAM

Contact Pastor Emily if you'd be willing to serve as an usher, in the nursery, or another way!

# SERVING TODAY AND NEXT WEEK

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## TODAY

in song & liturgy: Elder AJ & team

in preaching: Dr. Michelle Loyd-Paige

at the Table: Pastor Emily

audio: Gus

streaming: Shandra

projection: PJ

ushers: Eva & Javier

## NEXT WEEK

in song: Josh

in liturgy: Kelly & Emma, interns

in preaching: Nathaniel Ryan

audio: Sam

streaming: Shandra

projection: Vanika

ushers: Eva & Javier