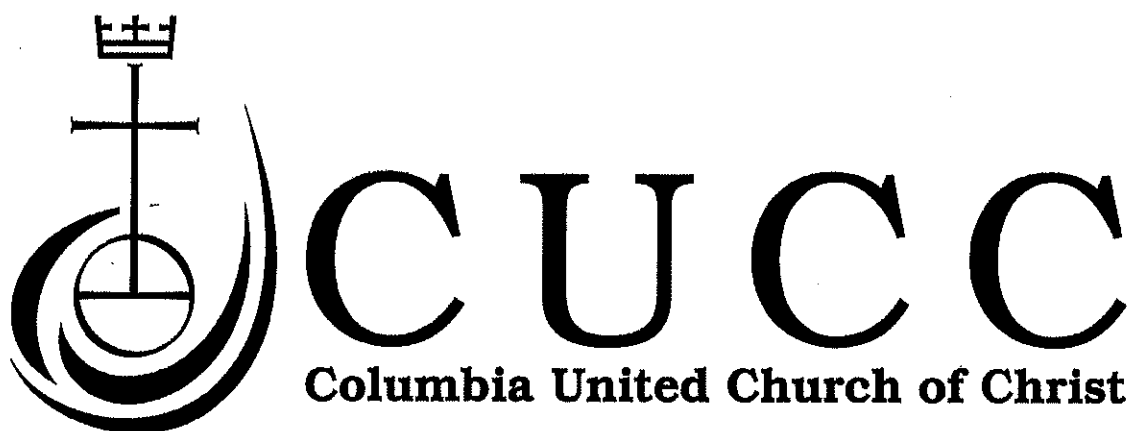


Columbia United Church Of Christ

June 12, 2022
Trinity Sunday



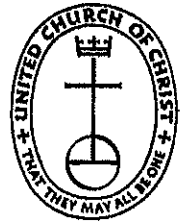
CUCC Open and Affirming/Inclusion Covenant:

Columbia United Church of Christ celebrates God's boundless and unconditional love by intentionally welcoming and affirming all God's children.

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey;
No matter where you are on your faith journey;
No matter your sexual orientation, gender expression or identity;
No matter your race, culture, ethnicity, nationality or politics;
No matter your age, ability, health, relationship status or family structure;
No matter your social, economic, educational, legal or life circumstances;
You are welcome here!

Called by Jesus to be an Open and Affirming, inclusive faith community, Columbia United Church of Christ commits to welcoming everyone into the full life of our congregation. Our paths and voices may differ, but we journey in faith together.

*Columbia
United Church
Of Christ*



June 12, 2022

9:30 Worship

"Trinity"

**indicates that all are invited to stand, if comfortably able*

*"... O God, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!"
-Psalm 8:1*

Welcome and Greetings

Pastor Rick

Prelude

"Come, Join the Dance of Trinity "

Amy Crousore

English Traditional /Benson

Carrying in the Light of Christ

Trevor Pierson

*Call to Worship

Lena Muench

The God of Infinite Glory has Created us in God's Image!
We claim our inheritance as creators in God's Holy World

**Creator God; come by here and inspire us to be creators, too;
Inspire us to create a just world of peace and equity for all.**

Through the Prince of Peace, God comes to us to share our common lot.
Our Savior and Redeemer, God shares our human joys and pain.

**Savior Christ; come by here and encourage us to remain steadfast;
Inspire us to be servant leaders, as you were servant of all.**

Through the Spirit of truth, God ignites our passion for love and justice.
The Holy Spirit, God filling us up with potential!

**Holy Spirit, fill us up with passion and inspiration;
Inspire us to work hard, dreaming of a just world for all!
We gather together celebrating the Triune Majesty of God!
Come, let us worship God!**

*Gathering Hymn

"Holy, Holy, Holy!"

(insert)

*Opening Prayer

Lena Muench

Triune God; we experience your presence with us in a myriad of ways; Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer and so much more. You call upon us to create justice where oppression rules the day; to be servant leaders, loving everyone as you first loved us; and to be passionate missionaries of your love and grace, working hard as your hands and feet in the world. As we experience your diverse

presence in our lives, help us to appreciate the diverse reflection of your presence in the lives of others in this world. Help us to reach out to all of your children with empathy; learning, loving and listening to each other; that we may be born anew of the Spirit and view your children through Spirit-filled lenses of peace, love, justice and equity. In Jesus' name we pray; Amen.

*Assurance of Blessing

Pastor Rick

God works in us and through us in many diverse ways; yet we often close ourselves off to God's inspiration. But even when we do, God patiently waits for us, forgiving our sins. Through our repentance and God's grace we are forgiven, beloved and blessed. Praise be to God!

*Prayer Response

"Spirit of the Living God"

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Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me!

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me!

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me!

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me!

*Sharing God's Gift of Peace

Pastor Rick

May God's Peace be with you!

And also with you!

Children's Time

Pastor Rick

Response:

"This Little Light of Mine"

#525

(Sung as children return to their seats)

This little light of mine; I'm gonna let it shine!

This little light of mine; I'm gonna let it shine!

This little light of mine; I'm gonna let it shine!

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

New Testament Lesson:

Romans 5:1-5

Lena Muench

Paul talks about how we are justified by faith (not by deeds) through the teachings of Jesus Christ. He expresses a Trinitarian ideal here by speaking of Jesus' wisdom coming from God, poured out through the Holy Spirit.

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Gospel Lesson:

John 16:12-15

Lena Muench

Before his Ascension, Jesus speaks of the living dynamic that exists between himself, God the Creator, and God's expressions through the Holy Spirit.

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Anthem

Lena Muench

Sermon:

"The Trinity"

Pastor Rick

*Hymn: "Come Now, Almighty God"

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Community Prayer & Silent Prayer

The LORD's Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Prayer Response

"Grant Us Peace"

Hear our Prayer, O Lord!

Hear our prayer, O Lord!

Hear our Prayer, O Lord!

And Grant us Thy Peace! A-men!

Sharing our Announcements of Community Life

Pastor Rick

Invitation to the Offering

*To give online text "GIVE" to 573.240.4041 and follow the prompts
You can also give online
by visiting our website: www.columbiaucc.com*

Offertory

"Rondo Allegretto"

Amy Crousore

W.A. Mozart

*Prayer of Dedication

Lena Muench

Creator, Sustainer and Nurturer; Triune God whom we adore; you challenge us in many ways to do your work in the world. Through these gifts, we respond to your challenge. Take the gifts we offer today and let them be examples of our rebirth; born again not of the flesh, but of your Spirit. We thank you for our blessings as we give back to you; Amen.

*Benediction

Pastor Rick

*Response:

"Let There be Peace on Earth"

Let there be Peace on Earth and Let it Begin with me!

Let there be Peace on Earth; the Peace that was meant to be!

With God our Creator, Children all are we!

Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony!

Let Peace begin with me; let this be the moment now!

With every step I take let this be my solemn vow:

To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally!

Let there be Peace on Earth; and let it begin with me!

*Postlude

"Holy! Holy! Holy!"

Amy Crousore

Dykes/Hughes

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TODAY IN WORSHIP:

Worship Leader: Lena Muench
Acolyte: Trevor Pierson
Ushers: Mark & Jane Duncan
Greeters: Susan Dunham
Technology Booth: Mike Pierson & John Graves
Hospitality: Audrey Lasley
Council Stewards: Mark Duncan & Kristy Odneal



NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP:

Worship Leader: Lydia Whitacre
Acolyte: Lawson Flood-Lorber
Ushers: Phillip & Linda Neale
Greeters: Helen Schultz
Technology Booth: Lorry Dreier & Brent Marcks
Hospitality: Brent Marcks
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NURSERY CARE... is available for children in kindergarten and younger in room #201 in the educational wing. If you need help finding it, ask an usher!

VBS ENROLLMENT FOR VOLUNTEERS AND PARTICIPANTS

Enrollment is open for VBS volunteers and participants. VBS will be August 1-3, but participants must register by July 10 so we know how many supplies to order. See the enclosed flyer for a QR code to use to register, or click the link in the Friday email. If you have any questions, ask Lena Muench or Gina Pierson.

LODO PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT OPEN

Enrollment for the 2022-2023 School Year is in full swing! Please share with friends and family to let them know that we have *limited space available* for Fall 2022! Interested families should contact Erika Maltsbarger at 573-445-2661 or LittleOnesDayOut@yahoo.com or for availability and to schedule a tour.

CARPET SQUARES

The Worship & Music Ministry Team is looking at possible carpet choices for the Sanctuary, and has narrowed it down to three. Mike Pierson will have carpet samples available for viewing this Sunday and next Sunday after worship. Talk to Mike and give him your opinion of the choices.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sun	6/12	<i>FIRST SUNDAY OF SUMMER SCHEDULE</i>	
		Fellowship Time	9:00am
		Worship (in person and livestream)	9:30am
Mon	6/13	Staff Meeting	10:30am
		LODO Ministry Team Meeting	5:30pm
Tue	6/14	Quilters	10:00am
Wed	6/15	Confirmation	12:00pm
		Fellowship & Hospitality Ministry Team	5:30pm
		Clergy Personnel Committee Meeting	6:30pm
Thu	6/16	Inclusion & Affirmation Ministry Team	6:30am
Fri	6/17	Pastor Rick's Day off	
Sun	6/19	Fellowship Time	9:00am
		Worship (in person and livestream)	9:30am

*CUCC celebrates God's boundless love by:
Welcoming all God's People;
Nurturing Faith and Spiritual Growth;
Challenging and inspiring everyone with vibrant worship;
Building a supportive church family;
Transforming both the congregation and community
through service and outreach*

Columbia UCC Prayer List

Please keep in your prayers this week...

The family and friends of Chuck Boots... on their loss (Doug Privitt's friend)
Holly Boots... recovering from severe burns (Doug Privitt's friend)
Families in Buffalo, NY... grieving their loss
Families in Uvalde, Texas... grieving their loss
Families in Tulsa, Oklahoma... grieving their loss
Schoolchildren and their families everywhere... in the wake of gun violence
Tiffany Brookshire... recovering from surgeries
Corine Remeika... recovering from knee surgery
Levi Markway... health issues (Tim & Jo Ellen Grace's son-in-law)
The People of Ukraine... standing up to Russian oppression
The People of Russia... manipulated by their leadership
The People of Afghanistan... trying to live in a decimated country
Refugees everywhere... mourning their losses, looking for relief
The students and staff of Alpha Hart Lewis Elementary... our partnership friend
Alexis... on heart transplant list (Elaine Trout's friend's granddaughter)
Sheila... challenges in life and faith
The Koerkenmeier, Malicoat,
Williams, Piersee & Marsh Families

Health Issues:

Deborah Heather (Edie Diehl's niece); Christine Mseke;
Gene Kelly... living with cancer (Jim & Connie Loveless's friend)

Living in Care Facilities:

Bea Gordon, Neal Sprick, Gary Ehrhardt,
Mark Brumbach, Vernie Blank, Helen Graves

Serving us in the military:

Alexander & Christopher Tennill, Jeffrey Sanderson, Dane Wilson
James Walker (Don Helmreich's nephew)
Tim Isom, Tyler Gibson (Oberles' friends);
Daisia Baker (Isaiah's cousin)

UCC/DOC Global Ministries Missionary of the Week:

Bruce Nelson... serving in Honduras

2022 Confirmation Class:

Danielle Dreier, Aidan Pierson, Trevor Pierson; Lawson Flood-Lorber

*If you try to fit God into your life,
You will never have time for God.
If you try to fit your life into God,
You will always have time for what matters.*

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!



1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore thee;
3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark - ness hide thee,
4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



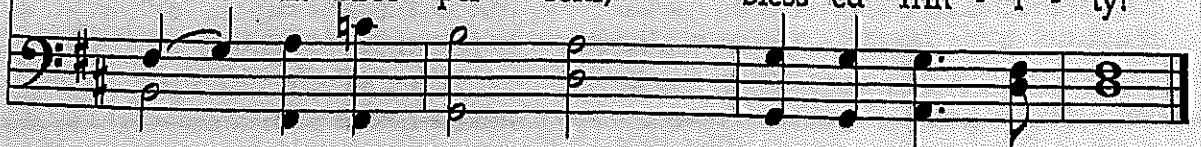
Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee;
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the sin - ful hu - man eye thy glo - ry may not see;
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea;



ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y;



God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 God ev - er - liv - ing, through e - ter - ni - ty.
 per - fect in power, in love, and pur - i - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!



Come Now, Almighty God

Anon., English, c. 1757; alt.

1 Come now, Al - might - y God, help us your
 2 Come now, In - car - nate Word, by heaven and
 3 Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, your sa - cred
 4 To you, great One in Three, e - ter - nal

name to laud; our songs we raise:
 earth a - dored; our prayer at - tend:
 wit - ness bear in this glad hour.
 prais - es be for ev - er - more.

Rul - er all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic - to - ri - ous,
 Come, and your peo - ple bless, and give your word suc - cess;
 Your grace to us im - part, now rule in ev - ery heart,
 Your sov - ereign maj - es - ty may we in glo - ry see,

come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days!
 grant us your ho - li - ness, Sav - ior and Friend!
 nev - er from us de - part, Spir - it of power!
 and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

This anonymous English hymn to the Trinity was first published in George Whitefield's Collection, 1757. This tune was composed especially for this text by Giardini, who was a brilliant violinist.

Tune: ITALIAN HYMN 6.6.4.6.6.6.4.
 Felice de Giardini, 1769