

Columbia United Church Of Christ

August 21, 2022
"Healing Reign"



CUCC
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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.

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9:30 Worship

"Healing Reign"

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

*"Therefore, since we are receiving an (inheritance) that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe."
Hebrews 12: 28*

Welcome and Greetings

Pastor Dale

Prelude

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

Amy Crousore
Maker/Pethel

Carrying in the Light of Christ

Danielle Dreier

*Call to Worship

(from "Touch of Holiness" – Maren Tirabassi)

Jim Loveless

Leader: Let us rejoice, for morning has dawned. A new day has been born, and we are newly alive to enjoy it.

People: **We know the beauty of God's creation and the wonder of the human family. We remember those whose love has shaped our lives and those whose struggle for justice has been unsleeping even in night-times of loneliness.**

Leader: We gather in our church to worship God, to share prayers and gifts, to pledge ourselves to God's work in the world.

People: **May God bless us, so what we do in this time together may be honest, sacred, and filled with hope.**

*Gathering Hymn

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

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*Opening Prayer

Jim Loveless

God of this new day, we praise you with joy! You take our weary lives and refresh us with your spirit. You offer healing for our brokenness, hope in the midst of hopelessness. Heal us this day, God, and make us new. Amen.

*Assurance of Blessing

Pastor Dale

Hear the good news! God has received each one of us and calls us to take our parts in the drama of redeeming love. Praise God, who accepts and uses our very human form in the unfolding story of salvation and new life!

*Prayer Response

“Weave”

*Weave, weave, weave us together!
Weave us together in unity and love!
Weave, weave, weave us together!
Weave us together; together in love!*

*Sharing God’s Gift of Peace

Pastor Dale

May God’s Peace be with you!

And also with you!

Children’s Time

Pastor Dale

Response:

“This Little Light of Mine”

(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!***

Epistle Lesson:

Jeremiah 1: 4-10

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In this familiar text, Jeremiah is known by God “even in the womb,” and anointed for service to God. Jeremiah protests that he is “only a boy” and protests his call. God tells Jeremiah that God will put the words in Jeremiah’s mouth and he shall have the ability to pluck up and pull down; to destroy and overthrow; to build and to plant.

*Sermon Hymn “I Was There To Hear Your Borning Cry”

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Gospel Lesson:

Luke 13: 10-17

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A woman in the synagogue had been suffering for eighteen years, bent over and unable to stand up. Now, it was the sabbath, and even so, when Jesus saw he called her over and said, ‘Woman, you are set free from your ailment.’ She was immediately healed and began praising God.

Anthem “Praise Ye The Lord, All Ye Nations”

Celebration Singers

A. Randegger

*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 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” Amy Crousore
Ernewerten /Holloway



The Christmas Fund has been caring for active and retired clergy and lay employees of the United Church of Christ for over 100 years, providing emergency grants, supplementation of small annuities and health premiums, and Christmas “Thank You” gift checks each December to our lower-income retirees.



The Pension Boards
United Church of Christ, Inc.
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The Christmas Fund for Veterans of the Cross is managed by the Pension Boards.

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TODAY IN WORSHIP:

Worship Leader: Jim Loveless
Acolyte: Danielle Dreier
Ushers: Phillip and Linda Neale
Greeters: Lydia Whitacre
Technology Booth: Lorry Dreier and Josh Muench
Hospitality: Pat Forward
Council Stewards: Lorry Dreier and Lydia Whitacre



NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP:

Worship Leader: Llona Weiss
Acolyte: Katelin Odneal
Ushers: Jim Loveless and Fred Malicoat
Greeters: Carol Duermeyer
Technology Booth: Carissa Graves and John Graves
Hospitality: Helen Schultz
Council Stewards: Kristy Odneal and Tricia Price

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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!

LODO AMAZON WISH LIST

LODO is preparing for our upcoming school year and we are hoping to replace a few well loved items and to add to our learning materials. If you are interested in supporting the LODO Ministry, please consider purchasing an item from our LODO Amazon Wishlist. Purchased items can be shipped directly to LODO. Check out the Friday email for the link to the LODO Amazon Wish list.

ANNUAL HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS TRAINING

Every year, CUCC members who will be working with children and youth are required to participate in Healthy Relationships Training (also called “Safe Church”) to maximize the way we interact with our youth. However, this training is good for everyone to maximize our potential interactions with others in our society. EVERYONE at CUCC is invited to participate. The next session is August 28 at 10:30am (after worship). You must register ahead of time; talk to Lydia Whitacre or Linda Neale, or click the link in the Friday email to register.

FOOD BANK SHIFT RESUMES AUGUST 23

Please join the CUCC crew at the Food Bank, 5:30 pm on Tuesday, August 23. Contact Mahree Skala for more information.

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

Sun	8/21	Fellowship Time	9:00am
		Worship (in person and livestream)	9:30am
		Vision Team	10:30am
		Nurture and Education	10:30am
		Fellowship Hall Booked	12-4pm
Mon	8/22	Membership & Care Team meeting	6:30pm
		Finance & Stewardship Team meeting	6:30pm
Tues	8/23	Quilters	10:00am
		Central MO Food Bank	5:30pm
Wed	8/24	Chapel Bell Ringers practice	6:00pm
		Celebration Singers practice	7:00pm
Thurs	8/25	LODO Back to School Night	5:30pm

Columbia UCC Prayer List

Please keep in your prayers this week...

Jolene Hackman... recovering from broken ankle & surgery

Holly Frieden... recovering from severe burns (Doug Privitt's friend)

Jan... dealing with liver cancer diagnosis and treatment (Elaine Trout's friend)

The family of Andrea Waner . . . especially baby Millie in the NICU.

The students and staff of Alpha Hart Lewis Elementary... our partnership friend

Sheila... challenges in life and faith

The Koerkenmeier & Malicoat Families

The Williams, Piersee, Marsh Families

Health Issues:

Tiffany Brookshire; Glenn Duermeyer; David Martin; Levi Markway;

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

Living in Independent Living Facilities:

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)

2022 Confirmation Class:

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

CUCC celebrates God's boundless love by:

Welcoming all God's Children;

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