

Columbia United Church Of Christ

June 16, 2019
Father's Day



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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*June 16, 2019 9:30 Worship** "Trinity Sunday"*

***Summer Schedule: 10:30 Worship resumes 9/8*

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

*"...O LORD, our God,
how Majestic is your name in all the earth!"*

-Psalm 8:1

Welcome and Greetings

Pastor Rick

Prelude

Mary Bracke

"Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing"

Burkhardt

Carrying in the Light of Christ

*Call to Worship *(based on Psalm 8)*

Audrey Lasley

O LORD, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
Your glory shines from the heavens through all Creation.

**Out of the mouths of infants and babes, your praise is spoken.
The innocence of youth speaks of your parental love.**

Look to the heavens; the moon and stars you have established;
The work of your fingers; the breath of your Spirit.

**Who are we, that you have created us in your image;
Crowned us and blessed us with your glory and honor.**

You give us stewardship over your world;
The work of you hands is entrusted to our care.

**May we always be equal to the responsibilities you have given us.
Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer; we praise your Triune Majesty!
Come, let us worship God!**

*Opening Hymn

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

(insert)

*Opening Prayer

Audrey Lasley

Triune God; we come to you this morning admitting that often we try to cling to objects of this world: people, relationships, material goods and services. We place our faith in permanence, not realizing that we are all transient and diverse in nature. Yet you come to us, celebrating diversity in the ways you manifest in our world. Teach us to be open to diverse expressions of faith, community, identity and reality as we let go of the securities of the world and embrace the permanence of your presence. In Jesus' name we pray; Amen.

- *Assurance of Blessing Pastor Rick
 God's diversity is seen in the majesty of Creation, the expressions of humanity, and the many ways God comes to us: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer and more. Through all of these expressions, one constant is Steadfast Love and Restorative Grace. Through God's Redeeming Love, we are all forgiven of our sins and set free. Alleluia!
- *Prayer Response "Spirit of the Living God" #283
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
At this time, you are invited to greet one another with a hug or a handshake and the words, "May God's Peace be with you!"
- Children's Time "This Little Light of Mine" #524
(Sung as children return to their seats)
- Mission Moment "Blankets Plus" Kim Oberle
- Anthem Special Duet
Bart Millard
"I Can Only Imagine"
- New Testament Lesson: Romans 5:1-5 Audrey Lasley
In his letter to the Romans, Paul expresses his Trinitarian Theology (though that term did not exist yet) in his explanation of the Divine Dynamic of Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer. God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit are all manifestations of the Divine Presence. Page #917
- Gospel Lesson: John 16:5-15 Audrey Lasley
Jesus talks about the transition he will be making from this life to the next; and how the nature of living is transitioning. People come and go. But God is with us in different ways; Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, meeting the different aspects of our transitions. God is the one constant in our lives; although God may manifest in different ways. Page #878
- Sermon "Permanence, Transience and Trinity" Pastor Rick

*Meditation Hymn “Like a Tree Beside the Waters” #313
Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn

Community Prayer & Recognition of Fathers

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

Presenting our Gifts

“Largo”

Mary Bracke
GF Handel

*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*

*Response “Thanks Be to God” #425

**For the Fruits of all Creation, thanks be to God!
For God’s gifts to every nation, thanks be to God!
For the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
Most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God!**

*Prayer of Dedication

Audrey Lasley

Triune God; you come to us in many diverse ways, challenging us to do your work in the world and reminding us what matters most. So take these gifts that we offer you today and let them be used to enable what matters most: your mission of justice, righteousness and Shalom. Use them to bring the world to reconciliation, embracing one another and your Creation, with which we have been blessed. We give these gifts from our hearts; inspired by your Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Closing Hymn

“God Reigns O’er All the Earth”

#21

*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

“Trumpet Tune on CWM Rhondda”

Mary Bracke
Helman

*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*



***Summer Worship Schedule:
Worship starts at 9:30 June 9– September 1
10:30 Worship resumes September 8***

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TODAY IN WORSHIP:

Greeters: John & Brenda Muench
Ushers: Christine Staelens & Cliff Beckman
Sound Booth: Carissa Graves
Worship Leader: Audrey Lasley
Hospitality: Brent Marcks
Acolyte:

NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP:

Greeters: Helen Schultz & Carol Duermeyer
Ushers: Pat Forward & Mark Duncan
Sound Booth: Matt Lucas
Worship Leader: Connie Loveless
Hospitality: Lena Muench
Acolyte: Riley Hayward



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WELCOME GUESTS! If you are a guest visiting with us this morning, please fill out a green card found in your chair pocket; and be sure to introduce yourself to Pastor Rick! We would love to get to know you better!

NAMETAGS We strive to be a friendly and welcoming church! Members and frequent guests, please wear your nametag each Sunday so we can greet each other most effectively and become an even friendlier church!

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NEW COOKBOOK COMING

The Women's Fellowship is putting together a new CUCC Cookbook! We need your recipes to make it happen. The women are collecting recipes until July 31. You may submit your recipe in the pot outside the sanctuary or e-mail it to the Church Office. For more information, talk to Mariann Bullerd.

GENERAL SYNOD RESOLUTIONS

There are 23 Resolutions coming to General Synod this year calling for a variety of awareness and action on issues ranging from Social Justice to restructuring of some New England Conferences. There is a link on the Home Page of the CUCC Website to take you to all resolutions, as they are listed on the UCC General Synod website. For more information go to www.columbiaucc.com and click on the "General Synod" tab. Pastor Rick has paper copies of all resolutions if you want hard copies.

WHAT IS GENERAL SYNOD?

General Synod is the biennial gathering of the United Church of Christ for education, worship and service. Every two years, the General Synod convenes as the decision making, deliberation and discernment body of the church; and as it does, the diversity of the United Church of Christ is seen, heard and felt. This year, Synod will be gathering in Milwaukee, Wisconsin June 21-25; and as they do, their deliberations will be on how to let the light of God shine thru us, the United Church of Christ, for all who are entrenched in darkness

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sun	6/16	<i>Father's Day– Bring Dad to Church!</i>	
		Fellowship Time	9:00am
		Worship	9:30am
Mon	6/17	Loaves and Fishes	4:30pm
Tue	6/18	Quilters	9:00am
		Church Council Meeting	6:30pm
Thu	6/20	Inclusion Team	6:30pm
Fri	6/21-6/25	General Synod in Milwaukee, WI	
Sun	6/23	<i>62nd Anniversary of the United Church of Christ</i>	
		Fellowship Time	9:00am
		Worship	9:30am
Tue	6/26	Clergy Personnel Committee Meeting	5:30pm
Thu	6/27	By-Laws Team	6:30pm

Columbia UCC Prayer List

Please keep in your prayers this week...

Matthew Baker & family... recovering from surgery 6/4

Ginny Van Hove... recovering from knee surgery 5/29

Sharon Elliott... living with cancer, anticipating radiation therapy

Rev. Jim Elliott... for speedy relief from health issues

Infant Guinevere Williams... preemie doing well (Lisa Jaberg's niece)

Infant Finn Price and the Price family... Finn is diagnosed with Myotonic Dystrophy (Tricia's nephew)

Barb & Beth... health issues (Anne Heine's sisters)

Those affected by flooding... and other climate change symptoms

Ebenezer UCC, Levasy & Peace UCC, Hartsburg... dealing with floods

Randall Siddens...for healing (Christine Staelens & Mindy Trout's friend)

Our church... as we discern next steps as an ONA congregation

Harold Hackman... anticipating knee replacement 6/21

Parents who have lost children (Edie's cousin Ruth lost her son)

Dale Gregory; Christine Mseke, Bea Gordon; Sue Beckman

Gary Ehrhardt; Lasley Family; Remeika/Johnson family

Amy Koerkenmeyer & the Malicoat Family;

Health Issues:

Deborah Heather (Edie Diehl's niece); Kathy Kindrick;

Nathan Schnell (Isaiah's friend); Christie O'Very;

Pregnancies in our church family:

Erin & Levi Markway; Nancy Liang & Corey Grace

Emily & Patrick Hanks

Serving us in the military:

Alexander & Christopher Tennill, Jeffrey Sanderson

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:

Victor Makari, serving in Israel/Palestine

2019 Confirmation Class:

Noah Bredehoeft; Ember Piersee;

Andie Rapp; Ryan Schoeneberg; Sophie Schupp