

Columbia United Church Of Christ

July 28, 2019
The Lord's Prayer



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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**

“Praying”

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

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

*“...you forgave the iniquity of your people;
Your pardoned all their sin
-Psalm 85:2*

Welcome and Greetings

Pastor Rick

Prelude

Amy Crousore
JS Bach

“Menuet and Trio”

Carrying in the Light of Christ

*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 85)

God has looked favorably upon us,
Forgiving our inequities and pardoning our sins.

**Restore us again, God of our Salvation!
Look upon us kindly and grant us your peace.**

In prayer we come to you, O God;
Asking for mercy and searching for the way.

**Show us your Steadfast Love, O God;
And Grant us your Salvation.**

Let us hear what God will speak;
For God will speak Peace to God’s people.

**Steadfast Love and Faithfulness will meet;
Righteousness and peace will kiss each other.
Faithfulness will spring up from the ground;
God gives us what is good.
Come, let us worship God!**

*Opening Hymn “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

#506

*Opening Prayer

God we come to you today, reflecting on the work we have done together as your servant leaders and wondering about the work that is to come. You challenge us to connect more deeply with you in order to live into those challenges; and often we forget how to do that. We forget to pray; we forget how to pray. Forgive us when we

forget; and remind us that prayers, spoken and unspoken, are the conduit that connects us with all things divine. Elevate our hearts as we voice our prayers to you. In Jesus' name we pray; Amen.

- *Assurance of Blessing Pastor Rick
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer. Prayer opens our hearts to God, elevates our souls, and reminds us that all things are possible. Prayer changes things; but even when we forget to pray, God is still there, waiting. God loves us, blesses us and forgives us, no matter what. Praise be to God!
- *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 “VBS Preview” Lena Muench
“This Little Light of Mine” #524
(Sung as children return to their seats)
- Mission Moment
“Christmas in July– The Christmas Fund” Mahree Skala
- Living our Mission “High School Mission Trip” Lauren Helmreich
- Anthem
“Sweet Hour of Prayer” Chapel Ringers
Sandra Eithun
- Gospel Lesson: Luke 11:1-13 Lindsey Oberle
Jesus teaches the disciples the prayer that we know of as “the Lord's Prayer” and, through this example, teaches them the importance of prayer. Page #845
- Sermon “The Lord's Prayer” Pastor Rick
- *Meditation Hymn “Sweet Hour of Prayer” #386
Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn
- Community Prayer & Silent Prayer

The LORD's Prayer

(a modern version followed by the traditional version)

Creator God, we lift up Your Name. May Your Kingdom be realized here on earth, and may your will be done among us, as it is in heaven. Continue to give us what we need to live and grow; sustenance to live life to its fullest. Forgive all the wrong things we do that separate us from you; just as we forgive others for the wrong things they do that separate them from us. Keep us from being tempted by anything that would distract us from your will for our lives, and keep us from doing evil. You are the Creator of all things; all Power comes from your Holy Providence; and to you all Glory is given. Amen.

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. 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

Presenting our Gifts

"A Simple Prayer"

Chapel Ringers

Linda Lamb

*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

God of presence; you are with us through all the challenges of life; and you continue to give us strength. Through prayer, we connect even more closely with you and your will for our lives. You encourage and inspire us to give back just as you have given to us. In that spirit, take these gifts, God; and use them to restore our relationship with your broken and hurting world; and by doing so, restore our relationship with 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

“Processional”

Amy Crousore
GF Handel

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TODAY IN WORSHIP:

Greeters: *Helen Schultz & One More Greeter Needed*
Ushers: *2 USHERS NEEDED*
Sound Booth: Doug Privitt
Worship Leader: Mission Trip Youth
Hospitality: *HOSPITALITY HOST NEEDED*
Acolyte: *ACOLYTE NEEDED*

NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP:

Greeters: Carol Duermeyer & Stefanie Zimny
Ushers: *2 USHERS NEEDED*
Sound Booth: Jamie Rapp
Worship Leader: Audrey Lasley
Hospitality: *HOSPITALITY HOST NEEDED*
Acolyte: *ACOLYTE NEEDED*



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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.

THE CHRISTMAS FUND- CHRISTMAS IN JULY

The Christmas Fund is an annual mission offering of the United Church of Christ to support retired clergy and church workers, as well as low-income clergy or clergy in crisis situations. We will be receiving this collection today.

FLOOD RELIEF COLLECTION FOR EBENEZER, LEVASY

In early June, Ebenezer UCC in Levasy, MO was damaged by floodwaters. Over a foot of water settled in the Sanctuary and Parsonage. The waters have receded, but the clean-up work continues. They did not have flood insurance. To address their needs, Columbia UCC took up a special collection last week, with all contributions being donated directly to Ebenezer UCC. You can still donate online using the QR code to the left or by visiting www.columbiaucc.com and clicking on the "Donate to CUCC" tab.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sun	7/28	<i>Christmas in July collection/VBS begins</i>	
		Fellowship Time	9:00am
		Worship	9:30am
		Vacation Bible School Begins	5:00pm

Vacation Bible School 7/28-8/1 5:00-8:00 each evening

Tue	7/30	Quilters	9:00am
		Outreach and Advocacy Ministry Team	6:30pm
Wed	7/31	Heritage Team	10:00am
Sun	8/4	<i>Vacation Bible School Presentation</i>	
		Fellowship Time	9:00am
		Worship	9:30am
Sat	8/10	Fellowship Hall Reserved- Conference Meeting	10:00am
		<i>All are welcome to attend Conference Visioning</i>	

Columbia UCC Prayer List

Please keep in your prayers this week...

Erika Maltsbarger... recovering from surgery

Harold Hackman ... anticipating knee surgery

Sue Beckman ... recovering from knee surgery

Diane Privitt ... recovering from hip surgery

The Dohm/Privitt families celebrating Christ's promises while grieving

Jody Sawyers... receiving treatment for cancer (Megan Hall's mother)

Sharon Elliott... living with cancer, receiving chemotherapy

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

Infant Finn Price and the Price family... Finn is diagnosed with Myotonic

Dystrophy (Tricia's nephew)

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

Molly... recovering from car accident (6/30)

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

Ebenezer UCC, Levasy ... flood damages

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

Dale Gregory; Christine Mseke, Bea Gordon;

Gary Ehrhardt; Lasley Family; Remeika/Johnson family

Amy Koerkenmeyer & the Malicoat Family;

Emily & Patrick Hanks ... Welcoming their new baby

Health Issues:

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

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

Pregnancies in our church family:

Erin (Grace) & Levi Markway; Nancy Liang & Corey Grace

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:

Marilyn Cooper, serving in Ecuador

2019 Confirmation Class:

Noah Bredehoeft; Ember Piersee;

Andie Rapp; Ryan Schoeneberg; Sophie Schupp