

# Columbia United Church Of Christ

September 25, 2022

“American Indian Ministry 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**



**September 25, 2022 10:30 a.m. American Indian Ministry Sunday\***

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

*Jesus Christ wa-ste-ma-da, Wo-wa-pi Wa-Kan he-ye; Mi-ye on te hi con he, Wan-na he wa-na-ka-ja Han Je-sus wa-ste; Han Je-sus wa-ste; Han Je-sus wa-ste Wa-ste ma-da-ka ye (Lakotta)*

Welcome and Greetings

Pastor Dale

Prelude

“Lac qui Parle”

Amy Crousore & Linda Neale  
*Dakota Tune*

Carrying in the Light of Christ

\*Call to Worship (written by Rev. Anita Phillips - UMC) Kennedy Lucas

Leader: O God open us to the powerful winds of your Spirit.

People: **Open our eyes to the wonders of your creation.**

Leader: Open our nostrils to the smells of life.

People: **Open our ears to the words of justice and truth.**

Leader: Open our mouths to the taste of freedom and love.

People: **Open our arms to the touch of sisters and brothers.**

Leader: Let us praise the God who formed the mountains and created the wind and gives birth to us in the divine image.

People: **Let us sing to the One who made the stars and turns deep darkness into morning and day into night.**

Leader: Let us turn to God, hating what is evil and loving what is just.

People: **So, may justice roll down like waters and Righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. Amen!**

Gathering Hymn

“Many and Great”

No. 3

\*Opening Prayer

(Rev. Anita Phillips, UMC)

Kennedy Lucas

**We have entered into the new day, You O God, have given us the breath of life. We rejoice!**

**We breathe in the morning air, we hear the sounds of creation, we rise up to take our place in the circle of life. We rejoice!**

Today, as we move in the world as part of creation, may we be in balance with all life, using only what we need, respecting the presence of others, maintaining peace. We rejoice!

You have given us the energy of the four wind as strength to overcome obstacles in our path, you have provided family and friends to encourage us, you have given us your powerful grace and mercy to sustain us. We rejoice!

Our journey in the circle of life is one of a people, handed from generation to generation, tradition to tradition. Grant us the courage to take our place the circle, to enter harmony with creation, to continue our journey. We ask your blessing upon our lives. We rejoice!

\*Assurance of Blessing

Pastor Dale

You have come from afar and waited long, and are wearied.  
Let us sit side by side, sharing the same bread drawn from the same source; to quiet the same hunger that makes us weak,  
Then, standing together, let us share the same spirit, the same thoughts; that once again draws us together in spirit and unity and peace.

\*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

“*Christmas Moccasins*”

Pastor Dale

Response:

“Jesus Loves Me”

*(Sung as children return to their seats)*

**Jesus loves me, this I know. For the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to him belong, they are weak, but he is strong.  
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus love me! The Bible tells me so.**

Epistle Lesson:

1 Timothy 6: 6-19

pg. 965



Prayer of Dedication (*based on Timothy lesson*)

Kennedy Lucas

**We don't have any moccasins to share, but we have placed our hope on God who "richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment." May we do good with the gifts entrusted to us, be rich in good works, generous and ready to share and thereby "take hold of the life that really is life." Amen.**

Benediction

Pastor Dale

Interpretive Dance

Katie Marienfeld

*CUCC is my home church. For many years my husband and I served the Menominee Tribe in Wisconsin. As a non-Native person, I hesitate slightly to dance this piece, as I do not want to engage in cultural appropriation. Rather, I want this dance to give us pause, and make us think and feel. I offer this dance to the music of Menominee flute player Wade Fernandez.*

*Christian writer and citizen of the Potawatomi Nation, Kaitlin Curtin writes in her book, Native: Identity, Belonging, and Rediscovering God,*

*The question is, How much do we want to see? Because once we see, we cannot un-see. Once we know, we cannot un-know. [The] church is afraid. But oh the liberation that waits on the other side of knowing! Oh the wholeness, the togetherness that comes with healing! This is the power of decolonization. This is the grace that comes with seeing.*

*This dance is about honoring the tribe I served, the sacred land that was taken from many tribes long ago, and to remind us all to each look in the mirror, whatever our identity and ancestral background; let ourselves be uncomfortable with what has happened in the past, in churches past, and what is happening in the present. For it is from that discomfort that new understanding and awareness is birthed. And from there we can begin to understand a greater sense of "communion" and responsibility that we are all One under the Creator, the Great Mystery. God is still speaking.*

\*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

"Many and Great"

Amy Crousore

*Native American Melody/Carter*

# Columbia United Church of Christ

3201 1-70 Drive NW; Columbia, MO 65202

Phone: 573-445-7931

Pastor's cell: 816-806-0499

Website: [www.columbiaucc.com](http://www.columbiaucc.com)

<b>Pastor:</b>	Rev. Richard Oberle	<a href="mailto:rick@columbiaucc.com">rick@columbiaucc.com</a>
<b>Sabbatical Pastor:</b>	Rev. Dale Parson	<a href="mailto:fdparson@sbcglobal.net">fdparson@sbcglobal.net</a>
<b>Admin. Assistant:</b>	April Rothweiler	<a href="mailto:office@columbiaucc.com">office@columbiaucc.com</a>
<b>Moderator:</b>	Kristy Hayward	<a href="mailto:kristyodneal@gmail.com">kristyodneal@gmail.com</a>
<b>Music Coordinator:</b>	Brandon Brown	<a href="mailto:brandon.michael.brown@gmail.com">brandon.michael.brown@gmail.com</a>
<b>Organist/Accompanist:</b>	Amy Crousore	<a href="mailto:amycrousore@gmail.com">amycrousore@gmail.com</a>
<b>LODO Director:</b>	Erika Maltsbarger	<a href="mailto:littleonesdayout@yahoo.com">littleonesdayout@yahoo.com</a>
<b>Custodian:</b>	Caleb Berry	<a href="mailto:calebprenticeberry@gmail.com">calebprenticeberry@gmail.com</a>
<b>Financial Secretary:</b>	Raj Tolani	<a href="mailto:finance.cucc@gmail.com">finance.cucc@gmail.com</a>
<b>Pastor Emeritus:</b>	Rev. Fred Brandenburg	

## TODAY IN WORSHIP:

Worship Leader: Kennedy Lucas  
Acolyte: Aidan Pierson  
Ushers: Phillip and Linda Neale  
Greeters: Susan Dunham  
Technology Booth: Mike Pierson and Lorry Dreier  
Hospitality: Lorry Dreier  
Council Stewards: Lorry Dreier and Brent Marcks



## NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP:

Worship Leader: Lena Muench  
Acolyte:  
Ushers:  
Greeters: Jolene Kirchhoff  
Technology Booth: Judi and Doug Privitt  
Hospitality:  
Council Stewards: Mike Pierson

## COLUMBIA UCC CHURCH COUNCIL

<b>Moderator:</b>	Kristy Hayward	<a href="mailto:kristyodneal@gmail.com">kristyodneal@gmail.com</a>
<b>Vice Moderator:</b>	Kurt Heine	<a href="mailto:heinekurt@gmail.com">heinekurt@gmail.com</a>
<b>Secretary:</b>	Alethea Tennill	<a href="mailto:atennill108@gmail.com">atennill108@gmail.com</a>
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Sue Ann Schaefer	<a href="mailto:ssas3307@aol.com">ssas3307@aol.com</a>
<b>Recording Treasurer:</b>	Brent Marcks	<a href="mailto:brentmarcks@hotmail.com">brentmarcks@hotmail.com</a>
<b>Building &amp; Grounds:</b>	Ted Dachroeden	<a href="mailto:kings261@sbcglobal.net">kings261@sbcglobal.net</a>
<b>Fellowship &amp; Hospitality:</b>	Stefanie Zimny	<a href="mailto:stefanie.zimny@gmail.com">stefanie.zimny@gmail.com</a>
<b>Finance &amp; Stewardship:</b>	Keith Birkes	<a href="mailto:kbirkes4@gmail.com">kbirkes4@gmail.com</a>
<b>Inclusion &amp; Affirmation:</b>	Tricia Price	<a href="mailto:tricialprice@gmail.com">tricialprice@gmail.com</a>
<b>Little One's Day Out:</b>	Lorry Dreier	<a href="mailto:llhd01@gmail.com">llhd01@gmail.com</a>
<b>Membership &amp; Care:</b>	Jessica Lucas	<a href="http://jucas@cpsk12.org">jucas@cpsk12.org</a>
<b>Nurture &amp; Education:</b>	Lydia Whitacre	<a href="mailto:lydiaawhitacre@gmail.com">lydiaawhitacre@gmail.com</a>
<b>Outreach &amp; Advocacy:</b>	Mark Duncan	<a href="mailto:markduncan2@mchsi.com">markduncan2@mchsi.com</a>
<b>Worship &amp; Music:</b>	Mike Pierson	<a href="mailto:mike.pierson.1969@gmail.com">mike.pierson.1969@gmail.com</a>

**ALL MUSIC**...photocopied in the bulletin and reproduced on the video screen is done so using onelicense.net: License #A-727757

**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.

### **2022 CROP HUNGER WALK**

We had 7 individuals walk to fight hunger in the CROP Hunger Walk last Sunday, 9/18. Thank you to those who walked, donated, advocated, and supported by eating pizza! YOU helped take steps toward ending hunger in our community and the world!

### **TURNING POINT**

One of the many services Turning Point offers is a place for guests to shower. Turning Point is in need of hotel size toiletries- particularly soap and shampoo. Please place donations in the container in the coat room.

### **PRIDEFEST, 9/24**

Pridefest in Columbia will be September 24 this year, and CUCC has a booth! We will be handing out CUCC pop sockets, candy, and other information about our church to Pridefest attendees. We have a message of Inclusion and Affirmation that many need to hear. Join us as we share God's love!

We will be needing volunteers to staff the booth in shifts. There is a sign up genius link in this Communicator on page 9, and in the Friday emails. For more information, talk to Tricia Price or Alisa Lau Sieckmann or another member of the Inclusion Team. Save the date, and be sure to attend!

### **THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**

Sun	9/25	Sunday School for all ages	9:00am
		Fellowship Time	10:00am
		Worship (in person and livestream)	10:30am
Tues	9/27	Quilters	10:00am
		Food Bank	5:30pm
		Membership & Care Ministry Team Meeting	6:30pm
Wed	9/07	Chapel Bell Ringers practice	6:00pm
		Celebration Singers practice	7:00pm
Sun	9/11	WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY	
		Sunday School for all ages	9:00am
		Fellowship Time	0:00am
		Worship (in person and livestream)	10:30am

# **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 Duermeier; 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*