

# Columbia United Church Of Christ



June 30, 2024  
"UCC Sunday"



# CUCC

**Columbia United Church of Christ**

## **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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Of Christ*



June 30, 2024

9:30 a.m.

“UCC Sunday”

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

*“... Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD; God, hear my voice!”  
-Psalm 130:1*

Welcome and Greetings

Pastor Rick

Prelude

“Processional ”

Steve Jannetti  
Alexander Boely

Carrying in the Light of Christ

\*Call to Worship

*(based on Psalm 130)*

Pat Forward

Out of the depths of despair, we cry out to You, O God;  
God, hear our voices and listen with attentive ears!

**We know that God does not hold our trespasses against us;  
God forgives all our sins of separation!**

God, we wait for your assurance and deliverance;  
Our souls wait for You; and in You, we have hope.

**Our souls yearn for God;  
Even more than those who watch for the morning;  
Even more than those who watch for the morning!**

God, we trust in Your Steadfast Love;  
We trust in Your great power to redeem us!

**We place our hope in God’s promises!  
We trust in God’s Steadfast Love!  
Come, let us worship God!**

\*Hymn

“Sing a New World Into Being”

*(insert)*

\*Opening Prayer

Pat Forward

**God of Love; at times we are overflowing with eagerness to do Your work in the world, but often that eager fades to weariness. We feel we have done enough, and grow tired. Forgive us for these times of faithlessness, glorious God. Ignite our spirits with Your divine flame, that we may be once again eager and joyful in our attitude as we approach the Kingdom tasks You set before us. Teach us to have the Jesus attitude as we pray in his name; Amen.**

- \*Assurance of Blessing Pastor Rick  
 As we labor in God’s vineyard, we know that the work is plenty. But even when we falter in God’s call to servant leadership, God loves us and forgives us. Through our repentance and God’s grace we are forgiven, beloved and blessed. 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 Pastor Rick  
 May God’s Peace be with you!  
**And also with you!**
- Children’s Time “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!***
- Faith Sharing Moment “Mobility Worldwide” Jessica Jenks
- New Testament Lesson 2 Corinthians 8:7-12 Pat Forward  
*In this pseudo-Pauline letter, the author talks about eagerness in doing the work of Jesus. He is referring to attitude. We should be doing Christ’s work because we are eager to do so, not out of a sense of obligation.*  
*Page #941*
- Gospel Lesson Mark 5:21-43 Pat Forward  
*This is an example of intercalation, a literary device often used by the author of the Gospel attributed to Mark, “sandwiching” one story in the middle of another. The story of raising Jairus’ daughter is interrupted by the story of a woman with a hemorrhage. Contrasting the two stories conveys a greater wisdom about Jesus’ ministry.*  
*Page # 816*
- Anthem “He That Keepeth Israel” Casey Wood  
Adolphe Schlösser
- Sermon “The Jesus Attitude” Pastor Rick
- \*Hymn “New Patterns of Loving” *(insert)*

\*Affirmation of Faith (*United Church of Christ Statement of Faith*)

**We believe in You, O God, Eternal Spirit, God of our Savior Jesus Christ and our God, and to Your deeds we testify:**

**You call the worlds into being, create persons in Your own image, and set before each one the ways of life and death.**

**You seek in holy love to save all people from aimlessness and sin.**

**You judge people and nations by Your righteous will, declared through prophets and apostles.**

**In Jesus Christ, the man of Nazareth, our crucified and risen Savior, You have come to us and shared our common lot, conquering sin and death, reconciling the world to Yourself.**

**You bestow upon us Your Holy Spirit, creating and renewing the church of Jesus Christ; binding in covenant faithful people of all ages, tongues, and races.**

**You call us into Your church to accept the cost and joy of discipleship, to be Your servants in the service of others, to proclaim the gospel to all the world and resist the powers of evil, to share in Christ's baptism and eat at his table, to join him in his passion and victory.**

**You promise to all who trust You forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace, courage in the struggle for justice and peace, Your presence in trial and rejoicing, and eternal life in Your realm, which has no end. Blessing and honor, Glory and power be unto You. Amen.**

Community Prayer & Silent Prayer

The LORD's Prayer

*In an effort to encourage inclusion, we suggest using the address "Creator God" in our unison recitation of The Lord's Prayer. You are certainly welcome to say "Our Father" instead of "Creator," "Trespases" instead of "debts," or "Thy" instead of "Your" if you prefer.*

**Creator God in Heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your 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 Yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Sharing our Announcements of Community Life

Invitation to the Offering

*To give online text "GIVE" to 573.240.4041  
You can also give online by visiting our website:  
[www.columbiaucc.com](http://www.columbiaucc.com)*

Offertory

“I Need Thee In Every Hour ”

Steve Jannetti  
*Phillip Keveren*

\*Prayer of Dedication

Pat Forward

**Take these gifts, O God, and use them to bring peace and justice to Your world; that all your children may be lifted up and affirmed, and nations wage war no more. Let Your reign of peace rule in Your cities, gracious God, and let these gifts help make that peaceful reign a reality. 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

“Consolation ”

Steve Jannetti  
*Franz Liszt*

**“World peace must develop from inner peace. Peace is not just mere absence of violence. Peace is, I think, the manifestation of human compassion.”**

**- Dalai Lama XIV**

**“Peace is not something you wish for, it is something you make, something you are, something you do and something you give away.”**

**- Robert Fulghum**

*The United Church of Christ:*

***“United in Christ’s Love, A Just World for All”***

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## TODAY IN WORSHIP:

Worship Leader:	Pat Forward
Ushers:	John & Brenda Muench
Greeters:	Susan Dunham
Technology:	Ted Dachroeden & Doug Privitt
Hospitality:	Ted Dachroeden & Kurt Heine
Council Stewards:	Ted Dachroeden & Kurt Heine

## NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP:

Worship Leader:	Tricia Soncasie
Ushers:	Llona Weiss & Audrey Lasley
Greeters:	Jolene Kirchhoff
Technology:	Brent Marcks & Lorry Dreier
Hospitality:	Lena Muench & Mary Lorber
Council Stewards:	Lena Muench & Mary Lorber



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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!

### **SIGN UP NOW FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Camp Firelight, our 2024 Vacation Bible School program, will be July 29-31 from 5:15-8:15 p.m. each evening for ages 3 through finishing 5th grade. Supper will be served at 5:15 p.m. Participants and volunteers must register; registration is open! Visit our church website: [www.columbiaucc.com](http://www.columbiaucc.com) to register! For more information, talk to Lena Muench.

### **TAIZÉ PRAYER AND MEDITATION 7/3-7/24**

Join us Wednesday evenings from July 3-24 for special mid-week worship services based on practices originating with Taizé Spiritual Community in France. These services, hosted by Steve Jannetti, will feature songs, prayers, and silent meditation to help us connect more fully with God's presence. The typical Taizé service will last 30 minutes, starting at 6:30 p.m. and will be held in the church Sanctuary. Come be part of this very moving spiritual practice!

### **CREATION JUSTICE STAY AND LEARN**

CUCC is forming a Creation Care Team to discern how God is calling us to live into our stewardship responsibility at a time when the earth is, in many ways, imperiled by human actions. After worship on Sunday, July 14, we will gather for a "stay and learn" in the Fellowship Hall to talk about first steps. If you are interested in any aspect of creation care - whether it's clean water, clean energy, clean air, waste reduction, or anything else - we'd love to see you there!

### **SUMMER BOOK STUDY STARTING 7/21**

Shelly Adams will be leading a summer book study after worship for four Sundays beginning 7/21. The book is, "Green Faith: Mobilizing God's People to Save the Earth" by Fletcher Harper, an Episcopal Priest who is also the Executive Director of Green Faith, an interfaith environmental coalition. *If you would like a book, please let Shelly know; she will be ordering them soon.*

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

Sun	6/30	Bible Study	8:30 a.m.
		Fellowship Time	9:00 a.m.
		Worship (in person and livestream)	9:30 a.m.
		Nurture & Education Ministry Team	11:00 a.m.
Mon	7/1	Worship & Music Ministry Team	6:30 p.m.
Tue	7/2	Outreach & Advocacy Ministry Team	6:30 p.m.
Wed	7/3	Taizé Service	6:30 p.m.
Thu	7/4	Church Office Closed– Independence Day	
Fri	7/5	Pastor Rick's day off	
Sun	7/7	<b><i>Baptism of Joseph Heine</i></b>	
		Bible Study	8:30 a.m.
		Fellowship Time	9:00 a.m.
		Worship (in person and livestream)	9:30 a.m.

# **Columbia UCC Prayer List**

*Please keep in your prayers this week . . .*

Michael Elliott and his family... health issues

Lena's Friend... recovering from surgery

Steve Price... recovering from surgery

Joanne Good... health issues (Sue Beckman's friend)

Students and staff at Alpha Hart Lewis Elementary . . . our partnership friend

The people of Palestine, Israel, and Ukraine

## *Health Issues:*

John Adams, Cheryl Cobb, John Graves, Barry Kirchoff

Connie Hackman Fairley, Stephanie Porter (Phillip Neale's niece)

## *Challenges in Life:*

Sheila, The Koerkenmeier & Malicoat Families, Steve (Pastor Rick's Cousin)

## *Living in Care Facilities:*

Neal Sprick, Gary Ehrhardt, Vernie Blank,

## *Living in Independent Living Facilities:*

Helen Graves, Don Privitt, Alice Moon

## *Serving us in the military:*

Christopher Tennill, Dane Wilson, Aaron Dachroeden, Jeffrey Sanderson

*Did you know we have a Prayer Team here at CUCC, lifting up the prayer concerns of our congregation? If you are interested in joining our Prayer Team or have a prayer request for our team to lift up please contact*

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*Or Tricia Soncasie (314) 374-7477 [tsoncasie@aol.com](mailto:tsoncasie@aol.com)*

***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***



# Sing a New World into Being

Mary Louise Bringle

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*Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second 1813*

1. Sing a new world in - to be - ing. Sound a bold and hope - ful theme.  
2. Sing a new world in - to be - ing where each gen - der class and race  
3. Sing a new world in - to be - ing where the home - less find a home.  
4. Sing a new world in - to be - ing. Join the an - cient proph - ets' cry

Find a tune for si - lent yearn - ings. Lend your voice and dare to dream:  
brings its rain - bow gifts and col - ors to God's lim - it - less em - brace;  
where no chil - dren ev - er hun - ger but are filled with God's sha - lom;  
for a time of health and plen - ty when all tears have been wiped dry;

dream a church where all who wor - ship find their lives and loves be - long.  
where the lines that once di - vi - ded form in - stead the ties that bind.  
where all peo - ple work for jus - tice, where all hate and vengeance cease.  
when com - pas - sion flows like wa - ters, pour - ing balm for all who grieve.

Sing a new world in - to be - ing. Sing as Christ in - spires your song!  
Sing a new world in - to be - ing: risk trans - form - ing heart and mind!  
Sing a new world in - to be - ing: raise the har - mo - nies of peace.  
Sing a new world in - to be - ing: live the prom - ise you be - lieve!

# New Patterns of Loving

Barbara Hamm

ST. DENIO

1. New pat - terns of lov - ing make room for new ways,  
2. Our an - ces - try marks us with vis - i - ble signs;  
3. God bless all the mo - thers and fa - thers to - day;

cre - at - ing new fam - ilies to care for and raise.  
we bear in our bod - ies ge - net - ic de - signs.  
help us to raise chil - dren to walk in God's way,

All those who have loved us and helped us to grow  
But love, be - yond lim - its of gen - der or race,  
to care for each oth - er as chil - dren of God,

are fam - ilies of choice by the car - ing they show.  
can fash - ion new fam - ilies and new ways em - brace.  
whose love is in - clu - sive, far - reach - ing, and broad.

## 2 Corinthians 8:7-12

7 Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

8 I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others.

9 For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

10 And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something—

11 Now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means.

12 For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have.

## Mark 5:21-43

21 When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea.

22 Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet

23 and begged him repeatedly, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.”

24 So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him.

25 Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years.

26 She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse.

27 She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak,

28 for she said, “If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.”

29 Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease.

30 Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my clothes?”

31 And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, ‘Who touched me?’ ”

32 He looked all around to see who had done it.

33 But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth.

34 He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.”

35 While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader’s house to say, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?”

36 But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe.”

37 He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James.

38 When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly.

39 When he had entered, he said to them, “Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.”

40 And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was.

41 He took her by the hand and said to her, “Talitha cum,” which means, “Little girl, get up!”

42 And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement.

43 He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.