

Columbia United Church Of Christ

October 16, 2022

“Children’s Sabbath Sunday”



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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Of Christ*



October 16, 2022 10:30 a.m.

“Children’s Sabbath”

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

Welcome and Greetings

Pastor Dale

Prelude

“Six Variations: Theme, Variation 1 and 2”

Amy Crousore

Ludwig van Beethoven

Carrying in the Light of Christ

*Call to Worship (responsive, from “Gathered in Love,” L. Baylor)

Llona Weiss

Leader: Listen, all who are fleeing from the Holy One;
God is calling us; God has called us together.

People: **O give thanks to God, for God is good;
God’s steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: God is eager to put loving arms around us.
God is waiting to satisfy our hunger and thirst.

People: **God fills the hungry with good things.
Our thirsting souls are filled to overflowing.**

Leader: Set your minds on things that are above.
Put to rest any earthly worries or anxieties.

People: **God leads us to a new identity, to new life.
We seek renewal in the image of our Creator.**

*Gathering Hymn “Come, O Fount of Every Blessing”

No. 459

*Opening Prayer (from *Children’s Worship—UCC Book of Worship*)

Llona Weiss

**Spirit of Love, Spirit of Truth,
Guide us as we pray,
To think and wish and praise the best,
And mean the words we say.**

**Hushed is our quiet room,
Still is the place of prayer;
Silent, we bow our heads and feel
Your presence everywhere.**

*Assurance of Blessing

Pastor Dale

Here is the good news! The abundance of God's grace is beyond measure or imagination. As the poet Annie Dillard observed, "Receiving God's grace, blessings and love is like a person attempting to fill a cup under a waterfall." The cup is always filled to overflowing, neither half-full or half-empty. We are bathed in the waterfall of forgiveness and blessing!

*Prayer Response

"Halle"

*Sharing God's Gift of Peace

Pastor Dale

May God's Peace be with you!

And also with you!

Children's Time

"What Can You Do With a Dollar?"

Pastor Dale

Response:

"Halle"

(Sung as children return to their seats)

A Reading from the Psalter

Psalm 121

In this beautifully familiar and meaningful "Song of Ascent," the psalmist asks a rhetorical question "from whom will my help come?" The answer is comforting and reassuring: "my help comes from the One who neither slumbers or sleeps."

Sermon Hymn

"Softly and Tenderly"

No. 449

(The verses will be sung alternately, interwoven with the Gospel reading. In each singing of Refrain, the summons is "O, steward, come home!")

Verse One

Luke 12: 13-21

Verse Two

Luke 12: 22-31

Verse Three

Luke 12: 32-34

Verse Four

Anthem “Consider the Lilies” Celebration Singers
arr. by A. Laurence Lyon

Sermon: “Heart Language” Pastor Dale

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Shelly

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.

Sharing our Announcements of Community Life Pastor Dale

Mission Moment “Neighbors in Need”

Sabbatical Moment Jessica Lucas

Invitation to the Offering

*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*

Offertory “Six Variations: Variations 3,4,5” Amy Crousore
Ludwig van Beethoven

Prayer of Dedication Llona Weiss

We offer these gifts of our lives for the building up of your realm. May our offerings of money, time and talent assist in the work You are already accomplishing. We give joyfully to “Neighbors in Need” as an expression of hope, justice and sharing. Amen.

*Benediction Pastor Dale

*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

“Six Variations: Variation 6”

Amy Crousore

Ludwig van Beethoven



**I have amazing eyes, an
infectious laugh, and I
always know when
you need
a hug.**

INTERNATIONAL DOWN SYNDROME COALITION
www.idscfor14.org

**I also have Down syndrome.
It's a part of me, not a
definition of who I am.**



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TODAY IN WORSHIP:

Worship Leader: Llon Weiss
Acolyte:
Ushers: Christine Staelens
Greeters:
Technology Booth: John & Carissa Graves
Hospitality: Brent Marcks
Council Stewards: Kristy Hayward & Tricia Price



NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP:

Worship Leader: Mahree Skala
Acolyte:
Ushers: Jim Loveless
Greeters:
Technology Booth: Ted Dachroeden & Josh Muench
Hospitality: Mona Dachroeden
Council Stewards: Kurt Heine & Brent Marcks

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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!

NEIGHBORS IN NEED

In 2022, the Neighbors in Need "BEHOLD!" offering focuses on economic justice. One-third of the offering supports Council for American Indian Ministry (CAIM). Justice and Witness Ministries use two-thirds to provide grants to UCC churches and organizations and support various justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects. We will be receiving this portion of the "Five for Five" offerings of the UCC on October 9, 2022.

2022 CROP HUNGER WALK

Thanks for everyone's support of this year's Walk. As of 9/29 CUCC has collected \$3311.32. A good amount, but about \$700 short of our \$4000 goal. Donations can be made through Kindred Giving or by check to the Church through October 23. Contributions through the Walk website, can be made through Nov 1.

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.

LODO PUMPKIN FUN DAY (VOLUNTEERS NEEDED)

Little One's Day Out will hold its Annual Pumpkin Fun Day on Friday October 21. We need assistance from 9:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m. to help run games and activity stations to allow the LODO Staff to focus on the supervision of students. Our fun will occur on the North Hill. If weather is inclement, the event will be held inside the church. If you are available to help us with this fun event, please reach out to Ms. Erika. If you have questions, please email Ms. Erika at littleonesdayout@yahoo.com.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sun	10/16	Sunday School for all ages	9:00am
		Fellowship Time	10:00am
		Worship (in person and livestream)	10:30am
Mon	10/17	Loaves & Fishes	4:30pm
Tues	10/18	Quilters	10:00am
		Fellowship & Hospitality Ministry Team	5:30pm
		Council Meeting	6:30pm
Wed	10/19	100th Anniversary Committee Meeting	5:00pm
		Chapel Bell Ringers practice	6:00pm
		Celebration Singers practice	7:00pm
		Confirmation	7:00pm
Fri	10/21	LODO Pumpkin Fun Day	9:30am
Sun	10/22	Sunday School for all ages	9:00am

Columbia UCC Prayer List

Please keep in your prayers this week...

Ed Rollins (& family)... recovering from brain surgery

Jolene Hackman... recovering from broken ankle & surgery

Holly Frieden... recovering from severe burns (Doug Privitt'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