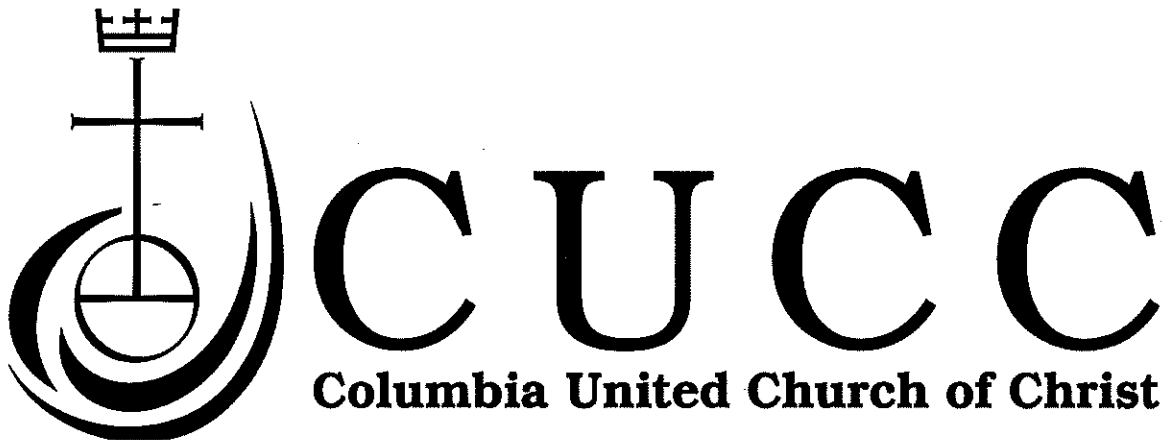


Columbia United Church Of Christ

August 28, 2022

“Open Table – Open Hearts”



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*



August 28, 2022

9:30 a.m.

“Open Table—Open Hearts”

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

*“Therefore, since we are receiving an (inheritance) that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks,
by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe.”
Hebrews 12: 28*

Welcome and Greetings

Pastor Dale

Prelude

“The Church’s One Foundation”

Connie Loveless
arr by Mark Hayes

Carrying in the Light of Christ

Katelin Odneal

*Call to Worship

(from “Touch of Holiness” – Maren Tirabassi)

Llona Weiss

Leader: In faith, Abraham and Sarah set out for a new land.

People: **In faith, we seek to follow God in our lives.**

Leader: In faith, the church seeks to discern the future to which
God calls us in our age.

People: **In faith, we gather to worship, seeking new life in Christ.**

**ALL: God of the present, past, and future, guide us now to
your new age of promise.**

*Gathering Hymn

“The God of Abraham Praise”

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*Opening Prayer

Maren Tirabassi—*Touch Holiness*

Llona Weiss

Gracious and holy God, we come to you because you have first come to us. We know you because you have revealed yourself. Give us in this hour of worship a new sense of your Spirit breathing through us. Lift our hearts with the wings of song, heal our souls with the balm of prayer, enliven our minds with the words of scripture and interpretation, and newly enable us to dedicate our strength, our substance, and our service to your work in the world. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Assurance of Blessing

Pastor Dale

Hear the good news! God has received each one of us and calls us to take our parts in the drama of redeeming love. Praise God, who accepts

Sermon: "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?!" Pastor Dale

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Dale

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

Sabbatical Moment Kristy Odneal

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 "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" Connie Loveless
arr by Cindy Berry

Prayer of Dedication Llona Weiss

**O God, through the offering of these gifts may we become a
more open people--
open-minded in hearing your Word and wisdom,
open-hearted in healing a broken world,
open-handed in heeding your call for generosity and enacted love.
With thanks for all good gifts, we present a portion of our substance
and the whole of ourselves.
Amen**

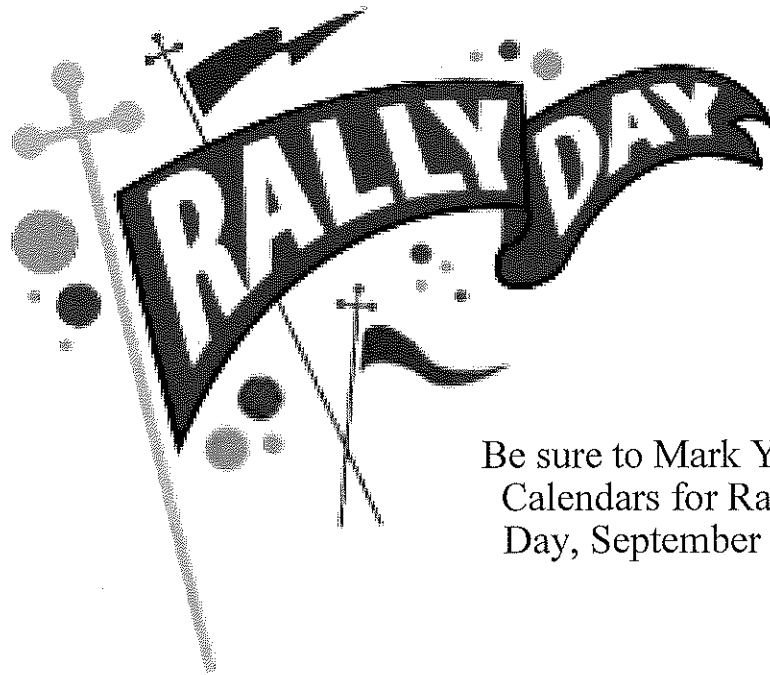
Benediction Pastor Dale

*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 "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" Celebration Singers
Peter C. Lutkin



Be sure to Mark Your
Calendars for Rally
Day, September 11

We will return to our regular schedule on September 11:

Sunday School	9 a.m.
Fellowship Time	10 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.

We will gather for lunch at 12:00 noon following worship on Rally Day, to "Bounce Back into Church" and ring in the new school year together! Join us and bring a friend (or two)!

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TODAY IN WORSHIP:

Worship Leader: Llona Weiss
Acolyte: Katelin Odneal
Ushers: Jim Loveless and Fred Malicoat
Greeters: Carol Duermeyer
Technology Booth: John & Carissa Graves
Hospitality: Helen Schultz
Council Stewards: Kristy Odneal and Tricia Price



NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP:

Worship Leader: Audrey Lasley
Acolyte: Katelin Odneal
Ushers: Mark & Jane Duncan
Greeters: Jolene Kirchhoff
Technology Booth: John & Carissa Graves
Hospitality: Helen Schultz
Council Stewards: Kurt Heine and Kristy Odneal

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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!

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.

ANNUAL HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS TRAINING

Every year, CUCC members who will be working with children and youth are required to participate in Healthy Relationships Training (also called "Safe Church") to maximize the way we interact with our youth. However, this training is good for everyone to maximize our potential interactions with others in our society. EVERYONE at CUCC is invited to participate. The next session is **TODAY at 10:30am** (after worship).

CALLING ALL NURSES

CUCC is starting a new Care Ministry Team - Health and Wellness. If you are curious or interested in serving, please contact Anne Heine. Our congregation will benefit from the care this team provides.

Thank you to everyone who helped nibble away at the "Cheese" board for August. All the jobs on the cheese board for August were taken and covered by volunteers. Thank you to all of our August cheese nibblers:

<i>Mahree Skala</i>	<i>Jolene Kirchoff</i>	<i>Alisa Lau-Sieckman</i>
<i>Connie Loveless</i>	<i>Carolyn Malicoat</i>	<i>Helen Schultz</i>
<i>Sue Ann Schaefer</i>	<i>Mona Dachroeden</i>	<i>Barry Kirchhoff</i>
<i>Randy Schnell</i>	<i>Llona Weiss</i>	<i>Lena Muench</i>
<i>Linda Evans</i>	<i>Corinne Remeika</i>	<i>Doug Privitt</i>
<i>Ginny Van Hove</i>	<i>Darla Privitt</i>	<i>Lloyd Viehland</i>
<i>Judi Privitt</i>	<i>Mike Pierson</i>	<i>Kristy Odneal</i>

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sun	8/28	Fellowship Time	9:00 a.m.
		Worship (in person and livestream)	9:30 a.m.
		Healthy Relationships Training	10:30 a.m.
Mon	8/29	LODO First Day of School	8:30 a.m.
Tues	8/30	Quilters	10:00 a.m.
Wed	8/31	Chapel Bell Ringers practice	6:00 p.m.
		Celebration Singers practice	7:00 p.m.

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 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*

Yigdal Elohim Chai

(The God of Abraham Praise)

Gen. 12:1; 17:15-16; Exod. 3:14; Isa. 44:6; Rev. 4:8

Moses Maimonides, 12th century

Versification attrib. to Daniel ben Judah, c. 1400

Transl. Max Landsberg and Newton Mann, 1884; alt.

1 Yig - dal e - lo - him chai v' - yish - ta - bach,
 1 The God of A - braham praise, all prais - es to God's name,
 2 God's spir - it free - ly flows, high surg - ing where it will;
 3 God has e - ter - nal life im - plant - ed in the soul;
 4 The God of Sar - ah praise, all prais - es to God's name,

nim - tza v' - ein eit el m' - tzi - u - to
 who was and is and is to be, for - e'er the same!
 God spoke of old in proph - et's word; that word speaks still.
 God's love shall be our strength and stay, while a - ges roll.
 who was and is and is to be, for - e'er the same!

E - chad v' - ein ya - chid k' - yi - chu - do,
 The one e - ter - nal God, be - fore what now ap - pears;
 Es - tab - lished is God's law, and change - less it shall stand,
 All praise the liv - ing God! Ex - tol that hal - lowed name,
 The one e - ter - nal God, be - fore what now ap - pears;

The twelfth-century scholar Moses Maimonides drew up the thirteen articles of the Hebrew creed, which were subsequently cast in metrical form (the Yigdal). This translation represents an ecumenical collaboration between Rabbi Landsberg and Unitarian minister Mann.

Tune: LEONI 6.6.8.4.D.
 Traditional Yigdal melody
 Adapt. Meyer Lyon, 1770



ne - lam v'-gam ein sof I' - ach - du - to.
 the First, the Last: be - yond all thought through time - less years!
 deep writ - ten on the hu - man heart, in ev - ery land.
 who was, and is, and ev - er shall be still the same!
 the First, the Last: be - yond all thought through time - less years!



God, Our Help in Ages Past

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Isaac Watts, 1719; alt.

Ps. 90:1-2, 4-5



1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
 2 Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;
 3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood or earth re - ceived its frame,
 4 A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone,



Our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
 Suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
 From ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.
 Short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

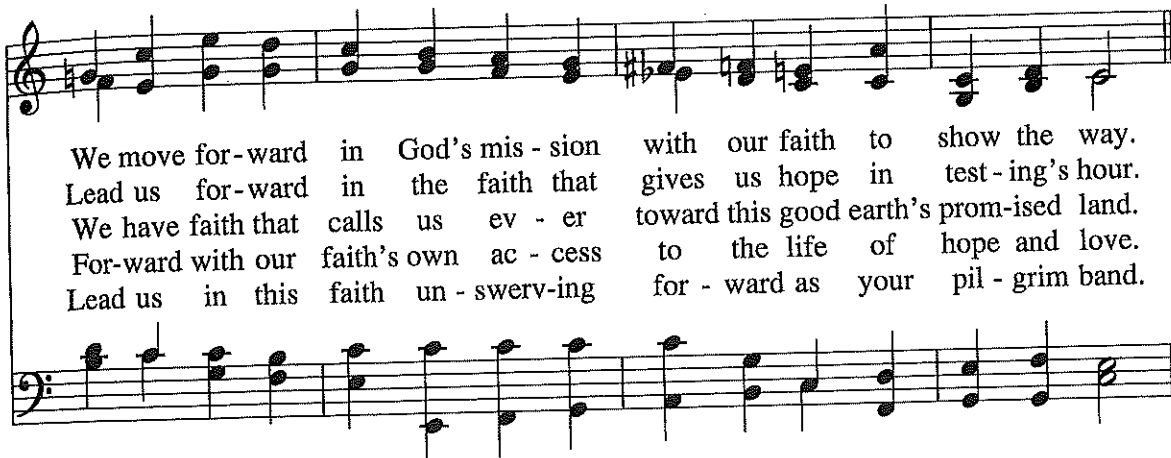


Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream,
 soon bears us all away;
 We fly for - got - ten, as a dream
 fades at the o - pen - ing day.

6 O God, our help in a - ges past,
 our hope for years to come,
 Still be our God while trou - bles last,
 and our e - ter - nal home!

Watts, minister of a Congregational church in London, wrote theological and philosophical works and hundreds of "hymns human composure" (everyday language). He augmented the congregational singing of psalms with a new style of hymnody.

Tune: ST. ANNE C.M.
 William Croft, 1708



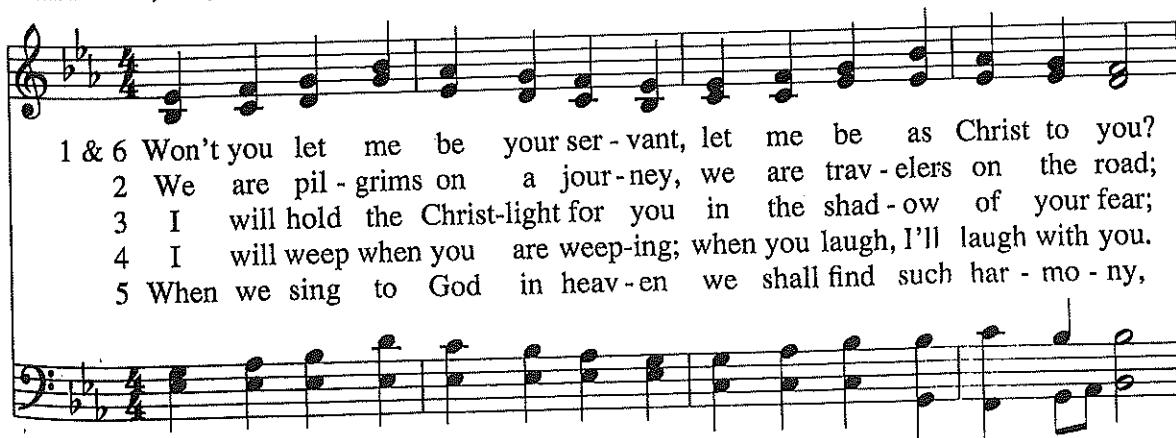
We move for-ward in God's mis - sion with our faith to show the way.
 Lead us for-ward in the faith that gives us hope in test - ing's hour.
 We have faith that calls us ev - er toward this good earth's prom-ised land.
 For-ward with our faith's own ac - cess to the life of hope and love.
 Lead us in this faith un - swerv-ing for - ward as your pil - grim band.

Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant?

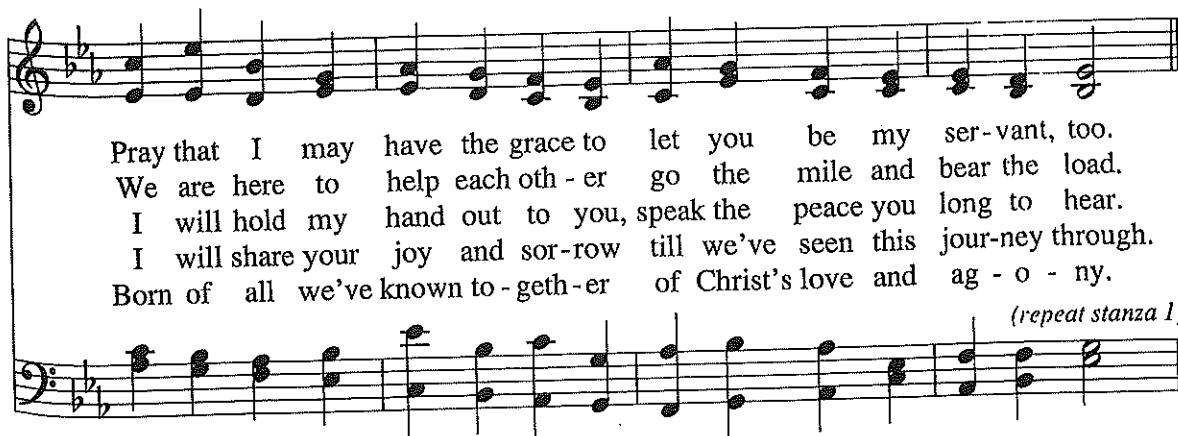
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Richard Gillard, 1977; alt.

Rom. 12:9-18; Col. 1:24-29



1 & 6 Won't you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as Christ to you?
 2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney, we are trav - elers on the road;
 3 I will hold the Christ-light for you in the shad - ow of your fear;
 4 I will weep when you are weep-ing; when you laugh, I'll laugh with you.
 5 When we sing to God in heav - en we shall find such har - mo - ny,



Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my ser - vant, too.
 We are here to help each oth - er go the mile and bear the load.
 I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.
 I will share your joy and sor - row till we've seen this jour - ney through.
 Born of all we've known to - geth - er of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.
 (repeat stanza 1)

Richard Gillard was born in England and later made his home in New Zealand. Largely self-taught, Gillard has described his musical style as "folk." This is the best known of his many songs in the United States.

Tune: SERVANT SONG 8.7.8.7.
 Richard Gillard, 1977
 Arr. Betty Carr Pulkingham, 1977; adapt.