

## Our Vision

We are an urban, intergenerational, inclusive, and welcoming Christian fellowship woven into the fabric of our community.

## Our Staff

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## This Week at a Glance

## NOTES

### Sunday, June 3, 2018

10:00 a.m. Worship

11:00 a.m. Fellowship – Social Hall

### Monday, June 4, 2018

11:00 a.m. – Meals on Wheels

4:30 p.m. – Womens Meal at Culvers

### Tuesday, June 5, 2018

10:00 a.m. – NE Seniors Meeting

11:00 a.m. – Meals on Wheels

### Wednesday, June 6, 2018

9:45 a.m. – Adult Bible Study

11:00 a.m. – Meals on Wheels

### Thursday, June 7, 2018

11:00 a.m. – Meals on Wheels

### Friday, June 8, 2018

10:00 a.m. Chair Yoga

11:00 a.m. – Meals on Wheels

### Sunday, June 10, 2018

10:00 a.m. Outdoors Worship at Sullivan Park

11:00 a.m. Church Picnic



Make these gifts the body and blood of Christ  
**Make us, through them, Christ's body alive in the world.**

Abba, Father!

Let your kingdom come!

Glory to you! **Glory to you!**

Come, Lord Jesus!

**Be our daily bread.**

Glory to you! **Glory to you!**

Holy Spirit! **Send us to the world.**

Glory to you! **Glory to you!**

Holy, Blessed Trinity! **One God forever!**

Glory to you! **Glory to you!**

(Sharing of the bread and cup – follow the ushers directions)

**\*Sending Hymn**

*"Lead Me, Guide Me"*

Black Hymnal #2214

**Benediction**

**Postlude** "L' Armement"

-George Telemann

*Thank you to our guest musicians this morning:  
Jeffrey Ruhnke – Trombone and Shirley Mier, Piano*

**Thank you to our Worship Team**

**Pastor:** Rev. Linda McCollough

**Music Leaders:** Organist – Sharon Ruhnke

**Sound System:** Andy Bixler/James Bordewick

**Community United Methodist Church**

**June 3, 2018 – 10:00 a.m.**

*A time of quiet reflection is appreciated as we gather for worship. During this time, you may wish to use one of the prayer slips at the end of each pew to request a prayer to be lifted up during the service.*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Chimes**

**Prelude**

*"La Tranquillite"*

-Georg Telemann

**\* Gathering Words**

*We come this morning, thankful for the God's mercies that are new to each of us daily.*

**We know that God is the vine, we are the branches, mercies by mercies, grace by grace!**

*God's love is a powerful demonstration of what is available to use, bringing joy, hope and peace.*

**Our faith grows as we join in the God's love, including all of humanity and creation. Let us be those people who spread that love.**

**\* Hymn**

*"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"* Red Hymnal #400

\*Please rise in body or spirit, as you are able

### **Prayer to Begin**

**God of all, we come to you as followers living in our brokenness and accepting your grace. May we deepen our understanding of your love's power through our time in worship this morning. Enliven our spirits to be filled and extend our sharing of your love with others. Let there be joy in our hearts, peace on our minds, and creation in our spirits to expand your kingdom now and forever more. Amen.**

### **Special Music**

*"1 Heroic Music"*

-Georg Telemann

### **Children's Time**

Children are invited to use the activity bags or the activity tables in the sanctuary. Sunday School will be held downstairs following Children's Time.

### **Scripture: John 15: 1-17**

### **Message: Minnesota Annual Conference 2018**

Anita Thompson and Pastor Linda

### **Shared Prayers**

### **Pastoral Prayer**

### **Lord's Prayer**

### **Organ Offertory** *"Two Hymns of Hope"* -Lani Smith, arr.

### **Call to Communion Song**

*"In Remembrance of Me"*

Black Hymnal #2254

### **You were faithful.**

We wandered from the way;

### **You called us to return, and led us home.**

And still we turned from your ways, abused your creatures, and made ourselves slaves to sin and death. At the right time you came and dwelt among us, as one of us, bringing good news to the poor, healing the sick, raising the dead, sharing the table with the unrighteous, and teaching the way that leads to life. By your incarnation, life, suffering, execution and resurrection You gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery and made a new covenant with us by water and the Spirit. On the night of your betrayal, Lord Jesus, you took bread, blessed it, broke it, gave it to your disciples and said, "This is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." You did the same with the cup after the supper, saying, "This cup that is poured out is the new covenant in my blood." Blessed Trinity, in remembrance of all you have done to save us, we offer ourselves to you in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we sing (proclaim) the mystery of our faith:

**Christ has come among us.**

**Chris has died.**

**Christ has risen.**

**Christ abides with us. Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Spirit on us

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## **The Great Thanksgiving**

(United Methodists practice the Open Table, all are welcome for communion. Our communion is juice and gluten and dairy free bread.)

### **Invitation to the Lord's Table**

Come to the Lord's Table, all you who love him.  
Come to the Lord's Table, confess your sin.  
Come to the Lord's Table, be at peace.

### **Confession of Sin**

We have not believed you or trusted in your power.

### **Lord, help our unbelief.**

Silence or testimony of belief.

We have stained our souls by our action and inaction.

### **Cleanse us, Lord.**

Silence or testimony of cleansing.

We are broken by disease, bruised by the sins of others, weakened and unable to repair ourselves.

### **Heal us, Lord.**

Silence or testimony of healing.

We ignore your call to center our lives in you, and so are deaf to the hopes and cries of the poor, the sick, the needy, and the earth.

### **Ground us, Lord!**

Silence or testimony of centering.

When we confess our ways that separate us, God abundantly pardons. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

### **In the name of Jesus Christ, we are all forgiven.**

### **Glory to God!**

By one Spirit we are all baptized into the one body.  
**Let us then pursue the things that make for peace and build up our common life.**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be always with you!  
**And also with you.**

Signs of peace may be offered and exchanged.

### **Thanksgiving and Communion**

The Lord be with you.

### **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

### **We lift them to you, God.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

### **It is right to praise you, Lord.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,  
Always and everywhere to give thanks to you,  
Holy Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

From the rising of the sun to its setting your name is praised among all peoples. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with your people on earth and all the company of heaven who for ever sing this hymn to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might  
Heaven and earth are full. Full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!  
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You are holy, Almighty One! Blessed are you, Jesus Christ! In the power of the Spirit you created all things, blessed them, and called them good. You are called to yourself a people to make your mercy and truth known in all the world. We betrayed your calling;

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