



Community United Methodist Church

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VISITOR INFORMATION

Welcome to Community United Methodist Church!

If you're visiting Community for the first time, we have a welcome gift we'd like to share with you that is located just outside the sanctuary doors. Inside of the gift bag, you'll find a **peace candle** for use in your personal devotions or to share with your home congregation as well as more information about our ministries.

On the lower level of the church, you'll find a staffed nursery. Infants and children are always welcome in the service as well.

Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the lower level of the church immediately following worship. If you are looking for a church home, we would love to see you again.

*We are a congregation called to
serve God's people in Columbia Heights and around
the world through our various outreach,
mission and educational ministries.*

*Thank you for worshipping with us at
Community United Methodist Church today!*

Large print hymnals and bulletins are available, as are hearing devices and back supports. Ask an usher for assistance.

Community United Methodist Church
Order of Worship – Trinity Sunday
June 11, 2017 – 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.

Chimes

Bells Prelude:

“Adagio Molto” from 3rd Organ Sonata

-A. Guilmont

Welcome and Announcements

*** Call to Worship:**

Leader: Holy God, you have revealed yourself to us in a trinity of ways: as our powerful Creator, our dying Savior, and our comforting Spirit.

Congregation: But we also know you as a loving parent, a risen Lord, and a dynamic breath of fresh air.

Leader: We’re never really sure of how you are able to be all these things to us, but you are. And we praise you.

Congregation: Holy God, lead us down your Holy Way that in becoming who you have created and redeemed us to be.

Leader: As we hear what may seem to our limited minds to be an impossible call,

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

Congregation: Teach us the grace to place our limitations within the wonder of your unlimited hands. In Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

(<https://re-worship.blogspot.ca>)

*** Hymn**

"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

Red Hymnal #152

Call to Prayer

"Spirit of God", verse 1, no refrain

Black Hymnal #2117

Pastoral Prayer

Followed by the Lord's Prayer

Red Hymnal #895

Lighting the Peace Candle

We pray with all of our brothers and sisters in Christ for the people of Botswana and Zimbabwe.

All: God, we give you thanks for sending your only Son to give us life. In the midst of wealth we are crushed by poverty, and while we are offered Christ-life in all its fullness, we are surrounded by disease, death and destruction.

We are tempted to despair, and yet keep hoping, knowing you care. At times we weep silent tears, and cry out with deep emotion.

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

We come to you, our only hope and refuge.
Thank you for the gift of laughter, even when the
going is tough. With you, O Lord, we may be
troubles but not destroyed. Amen.

Special Music

"Holy Holy Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

-Lloyd Larson

piano soloist, Andrew Wagner

Children's Time

Hearing the Word

Hebrew Scripture

Psalm 8

Reader: The word of God for the people of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Reader: The word of God for the people of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 28:16-20

Reader: The word of God for the people of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Who Are We?"

-Karyn Naber

Hymn

"Where Charity and Love Prevail"

Red Hymnal #546

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Call to Confession

Gracious God, the psalmist declares that you have given human beings dominion over the works of your hands. All too often, though, we confuse this holy charge with having ownership. We then treat your creation as a resource to be used for our needs and our profit. We find ourselves reluctant to count the cost of our failure to be your faithful stewards until disaster strikes. And so we pray, show us another way, O God. Show us another way.

Holy God, your cry for wisdom and understanding echoes in our homes, our workplaces, our schools, our church committee meetings, our legislatures and our courts. We confess we don't always want to hear that cry, deciding instead to rely on familiar habits, comfortable assumptions, and quick conclusions. We ask you to show us another way, O God. Show us another way.

Merciful God, the apostle Paul proclaims that peace, hope, and grace are your gifts to us. And yet there are times when grief overwhelms us, anxiety holds us captive, and suffering leaves us numb with despair. We wonder how, even if you are at work in our lives, and we long for you to show us another way, O God. We pray to You to show us another way. Amen.

Sharing of the Prayers of the People

Offertory

"Prayer" from Hansel and Gretel

-E. Humperdinck

Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Red Hymnal #95

* Hymn

"Go Make of All Disciples"

Red Hymnal #571

* Benediction

Postlude

"Prelude & Fugue in C Major"

-J. S. Bach

Our May 28, 2017 Attendance: 58

Thank you to our Worship Team

Pre Service Music: Anita Thompson

Our Greeters: Your friends at CUMC

Our Liturgist: Joanie Anderson

Our Music Leaders: Organist - Sharon Ruhnke

Bell Choir - Karen Schneider

Music Director – Elaine Hill

Our Sound System: Andy Bixler

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COMMUNITY DINNER

Our next dinner is June 12th.

Please invite your friends and family and join us for a free meal and get to know other people within the community. Supper starts at 5:30PM. We look forward to seeing you there!

Pastoral Transition Coverage

During the pastoral transition from June 5th through June 24th, Reverend Sarah Lawton will be on call and available for pastoral emergencies. Reverend Sarah can be reached at 612.965.3675



This Week at a Glance

Sunday, June 11, 2017

- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:00 a.m. Fellowship – Social Hall
- 11:15 a.m. Blood Pressure Clinic
- 11:15 a.m. Trustee Meeting – Wesley Room

Monday, June 12, 2017

- Newsletter Deadline
- 5:30 p.m. Community Dinner – Social Hall

Tuesday, June 13, 2017

- 6:30 p.m. SPRC Meeting

Wednesday, June 14, 2017

- 8:00 a.m. The Breakfast Club @ Perkins:
696 County Rd D West, New Brighton
- 9:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study

Thursday, June 15, 2017

- 10:00 a.m. “River Rats” Retired Clergy Meeting

Sunday, June 18, 2017

- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:00 a.m. Fellowship – Social Hall
- 11:15 a.m. Outreach/Missions Meeting

Tuesday, June 20, 2017

- Annual Conference

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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| Ministers | All the Congregation |
| Office Manager | Karyn Naber |
| Music Director | Elaine Hill |
| Organist | Sharon Ruhnke |
| Bell Choir Director | Karen Schneider |

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