



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 – Father’s Day
June 18, 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

Prelude:

“How Deep the Father’s Love For Us” -Stuart Townend

Welcome and Announcements

*** Call to Worship:**

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

Congregation: We glorify our God with songs of thanksgiving and joy.

Leader: God has done great things for us, filling us with grace.

Congregation: God fed our ancestors in the wilderness, God clothes us with hope.

Leader: We will offer our hearts to God, always saying

Congregation: “Thank you!” to the One who loves us and gives us hope.

Leader: We will sing our praises, shouting of God’s presence in our lives.

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

Call to Prayer

"Oh, Lord Hear Our Prayer"

Black Hymnal #2200

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 Malawi and Zambia.

All: God of love, God of compassion, in the midst of death and evil, you mercifully look after us: protecting, providing and smiling, constantly reassuring us of your care.

Grant to us the joy of this occasion, especially as we celebrate our families, knowing that your love is life.

Teach us to number our days aright, that we may acquire a heart of wisdom, through him whose life has become our light, even Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Anthem

"In The Garden"

-Charles A. Miles
soloist, Elaine Hill

Children's Time

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

Hearing the Word

Hebrew Scripture

Psalm 33:13-22

Epistle Reading

Jeremiah 29:11-13

Gospel Lesson

Romans 4:18-5:5

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Hope"

-Anita Thompson

Father's Day Prayer of Hope

God our Father, our hope is in You. In your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless those fathers who have taken upon themselves the responsibility of parenting.

Bless those who have lost a spouse to death or divorce, who are parenting their children alone. Strengthen them by your love that they may be and become the loving, caring persons they are meant to be.

Grant this through Christ our Hope. Amen

Hymn

"Lord of All Hopefulness"

Black Hymnal #2197

Sharing of the Prayers of the People

*** Hymn**

"Hope of the World"

Red Hymnal #178

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

Offertory

"A Lovely Rose is Blooming" -Johannes Brahms/

"Whispering Hope" -Alice Hawthorne

Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Red Hymnal #95

*** Hymn**

"My Hope is Built"

Red Hymnal #368

*** Benediction**

Postlude

"Postlude and Fugue in B Flat Major"

-J. S. Bach

Our June 4, 2017 Attendance: 97

Thank you to our Worship Team

Pre Service Music: Anita Thompson

Our Greeters: Your friends at CUMC

Our Liturgist: Fred Carter

Our Music Leaders: Organist - Sharon Ruhnke

Bell Choir - Karen Schneider

Music Director - Elaine Hill

Our Sound System: Andy Bixler

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

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This Week at a Glance

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

Wednesday, June 21, 2017

Annual Conference

Heights Jamboree

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

- 9:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study

Thursday, June 22, 2017

Annual Conference

Heights Jamboree

Friday, June 23, 2017

Heights Jamboree

Saturday, June 24, 2017

Heights Jamboree

Sunday, June 25, 2017

- 10:00 a.m. Worship – Pastor Linda's First Day
- 11:00 a.m. Fellowship – Social Hall
- 11:15 a.m. Outreach/Missions Meeting

Our Vision

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

Our Staff

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

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