

July 8, 2018



Community United Methodist Church

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This Week at a Glance

Sunday, July 8, 2018

10:00 a.m. Worship

11:00 a.m. Fellowship in Social Hall

Monday, July 9, 2018

5:30 p.m. Community Dinner

Wednesday, July 11, 2018

9:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study

Friday, July 13, 2018

No Chair Yoga

Sunday, July 15, 2018

10:00 a.m. Worship

11:00 a.m. Fellowship in Social Hall

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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.

Pre-Service Music

Anita Thompson

Welcome and Announcements

Chimes

Organ Prelude

“Holy Is the Lord”

-Frank Schubert

* Gathering Words

Gathering us together this morning, we celebrate the love and adventures God has called us to live!

We thank you, God, you have called us by name to be a part of your household on earth.

We live in the times that are filled with busyness, conflict, and critique of the world and our faith journeys.

May we slow our pace to see your wholeness and holiness, to embody your creation, and to be co-creators of your world!

God, you are our Source! You give us our calling for this adventure!

God, in these summer months filled with fire-flies, mosquitoes, warm days and sunshine, may we live in the fullness you call us and slow our pace to live our faith journeys! Empowered! Emboldened! Enlivened! Amen!

* **Hymn**

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Red Hymnal #400

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

Prayer to Begin

Holy One, you call us, equip us, send us! Our response is to follow what you are leading us to do and be. God your love is constant, intimate, and unconditional. We come to you with our insecurities, our arrogance, our deepest fears and our greatest of hopes. May we in our struggle for balance do something new, change us from our harmful language and damaging behaviors. Guide us to be open to the possibilities of love in our collective adventures now and forever more. . . (now is a time for silent prayer)

Call to Prayer *“Care Chorus”*

Black Hymnal #2215

Peace Prayer

Eternal God, the difficulties, conflicts, and challenges surround us daily in our country and world. We pray for our interactions with each nation to be grounded in peaceful language, and reciprocal good will. We pray for our trade industries and business acumen to begin anew with our partners. May you be guiding those in positions of power and interactions. God help us to be peacemakers in the world and may our lit candle remind us of Christ’s presence everywhere and always. Amen.

Anthem

"Amazing Grace"

-John Coates, arr.

Children's Time

Scripture: Esther 4:14-17, Psalm 84:5-12, Joel 2:27-28

Sermon – *Adventure and Faith:*

"What are you waiting for?"

*** Hymn**

"Guide My Feet"

Black Hymnal #2208

v. 1, 2, 3, 5

Our Time of Prayer

Sharing of the Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Red Hymnal #895

"Our (Father, Mother, God, Creator) ..." please use
whichever name you find meaningful.

Organ Offertory

"Holy Gifts We Offer"

-James Southridge

Doxology

Red Hymnal #95

Prayer of Dedication

Holy God, we are called to be stewards for you. It is in your generosity that we receive everything, always, and forever. May we live in a boldness of giving to others in our time, talents, treasures without regard to withholding or a spirit of stinginess. Guide us to be living with adventure in our sharing, generous in spirit, and reciprocal in our loving you and others! Thank you for giving us a new spirit of courage! Amen.

* **Hymn**

"We All Are One in Mission"

Black Hymnal #2243

Benediction

Organ Postlude

"Sinfonia"

-George F. Handel

Thank you to our Worship Team

Pastor: Rev. Linda McCollough

Greeters: Our Friends of CUMC

Liturgists: Kari Trench

Music Leaders: Organist - Sharon Ruhnke

Bell Choir - Karen Schneider

Music Director – Elaine Hill

Sound System: Andy Bixler/James Bordewick

NOTES

Our Vision

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

Our Staff

Pastor	Linda McCollough
Ministers	All the Congregation
Office Manager	Martha Bentley
Music Director	Elaine Hill
Organist	Sharon Ruhnke
Bell Choir Director	Karen Schneider

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