

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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| Pastor | Rev. 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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July 22, 2018



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This Week at a Glance

Sunday, July 22, 2018

10:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Fellowship in Social Hall

Monday, July 23, 2018

5:30 p.m. Community Dinner

Wednesday, July 25, 2018

9:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study

Friday, July 27, 2018

No Chair Yoga
EarthKeepers Creation Care Summit at Hamline

Sunday, July 29, 2018

10:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Fellowship in Social Hall

Pastor Linda on vacation until July 25

If you have a pastoral emergency while Pastor Linda is away, please call Rev. Betty Schilling, 612-741-5885.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



July 26-29, 2018 Hamline University

This event, hosted by Minnesota EarthKeepers, is designed for United Methodists concerned about environmental justice, sustainable food, transportation options, energy systems, climate change, and environmental degradation.

This national gathering will reflect on the unique gifts and calling of the United Methodist Church at this critical time in the history of our planet, and explore ways to facilitate greater ministry effectiveness through collaboration between local congregations, annual conferences, general boards, agencies, and interest groups. We hope to see you there!

More details and registration information available at www.umcreationcaresummit.org.



Interested in Helping with Eco-Kids Camp?

Camp is one way that we connect with families from our community and share our values of loving one another and caring for the earth. Please consider volunteering to help with camp by serving as a field trip chaperone, a lead or assistant teacher, helping with set up, preparing or serving snacks, supervising kids during outdoor play, greeting families and signing them in and out, helping with our ice cream social on the last day, or helping with clean up after camp is over. Tricia Grimes is our volunteer coordinator this year. Please contact Tricia to let her know that you are interested and to discuss how you might want to be involved. Email Tricia at grimesmn@gmail.com or call her at 612-706-9523.

Thank you to our Worship Team

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| Pastor: | Rev. Linda McCollough |
| Greeters: | Our Friends of CUMC |
| Liturgist: | Barb Miller |
| Music Leaders: | Organist - Sharon Ruhnke Bell Choir - Karen Schneider Music Director – Elaine Hill |
| Sound System: | Andy Bixler/James Bordewick |

Please see Anna Lexvold to sign up to help with set-up, serving during the event, and/or clean-up of our National Night Out Event, on August 7. We host around 150 people from the community on this evening and Lyndy Zabel and **World Beat Connection** perform. We need many hands to make for lighter work, please consider a shift or two in helping this task-team event take place. Mary Tholkes will contact those signed up later in July.



If you are interested in helping Anoka County's Family Caregiver Connection, there will be more information coming. This program helps connect primary caregivers with respite opportunities, support groups and classes on how to manage the challenges of being a primary caregiver and utilize community resources.

In the coming weeks information will be sent regarding how to become a volunteer for the Anoka County's Family Caregiver Connection. For information call:

Adam Hayden, Adult Protection and Senior Services
Phone: 763-324-1286/Cell: 612-719-5342

Community United Methodist Church

July 22, 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.

Pre-Service Music

Anita Thompson

Welcome and Announcements

Chimes

Prelude

*** Gathering Words**

We gather welcoming a spirit of God uniting us, like Israel and Judah.

God's love extends beyond each kingdom!

We come knowing our message to the world is to love God.

When we live with a spirit of doing justice and walking humbly we carry love to the world.

The picture of loving God to the world is to do justice, demonstrating mercy to all humankind and creation.

God, make us a people attentive to your calling for us! Amen.

*** Hymn**

"O Young and Fearless Prophet" Red Hymnal #444, v.1-4

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

Prayer to Begin

Creating God, we learn from the prophets and wisdom seekers how we gain knowledge and fortitude in a world desperately needing more of

both. Our perseverance is what brings us here today, living through life's ups and downs, the challenges and trials, the joys and celebrations. May we be the kind of people that see your magnificence in our world. May your spirit speak to us now in the quiet of our silent prayers. . .

Call to Prayer *"Care Chorus"* Black Hymnal #2215

Peace Prayer

God of All, May our hearts be turning toward a spirit of love, hope, faith and joy in our interactions with one another and the world. May our hearts for conservation and environmental justice be examples of creation care! Keep us grounded in the reasons we need to stand up for earth care because we can't birth another earth. Empower us to speak out for her and all she provides for our lives and existence. Create in us a passion to care, and participate, not to look the other way. Help us to be peacemakers as your children! Amen.

Special Music Nancy Ellis, Soloist

Children's Time Karen Schneider,
Sunday School Superintendent

*Children are invited to use the activity tables
during the worship service*

Scripture Isaiah 7:10-17,
Matthew 1:18-23

Sermon *"What the Prophets say to Us Today"*
Les Johnson, Lay Leader CUMC

*** Hymn**
"The First Song of Isaiah" Black Hymnal #2030

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.

Offertory

Doxology Red Hymnal #95

Prayer of Dedication

Holy One, may we maximize the resources you give to us through your generosity. Guide us to be good stewards of time, treasures, talents and tithes.

Help us to not be guarded in our giving, but to live into a generous spirit with your kingdom now and forever more. Amen.

*** Hymn**
"Forth in Thy Name, O Lord" Red Hymnal #438

Benediction

Postlude

Thank you to Les Johnson for preaching today.

Thank you to Nelda Hart for playing piano today.