

August 5, 2018

### **Our Vision**

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

### **Our Staff**

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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# This Week at a Glance

# Notes

## Sunday, August 5, 2018

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

## Monday, August 6, 2018

9:00-4:00      EcoCamp  
11:00 a.m.      Meals on Wheels  
2:30 p.m.      Chair Yoga  
4:30 p.m.      Women's Meal at Culvers

## Tuesday, August 7, 2018

9:00-4:00      EcoCamp  
11:00 a.m.      Meals on Wheels  
5:30 p.m.      National Night Out

## Wednesday, August 8, 2018

9:00-4:00      EcoCamp  
9:45 a.m.      Adult Bible Study  
11:00 a.m.      Meals on Wheels

## Thursday, August 9, 2018

9:00-4:00      EcoCamp  
11:00 a.m.      Meals on Wheels  
6:00 p.m.      Core Leadership Team

## Friday, August 10, 2018

11:00 a.m.      Meals on Wheels

## Sunday, August 12, 2018

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

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## Thank you to our Worship Team

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

On the night in which he was with his friends. . .

(Blessing of the elements)

As a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

*We will receive the elements through intinction, meaning you will come forward as the ushers direct you. Then, you will receive your bread, please dip it in the shared, unified cup. You are welcome to return to your seat or spend time at the communion rail after receiving the elements. All elements are gluten and dairy free.*

**\* Sending Hymn**

*"As We Gather at Your Table"* Black Hymnal #2268, v. 1

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Les Johnson, Dave Ryan, Bill Ambrose and Bill Eckstrum*

Thank you to Les Johnson, Dave Ryan, Bill Ambrose and Bill Eckstrum for singing today!

**It is Meals on Wheels week.**

Please contact Rod Bruns, 612-599-6215, with any questions.

Please see Mary Tholkes 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, 5:30 – 7:30 pm. 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.

# Community United Methodist Church

**August 5, 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

*"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"*

T. Gieschen

### \* Gathering Words

*adapted from John 6:28-35*

We welcome you to our sanctuary, a place that God meets us where we are and gathers our spirits in love!

**Our promise God gives and requires of us, to believe in Jesus, whom God sent!**

God's faithfulness comes through Jesus teaching the disciples and our reading of those accounts.

**Jesus is the bread of life, we will never hunger because of the it. We will never thirst. Our needs are met, our hearts are open! Love renews. Amen.**

### \* Hymn

*"Come, Share the Lord"*

Black Hymnal #2269

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

### Prayer to Begin

**God of grace, God of love, God of us all, we come this morning knowing you are present. You call us to be your own children, beloved and loved. Let us be open in sharing God's love with others, forgiving when we need and leading by example toward a unity-centered faith. In the spirit of Christ, Amen.**

## **Anthem**

*"My Lord What a Morning"*

*Les Johnson, Dave Ryan, Bill Ambrose and Bill Eckstrum*

## **Children's Time**

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

## **Scripture**

Ephesians 4:1-16

**Sermon** *"If love is the answer, what is the question"*

## **\* Hymn**

*"Many Gifts, One Spirit"*

Red Hymnal #114

## **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**

*"Ride the Chariots"*

*Les Johnson, Dave Ryan, Bill Ambrose and Bill Eckstrum*

## **Call to Communion:**

*"Come to the Table"*

Black Hymnal #2264

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere. . . (pastor's words). . .

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*(Psalm 51:1-12)*

Have mercy on me, God, according to your faithful love!

**Wipe away my wrongdoings according to your great compassion! Wash me completely clean of my guilt; purify me from my sin!**

Because I know my wrongdoings, my sin is always right in front me.

**I've sinned against you---you alone. I've committed evil in your sight. That's why you are justified when you render your verdict, completely correct when you issue your judgment.**

And yes, you want truth in the most hidden places; you teach me wisdom in the most secret space.

**Purify me with hyssop and I will be clean; wash me and I will be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and celebration again; let the bones you crushed rejoice once more.**

**Hide your face from my sins; wipe away all my guilty deeds! Create a clean heart for me, God; put a new, faithful spirit deep inside me!**

**Please don't throw me out of your presence; please don't take your holy spirit away from me. Return the joy of your salvation to me and sustain me with a willing spirit.**