

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

Sunday, August 26, 2018

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

Monday, August 27, 2018

No Chair Yoga
5:30 p.m. Community Dinner

Wednesday, August 29, 2018

9:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study

Sunday, September 2, 2018

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

Thank you to our Worship Team

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

Thank you to our musicians today!

Bert H. Jones, Naomi Jones, Kari Trench, Elaine Hill,
Sharon Ruhnke

Rev. Ruth Ann Hograbe died August 17, 2018 at age 66. She served as pastor at Community UMC 2007-2011. Her celebration of life service will be held at 4 p.m. August 30 at Walker Community UMC (3104 16th Ave. S, Minneapolis). There will be a light meal after the service. Rev. Hograbe is survived by her husband, Duane Lookingbill. Cards of condolence can be sent to Duane Lookingbill, 621 2nd St. NE, Apt. 203, Minneapolis, MN 55413.

An obituary will be in published in the *Star Tribune* on Sunday, August 26.

If you want to be a part of a memorial gift please put it in the offering with a note on it. We will send it from Community to her husband, Duane.

Rummage Sale Reminder!

The Fall Rummage Sale is coming up fast! The rummage sale will be held Friday, September 14th from 9-5 and Saturday, September 15th from 9-1.

We are in dire need for things to sell. Please talk to friends and relatives and let them know that we would gladly accept items they no longer want. We can pick them up if necessary.

Please bring your items to the church. We will have someone at church from 9-2 on Saturday, Sept. 8th. Please deliver items directly to the stage if possible. Otherwise, place them in the room under the church office.

We also want to have a large bake sale this year, so please bring your goodies in for our Bake Sale.

Help will be needed for the all the work involved to make this another success! Sign up sheets will be available before and after church on August 26th and September 2nd.

Offertory

"All You Need is Love"

Lennon & McCartney

**Chorus: All you need is love,
all you need is love,
all you need is love, love,
love is all you need.**

* Sending Hymn

"First John 4: 7 and Eight; Beloved"

Dennis Ryder

**Beloved, let us love one another,
For love is of God,
and ev'ry one that loveth is born of God,
and knoweth God.
He that loveth not knoweth not God,
for God is love.
Beloved, let us love one another,
First John four: seven and eight. [repeat]**

Benediction

Postlude

"Postlude In G Major"

Paul Taylor

Announcements

Thank You Community Grounds!

For the month of August, \$.50 of every Nordic Waffle sold at Community Grounds will be donated to our Community Meal!

September 9 - Join us for our Fall Kick-Off

Wear your favorite team-wear or team-colors! Kids will join "God's team" and register for Sunday morning education (Sunday School).

Community United Methodist Church

August 26, 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

"We Have Come To Worship"

Holy Manna/H. Livingston

* Gathering Words

adapted from Psalm 84

We are your people, coming to your dwelling place.

Our souls yearn for your love and presence O Lord.

We rejoice with our hearts and bodies to you as our living God.

Our praises to you O God, we want to be in constant prayer raising our voices in a happy way to you.

Oh for you to be the sun and shield, your favor and glory is forevermore.

The heavenly forces trust in your love and are truly happy. Amen!

* Hymn

"Because He Lives"

Red Hymnal #364

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

Prayer to Begin

O God of hope and love, may we gain understanding of why you came down to live on earth. Your heavens are the highest and you are magnificent in your power and glory. May we know you more through our time this morning, may we embrace

your grace and extend it onward. Grant us ears to listen and hearts to be stirred by your calling and leading us. May we revere you and praise your name in our time of silent prayer now. . .

Prayer Song

"Taste and See"

Black Hymnal #2267, 2 times

Peace Prayer for the World

adapted from Prayers for Natural Disasters

We pray for our brothers and sisters in places where the fires are burning and the disasters are happening. Join me in our prayer this morning.

Bless those who lay down their lives for others, for there is no greater love than this. Mend broken lives from heart-rending catastrophes, and pour mercy and grace into hurting hearts. Make Your presence known in amazing and surprising ways as You often do when Your people cry out for intervention. Multiply both the efforts of responders and helpers and the material resources needed for life-giving sustenance.

Breathe life into hopeless situations, and give courage to those on the brink of giving up. To those already grieving from loss, provide comfort as only You can. Protect victims from those who would take advantage of their situation. Turn away evil, and cancel the plans of anyone who wants to cause havoc and destroy faith. Amen.

Anthem

"Love Train"

Gamble and Huff

Chorus: People all over the world, join hands, start a love train, love train. (2xs)

Verse: The next stop that we make will be England, tell all the folks in Russia, in China, too. Don't you know that it's time to get on board and let this train keep on ridin', ridin' on through.

Chorus:

Verse: All of your brothers over in Africa, tell all the folks in Egypt and Israel, too. Please don't miss this train at the station, 'cause if you miss I feel sorry, sorry for you.

Chorus:

Break: Ride, let it ride! Let it ride, let it ride!

Chorus:

Children's Time

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

Scripture

Ephesians 4:1-7

Ephesians 5:1-2

Ephesians 6:10-20

First John 4:7-8

The words inspired by God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon *"If Love is the Answer, What is the Question"*

*** Hymn**

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is" Red Hymnal #138, v.1,2,6

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.