



**COMMUNITY UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
REACH, GROW, SEND WITH GOD'S LOVE

Our Vision

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

Community UMC's Statement of Reconciliation:

Community United Methodist Church of Columbia Heights believes that we are all children of God, individuals of sacred worth, created in God's image with our many differences, and that God loves all people. We recognize that God's love is not limited by boundaries. Therefore, we welcome and affirm people of all ages, races, ethnicities, cultures, gender identities, sexual orientations, socio-economic statuses, physical capabilities, or mental abilities.

We believe that prejudice, hatred, or discrimination directed toward any individual or group is contrary to the life, spirit, and teaching of Jesus Christ. We have vowed to accept the freedom and power God gives us to resist evil, injustice, and oppression. Therefore, we shall work to eliminate prejudice and discriminatory practices within ourselves and our community, and to show God's grace.

We proclaim ourselves a Reconciling Congregation and welcome all who seek a relationship with God.

Adopted November 3, 2019

Our Staff

Lead Pastor	Pastor Riva Tabelisma
Teaching Pastor	Rev. Nancy Victorin-Vangerud
Ministers	All the Congregation
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Community United Methodist Church

July 5, 2020 – 10:00 a.m.

Prayers for all of us during this time we are physically separated one from another.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude “National Hymn Medley” arr. Michael Hassel

Call to Worship

Leader: God says, “Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters.

People: Come, you who have no money. Come, buy, and eat!”

Leader: We have come to feast on the living bread, that we might minister to the world's hungers.

People: We have come to drink from the waters of life, that we might minister to the world's thirst.

All: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled. Let us worship God, the Source of every blessing. Amen.

Hymn #451 “Be Thou My Vision”

- v. 1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
- v. 2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.
- v. 3 Great God of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Opening Prayer

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our brother. Amen.

Children's Moment

Scripture Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 (from NRSV)

Meditation "Childlikeness Freedom"

The Great Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Christ has died, Christ has risen Christ will come again.

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Nancy Victorin-Vangerud

Lord's Prayer Red Hymnal #895
Our (Creator/God /Father/Mother*), who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**please use whichever name you find meaningful.*

Hymn #2218 "You Are Mine"

v. 1 I will come to you in silence, I will lift you from all your fear.
You will hear my voice, I claim your choice,
be still and know I am here.

v. 2 I am hope for all who are hopeless, I am eyes for all who long to see.
In the shadows of the night, I will be your light,
come and rest in me.

Refrain: Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me, I will bring your home;
I love you and you are mine.

v. 3 I am strength for all the despairing, healing for the ones who dwell in shame.
All the blind will see,
the lame will all run free, and all will know my name.

Refrain:
v. 4 I am the Word that leads all to freedom, I am the peace the world cannot give.
I will call your name, embracing your pain,
stand up, now walk, and live!

Refrain:

Benediction

Postlude "God of Our Fathers" arr. James Mansfield

Thank you to our Worship Team

Pastors: Rev. Riva Tabelisma
Rev. Nancy Victorin-Vangerud
Music Leaders: Music Director – Dan Ritter

Our Weekly Prayers:

- † Prayers for those facing long-term illnesses.
 - † Prayers for those who are living in assisted living and nursing homes.
 - † Prayers for our congregation as we seek God's guidance in our future.
Prayers for our leaders who are guiding us. Thanks be to God and God in your mercies.
 - † Prayers for our community and cities with the influx of coronavirus.
Prayer for our medical workers that are coping and dealing with these things.
 - † Prayers for families, workers, churches and businesses coping with ever shifting new normals.
 - † Prayers for our congregation members that are feeling isolated. We are trying to make phone calls, texts or emails to keep everyone connected.
 - † Prayers for our state and country as we address changes and racism.
 - † Prayers for the remembrance of the values of freedom, dignity and flourishing of all in our nation this Independence weekend.
 - † Prayers for all adapting to new measures of safety and health in our communities so that the threat of COVID19 can be mitigated and contained. Help us to be open to prioritizing the wellbeing of our partners, families, communities and congregations.
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Election Judges needed! For both the August 11th Primary and November 3rd General elections, the Columbia Heights is in need of more election judges. Election judges serve as the officials in the polling places on Election Day. Some duties include opening and closing the polls, registering and signing in voters, and distributing and collecting ballots. Election judges are currently paid \$11 per hour. You may even consider asking your members if they would consider donating any earnings that they make as an election judge to your church.. Here is a link to more information on being an election judge - www.columbiaheightsmn.gov/electionjudge. Election Judges for Columbia Heights do not have to be residents of the City.

Electronic Giving is now available. There are two options. One is using the app **Give+** on your smartphone (Android or iPhone), or via the church website. Check out the videos at: <https://communitymethodistchurch.org/online-giving/>.