



**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

Pastor	Rev. Linda McCollough
Ministers	All the Congregation
Office Manager	Martha Bentley
Music Director	Dan Ritter
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Community United Methodist Church

March 29, 2020 – 10:00 a.m.

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *"Shepherd Me, O God"*

Marty Haugen/arr. Mark Hayes

Opening Prayer

Gracious God of All, May we gather at this time and be present with You. May the goodness and mercies of your promises be a part of our days and may the shields of protection cover us during our journeys. As we struggle to gain a foot-hold on what is happening around us, give us guidance to do what is best and right for the common good of community and country. May the Spirit be moving to bring healing and hope for those who are isolated and down, and may we give encouragement to one another. Grant us the Wesley way of Do No Harm, Do Good and Stay in love with God in our actions, responses and behaviors for the greater good of all humanity and creation. Guide us now in Your ways for this time, create in each of us a new heart for Your purposes. Amen.

Hymn #420 *"Breathe On Me, Breath of God"*

v. 1 Breathe on me, Breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love,
and do what thou wouldst do.

- v. 2 Breathe on me, Breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until with thee I will one will,
to do and to endure.
- v. 3 Breathe on me, Breath of God,
till I am wholly thine,
will all this earthly part of me
glows with thy fire divine.
- v. 4 Breathe on me, Breath of God,
so I shall never die,
but live with thee the perfect life
of thine eternity

Scripture Psalm 130 *(from the CEB)*
Romans 8:6-11

The words inspired by God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Meditation *“What’s Your Attitude?”*

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn #2151 *“I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me”*

- v. 1 I’m so glad, Jesus lifted me,
I’m so glad, Jesus lifted me,
I’m so glad, Jesus lifted me,
singing glory, hallelujah, Jesus lifted me.
- v. 2 Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me,
Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me,
Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me,
singing glory, hallelujah, Jesus lifted me.
- v. 3 When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me,
When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me,
When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me,
singing glory, hallelujah, Jesus lifted me.

Benediction

Postlude *“Trumpet Tune in D”* David N. Johnson

Thank you to our Worship Team

Pastor: Rev. Linda McCollough
Music Leaders: Music Director – Dan Ritter
Song Leader – Les Johnson

UMW:

In our concern for our members and those who support our programs we are canceling the salad luncheon planned for April 16. We are postponing the UMW luncheon and program planned for April 1. It will be held on June 3rd if possible. Eve Circle is cancelled for March 26th. Stay healthy and take care of yourselves until we can meet again.

Our Weekly Prayers:

- ✠ Please continue to pray for our friends and families: Virgil, Jody, Wyatt, Vera, Bill, Mandy, Bob, Taylor, Mike, Jill, Donna, Marlene, Shirley, Jane, Debbie, Jordan. God in your mercies.
- ✠ 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 the unspoken words carried in people’s hearts and minds.
- ✠ Prayers for Carter Mapes for continued recovery from a car accident.
- ✠ Prayers for Vernetta Duffman. Prayers for her recovery. Vernetta is a longtime friend of Veronica. She continues recovery from Feb. 7 accident.
- ✠ Prayers for our community and cities with the influx of coronavirus and influenza. 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.