



**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
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Community United Methodist Church

April 19, 2020 – 10:00 a.m.

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

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude “*Be Not Afraid*” Bob Dufford/arr. Mark Hayes

Opening Prayer *adapted from Psalm 16*

Protect me, God, because I take refuge in you. I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord. Apart from you, I have nothing good." Now as for the holy ones in the land, the magnificent ones that I was so happy about; let their sufferings increase because they hurried after a different god. . . I will bless the Lord who advises me; even at night I am instructed in the depths of my Lord who advises me; even at night I am instructed in the depths of my mind. I always put the Lord in front of me; I will not stumble because he is on my right side. That's why my heart celebrates and my mood is joyous; yes, my whole body will rest in safety because you won't abandon my life to the grave; you won't let your faithful follower see the pit. You teach me the way of life. In your presence is total celebration. Beautiful things are always in your right hand. Amen.

Hymn #314 “*In the Garden*”

v. 1 I come to the garden alone while the dew is still on the roses, and the voice I hear falling on my ear, the son of God discloses,

refrain: And he walks with me, and he talks with me, and he tells me I am his own; and the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.

v. 2 He speaks, and the sound of his voice is so sweet the birds hush their singing, and the melody that he gave to me within my heart is ringing,

refrain:

v. 3 I'd stay in the garden with him though the night around me be falling, but he bids me go; thru the voice of woe his voice to me is calling.

refrain:

Children's Moment

Scripture Acts 2:14a, 22-32 *(from the CEB)*

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

Meditation *"In Awe"*

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Hymn #327 *"Crown Him with Many Crowns"*

v. 1 Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne. Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own. Awake my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

v. 4 Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side, those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified. All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me, thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

Benediction

Postlude *"Hail Thee, Festival Day"*

Ralph Vaughan Williams/arr. Michael Burkhardt

Thank you to our Worship Team

Pastor: Rev. Linda McCollough

Music Leaders: Music Director – Dan Ritter

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. 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 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.
- ✚ Prayers for our congregation members that are feeling isolated. We are trying to make phone calls, texts or emails to keep everyone connected. If you are not feeling the support you need, please call Pastor Linda.
- ✚ Prayers for our community to follow the stay home MN guidelines and not be a risk.

Meals on Wheels: We are doing Meals on Wheels April 27 thru May 1st. The drivers will be delivering to the people. But the meals will be hung on the doorknobs preventing any contact with anyone. Please contact Rod (612-599-6215) or Sylvia (612-599-7046) to help.

Plant Sale: We are doing our Spring Plant sale pre-order only. Here is the link for the order form, which is due by April 24. See order form for details. Plant pick-up will be May 8 & 9.
<https://tinyurl.com/ydac9d5v>

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/>.