



**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

June 7, 2020 – 10:00 a.m.

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

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude “*Let Us Break Bread Together*” arr. Mark Hayes

Opening Prayer

O God of Creation and Love, We come to you this morning desiring worship and respite. God, grant us hearts that are open for your transformation. We pray and want to move into a new space and time, to grieve what we haven't done well or ways we mistreat others. We pray for hearts to rejoice in ways we celebrate and honor the good gifts in our lives and church. Guide our hearts to be soft and available for the works you call us to do; teach us more about forgiving others quickly and to fully make room for love, space for new ideas and ministries. Amen

Hymn #2212 “My Life Flows On”

v. 1 My life flows on in endless song,
above earth's lamentation.
I hear the clear, though far-off hymn
that hails a new creation.

refrain No storm can shake y inmost calm
while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since love is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep
from singing?

v. 4 The peace of Christ make fresh my heart,
a fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am his!
How can I keep from singing?

refrain No storm can shake y inmost calm
while to that Rock I'm clinging.

Since love is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?

Children's Moment

Scripture Micah 6:6-8 *(from the CEB)*

Meditation *"What's Next Church?"*

The Great Thanksgiving

(have your communion elements ready)

Words of Institution

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

Lord's Prayer

Hymn #519 *"Lift Every Voice and Sing"*

- v. 1 Lift every voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring,
ring with the harmonies of liberty;
let our rejoicing rise high as the listening skies,
let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught
us; sing a song full of the hope that the present has
brought us; facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
let us march on till victory is won.
- v. 3 God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
thou who hast by thy might led us into the light,
keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we
met thee; lest our hearts drunk with the wine of the
world, we forget thee; shadowed beneath thy hand, may
we forever stand, true to our God, true to our native
land.

Benediction

Postlude *"Lead On, O King Eternal"*
Henry Smart/arr. Thomas Bliss

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, Jill, Donna, Shirley, Jane, Vernetta. 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. 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 congregation to maintain what it needs to remain healthy.
 - ✠ Prayers for our new pastors in preparation for this time in ministry.
 - ✠ Prayers for the family of Barbara Goodwin, who died this week.
 - ✠ Prayers for the state as reopening creates more challenges with the virus and division of opinions.
 - ✠ Prayers for the family and friends of George Floyd, and for the city of Minneapolis, in the wake of his death.
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This is Peace with Justice Sunday. Your generous gift supports Peace with Justice ministries locally and globally. Half of the offering stays within our annual conference (managed by the conference Peace with Justice Coordinator) and half is administered by the General Board of church and Society for ministry around the world. To give directly online: www.umcgiving.org/givepwjs.

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