



**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
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Community United Methodist Church

June 14, 2020 – 10:00 a.m.

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

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”*

arr. Joseph Martin

Opening Prayer

O God, welcome us to the winds of change through the Pentecost Spirit.

May we rise to that Spirit.

O God, as we live into the Spirit's calling us to be bold in our faith, convictions and callings. . .

May we rise to that Spirit.

O God, as we need to forgive, to release the wounds and hurt whether intentional or unintentional. . .

May we rise to that Spirit.

O God, may we hold one another accountable to the complicity, complacency, and carelessness that hurts others with words and actions. . .

May we rise to that Spirit.

O God, may we start afresh with the winds of change, to cultivate other ways of the past and create new healthier ways of ministry...

May we rise to that Spirit. Amen.

Hymn #2236 “Gather Us In”

- v. 1 Here in this place new light is streaming,
now is the darkness vanished away,
see in this space our fears and our dreamings,
brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in – the lost and forsaken, gather us in - the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the sound of our name.
- v. 2 We are the young – our lives are a myst'ry,
we are the old – who yearn for your face,
we have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,
called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in – the rich and the haughty, gather us in – the proud and the strong;
give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
give us the courage to enter the song.

Scripture Romans 5:1-5 (from the CEB)

Sermon "Winds of Change, Faith to Endure"

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Hymn #2172 "We Are Called"

v. 1 Come! Live in the light!
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!
We are called to be light for the kingdom,
to live in the freedom of the city of God!

Refrain: We are called to act with justice,
we are called to love tenderly,
we are called to serve one another,
to walk humbly with God!

v. 3 Sing! Sing a new song!
Sing of that great day when all will be one!
God will reign, and we'll walk with each other
as sisters and brothers united by love!

Refrain:

Farewell to Pastor Book of Worship

I thank you, the members. . .

As I leave, I carry with me all that I have learned here.

We receive your thankfulness, offer forgiveness, and accept that you now leave to minister in Red Wing. We express gratitude for your time among us. We ask your forgiveness for our mistakes. Your influence on our faith and faithfulness will not leave us with your departure.

I accept your gratitude and forgiveness, and I forgive you, trusting our time together and our parting are pleasing to God...

Let us pray: **Eternal God, whose steadfast love for us is from everlasting to everlasting, we give thanks for cherished memories and commend one another into your care as we move in new directions. Keep us one in your love forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Children's Moment "When we say goodbye"

Benediction

Postlude "Now Thank We All Our God"

Siegfried Karg-Elert

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.
 - ✠ Prayers for our new pastors in preparation for this time in ministry.
 - ✠ Prayers for our state and country as we address changes and racism.
 - ✠ Prayers for Jane Johnson, who is in the hospital.
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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.

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