



**COMMUNITY UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**

REACH, GROW, SEND WITH GOD'S LOVE

**May 30, 2021 – 10:00 a.m.
Trinity Sunday / Peace with Justice Sunday**

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

Prelude "Promised Land" arr. Joseph Martin

Welcome Pastor Riva

Silent Meditation *(Let us all be in silent meditation as the candles are lit)*

Call to Worship Mary Tholkes

Leader: God of delight, your Wisdom sings your Word,

Reader: At the crossroads where humanity and divinity meet.

Leader: Invite us into your joyful being where you know and are known,

Reader: In each beginning, in all sustenance, in every redemption,

Leader: That we may manifest your unity in the diverse ministries you entrust to us, truly reflecting your triune generosity,

Reader: In the faith that acts, in the hope that does not disappoint, and in the love that endures.

ALL: Amen.

Hymn #178 "Hope of the World"

v. 1 Hope of the world, thou Christ of great compassion,
speak to our fearful hearts by conflict rent. Save us, thy people, from consuming passion,
who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.

v. 2 Hope of the world, God's gift from highest heaven,
bringing to hungry souls the bread of life, still let thy spirit unto us be given,
to heal earth's wounds and end all bitter strife.

v. 5 Hope of the world, O Christ o'er death victorious,
who by this sign didst conquer grief and pain, we would be faithful to thy gospel glorious;
thou art our Lord! Thou dost forever reign.

Opening Prayer Mary Tholkes

Liturgist: Please join me in prayer.

All: Holy God, the earth is full of the glory and beauty of your vulnerable love. May we, your people, born of the Spirit, so bear witness to your Wisdom Way-- crucified and risen--that all the world may live in peace, security and abundance. We pray through the One who renews and redeems, Creator, Christ and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Children's Moment Pastor Nancy

Gift of Song	<i>"I Have a Dream"</i> James Bordewick, soloist	Pamela Pettitt/Charles Parry
Scriptures	(all from the NRSV)	Mary Tholkes
Hebrew Bible:	Jeremiah 17:8	
Epistle Reading:	2 Corinthians 13:11-13	
New Testament:	Revelation 22: 1-2	
ALL: Thanks be to God!		
Meditation	<i>"Peace with Justice for the Whole Creation"</i>	Pastor Nancy
Offertory Music	<i>"In Christ There is No East or West"</i>	arr. Mark Hayes
Offertory Prayer		Pastor Nancy
	Generous and merciful God, we offer these gifts unto you that collectively we may participate in your compassionate ministries in the world. We offer our hearts, that you may fill us by your Spirit, with strength and courage, with discernment and compassion, so we may show up for justice and love in this world.	
ALL: Amen.		
Centering Prayer		Pastor Riva
Lord's Prayer	Our (Creator/God/Mother/Father*) in heaven, Holy is your name. Your kin-dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kin-dom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.	
	<i>*Please use whichever name connects you deeply to the Divine.</i>	
Hymn #428	<i>"For the Healing of the Nations"</i>	
v. 1	For the healing of the nations, Lord, we pray with one accord; for a just and equal sharing of the things that earth affords; to a life of love in action help us rise and pledge our word, help us rise and pledge our word.	
v. 2	Lead us forward into freedom; from despair your world release, that, redeemed from war and hatred, all may come and go in peace. Show us how through care and goodness fear will die and hope increase, fear will die and hope increase.	
v. 3	You, Creator God, have written your great name on humankind; for our growing in your likeness bring the life of Christ to mind, that by our response and service earth its destiny may find, earth its destiny may find.	
Benediction		Pastor Riva
Postlude	<i>"Tuba Magna"</i>	John Madden
Announcements and Birthdays		Pastor Riva

Worship Resources:

1. <https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/prayers.php?id=202>

Worship Participants

Readers: Mary Tholkes

Gift of Song: James Bordewick

Worship Team

Lead Pastor: Pastor Riva Tabelisma

Teaching Elder: Rev. Dr. Nancy Victorin-Vangerud

Music: Dan Ritter

Tech & Video Recording: Andy Bixler/James Bordewick/Les Johnson

Video Editing: James Bordewick/Riva Tabelisma

Centering Prayer

Lord, we come before your throne of grace to acknowledge your voice. You speak; you have always spoken; and you are speaking. Your voice is majestic. It hovers over the waters, bringing about peace. It rides in the mighty roar of thunder, letting us know just how mighty you are. We hear your voice dancing in the consuming flames of fire found in the pit. Your voice swims amidst the raging flood waters to let everyone know that it will be ok. Today, we ask you to speak to us so that we can hear you. Speak for us so that it is never a question of who sent us. And speak through us so that your children might be saved.

Holy Spirit of God, invisible like the wind, we do not see you moving among us, but the effect we see—come to our hearts: that we may be renewed and reborn. Open our minds: that we may perceive your kingdom.

Lift up our eyes to where the cross of Christ stands for our healing: so may we believe, and in believing not die but have eternal life; through him who in your love for us you sent into the world.

God, we confess that we are an impatient and selfish people. When you offer us the promise of a new future, we complain that you don't get there fast enough. When you provide for our needs, we complain that it isn't enough. And when our bad attitudes and negative outlooks cause us to stumble, we blame you.

Holy God, forgive our sinful ways. Teach us to be patient. Instruct us to be grateful. Guide us to be responsible and humble. As we turn ourselves around and look to the cross, let us experience your grace and your gift of new life.

In the name of the our risen brother, Jesus Christ who taught us to pray...

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Source: <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship-planning/when-the-spirit-moves/trinity-sunday-year-b-lectionary-planning-notes>

Coming up this week:

Sunday, May 30

10:00 a.m. [Worship – Worship Broadcast \(FB\)](#)
11:00 a.m. [Zoom Fellowship](#)

Monday, May 31 – Memorial Day

Church office closed

Tuesday, June 1

5:00 p.m. Re-Entry Ad Hoc Committee

Wednesday, June 2

9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study – John Wesley Room

Friday, June 4

10:30 a.m. Chair Yoga – John Wesley Room

Sunday, June 6

10:00 a.m. [Worship – Worship Broadcast \(FB\)](#)
11:00 a.m. [Zoom Fellowship](#)

Wednesday Bible Study Update: The Wednesday Bible Study group has picked up our learning with Adam Hamilton's book, Incarnation. We are in the midst of chapter 3, and if you would like to join in for the summer, please know there are several copies in the church office. Pastor Nancy will be with the group through June 2nd and then she has vacation and the MN Annual Conference. So be in touch with one of these members of the group for summer plans--Veronica Johnson, Anna Lexvold, or Anita Thompson. Thank you!

Church Gift Shop: If you wish to buy items from the church gift shop, contact Pat Good (phone 651-348-6688). These items can be picked up on Wednesday mornings at 11 A.M.

Giving Options:

Electronic Giving has 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/> .

Otherwise, mailing in a check works great (950 Gould Ave NE, Columbia Heights, 55421).

Emergency Phone Number: If you need to contact the pastors for an emergency that cannot wait until the office phone is checked, we have added an emergency phone number: 612-757-7115. This is a cell phone that goes to the pastor on call.

Be part of the worship service: Email Pastor Riva: leadpastor@communitymethodistchurch.org for details.

Tech support ministry: If you need help in checking out your electronic devices in order to participate in our virtual service, send us (office@communitymethodistchurch.org or leadpastor@communitymethodistchurch.org) a note and we can send someone to come check it out for you (following safety guidelines and protocol).



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
Office Manager	Martha Bentley
Music Director	Dan Ritter
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