



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	Pastor Riva Tabelisma
Ministers	All the Congregation
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October 3, 2021
World Communion Sunday



**COMMUNITY UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**

REACH, GROW, SEND WITH GOD'S LOVE

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Community United Methodist Church

October 3, 2021 – 10:00 a.m.

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

World Communion Sunday

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Riva

Silent Meditation

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

Prelude “El Choclo” Angel Villoldo/ arr. Luis Bacalov

Call to Worship Martha Snipstad

Leader: Our Sovereign God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

People: We gather as your children, connected in Christ.

Leader: What are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

People: We gather as your children, seeking your kingdom.

Leader: You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet.

People: We gather as your children, ready to be your hands and feet in the world.

ALL: Our Sovereign God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Hymn UMH#660 “God is Here”

Opening Prayer Germaine Benda

Leader: Dieu sage, nourricier et accueillant, Merci de nous inviter à comprendre ton amour d'une manière nouvelle. et de nous élever et de nous tenir ensemble dans cet espace sacré. En célébrant le Dimanche de la Communion Mondiale, nous nous réjouissons de la façon dont tes enfants sont connectés à travers ton fils, Jésus Christ. Bénis notre offrande spéciale d'aujourd'hui afin que les dons que nous présentons soient multipliés et partagés avec des étudiants fidèles dans le monde

Venuto al pranzo del lasagna

Come to the lasagna dinner!

The UMW of CUMC will be hosting our annual Lasagna Dinner again this year. It will be a drive Up and Take Out Dinner.

The Lasagna Dinner will be held on Saturday, OCTOBER 16th from 4:30-6:30 PM and, as in the past two years, our own super chefs, Bill and helpers will be making the delicious Lasagnas, which will include the choices of a Meat sauce, Vegetarian or Gluten Free.

The meal consists of Garlic Bread, Lasagna, Salad and Dessert. Cost is \$10.00

We will need help for a chop night, help setting up orders and running. This will be done with a minimum of 5 or 6 volunteers in the church at one time and masks at all times.

All orders for meals need to be in by Monday, October 11. Call Mary at 763 202 0796 or check the church website:

www.communitymethodistchurch.org.

UMW hopes that you can make it. The proceeds will help fund our very important Mission Work

Announcements:

Next Community Meal: October 11 from 5:30 – 6:30. We are still doing this as pick-up the meal from the church parking lot. Thank you for all your help.

Lasagna Dinner: Don't forget that preorders are due by Monday, October 11. See above for more information.

Columbia Heights Pride: Saturday, October 9 from 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. If you can work our Pride table, contact Mary Tholkes, 763-202-0796.

Giving Options:

Changed: Electronic Giving has two options. One is using the **Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement** app 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 pastor for an emergency that cannot wait until the office phone is checked, our emergency phone number is 612-757-7115. This is a cell phone that goes to the pastor on call.

Postlude

“Triumphal March”

Edvard Grieg

Worship Participants

Readers: Germaine Benda, Kristine Rodriguez, Martha Snipstad

Musicians: Sharon Ruhnke

Worship Team

Lead Pastor: Pastor Riva Tabelisma

Music Director: Dan Ritter

Tech & Video Recording: James Bordewick, Andy Bixler

Lectionary Passages for the Week of October 3rd:

Job 1:1; 2:1-10

Psalm 26

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Mark 10:2-16

Families to pray for the Week of October 3rd:

Mariya Adamovitch

Elaine Alberston

Faythe Anderson

Joanie Anderson

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, October 3 - World Communion Sunday,

Confirmation

10:00 a.m. Worship – In Person and [FaceBook Live](#)

Monday, October 4

4:30 p.m. Women’s Meal – Culvers/St. Anthony

Wednesday, October 6

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

Friday, October 8

10:00 a.m. Chair Yoga

Saturday, October 9

11-5 Columbia Heights Pride

Sunday, October 10 – Children’s Sabbath

10:00 a.m. Worship – In Person and [FaceBook Live](#)

Monday, October 11 – Indigenous People’s Day

5:30 p.m. Community Meal (drive-thru pick up in parking lot)

entier. Dieu souverain, que ton nom magnifique soit loué sur toute la terre! Amen.

ALL: **Wise, nurturing, and welcoming God, thank you for inviting us into new understandings of your love and for lifting and holding us together in this holy space. As we celebrate World Communion Sunday, we rejoice in the ways that your children are connected through your son, Jesus Christ. Bless our special offering today so that the gifts we present will be multiplied and shared with faithful students around the world. Sovereign God, may your majestic name be praised in all the earth! Amen.**

Children’s Moment

Be Like Job

Pastor Riva

Job 1:1; 2:1-10

Order of Confirmation

Statement of Faith

Edward Michael Brown

Pastor: Do you, as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

People: We do.

Pastor: Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include Edward Brown now before you in your care?

People: With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround him with a community of love and forgiveness, that he may grow in his trust of God, and be found faithful in his service to others. We will pray for him, that he may be a true disciple who walk in the way that leads to life.

Pastor: Members of the household of God, I commend Edward Brown to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

Congregation: We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United

Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

Scripture Mark 10:2-16 (NRSV) Martha Snipstad
Leader: These are the words inspired by God for the people of God.
ALL: Thanks be to God!

Anthem "At the Table of the Lord" Choir
Joseph Martin, David Angerman

Meditation Purity of Heart Pastor Riva

Affirmation of Faith All

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Words of Institution

**ALL: Christ has died; Christ is risen;
Christ will come again.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving All

(John Wesley's Covenant Prayer – Modern Version)

I am no longer my own, but yours. Put me to what you will, place me with whom you will. Put me to doing, put me to suffering. Let me be put to work for you or set aside for you, praised for you or criticized for you. Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and fully surrender all things to your glory and service. And now, O wonderful and holy God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, you are mine,

and I am yours. So be it. And the covenant which I have made on earth, let it also be made in heaven. Amen.

Offertory Music "We Are Travelers on a Journey"
arr. Mark Hayes

Offertory Prayer Kristine Rodriguez

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All: We offer ourselves with a commitment to follow your laws. We offer our gifts, knowing that all that we have comes from you. Bless this World Communion Sunday offering as it is multiplied with the gifts of other United Methodist congregations. Transform these gifts into the manifestation of hopes and dreams for your children. Amen.

Pastoral Meditation

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.

**Please use whichever name connects you deeply to the Divine.*

Hymn UMH #643 "When Love Is Found"

Benediction Pastor Riva