

October 24, 2021



**COMMUNITY UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**

REACH, GROW, SEND WITH GOD'S LOVE

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Community United Methodist Church

October 24, 2021 – 10:00 a.m.

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Riva

Silent Meditation

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

Prelude “All Creatures of Our God and King” arr. Mark Hayes

Call to Worship

The Wigert Family

Leader: We are the community of faith that has been created by the love of God.

People: We are the people who have been set free by the word of forgiveness in Jesus Christ.

Leader: We have come not to parade our own goodness but to praise the holiness of God.

People: We have come not to boast of what we have done but to proclaim the redeeming work of Jesus Christ.

ALL: With all our being, we will praise you, O God, and tell of all your kindness towards us. Amen.

Hymn UMH#451 “Be Thou My Vision”

Opening Prayer

The Wigert Family

ALL: Eternal God, who created all things from the void, teach us to know the power of silence and of prayer. Fill our emptiness with your peace and your love and fill our darkness with your light. Fulfill in us the potentials for which we were born and were called into your church, for we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who sought your presence even in the rush of life. Amen.

Children’s Moment

I will trust God

Pastor Riva

Job 42:1-6,10-17

Scripture Mark 10:46-52 (NRSV)

The Wigert Family

Leader: These are the words inspired by God for the people of God.

Worship Participants

Readers: The Wigert Family
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 24th:

Job 42:1-6, 10-17
Psalm 34:1-8, 19-22
Hebrews 7:23-28
Mark 10:46-52

Families to pray for the Week of October 24th:

James & Stephanie Bordewick
Katherine Brown, Edward
Jason Bruns
Rod & Sylvia Bruns

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, October 24

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

Monday, October 25

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

Tuesday, October 26

2:00 p.m. Eve Circle – Mary Tholkes' Home

Wednesday, October 27

9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study – John Wesley Room
6:00 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 22

10:30 a.m. Chair Yoga

Sunday, October 31

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

Pastoral Meditation

Gracious and loving God, like Job, when we ask for your presence and intervention, we will end up on our knees, astounded at your greatness, and humbled by our own unworthiness. Holy Spirit, when we tearfully share our hopes and dreams with you, you promise a harvest of joy. Fill us with expectations of your goodness.

Lord Jesus Christ, high priest and intercessor for our sins, help us live as your children, trusting that we are also children of God. Lord Jesus, healer of Bartimaeus' blindness, help us see you in this world active in love, and help us see you by our side, so we may walk your way without stumbling.

Lord Jesus, Great Physician, hear now the names of those we know who need your healing of our brethren.

The love of God has won. The new life has begun. In the name of Jesus who taught us and the disciples this prayer. . .

Announcements:

Next Community Meal: October 25 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.

Wednesday Bible Study Update: The Wednesday morning Bible Study group is now using the Upper Room's Wednesday devotional plan as a way to listen to God and to each other. Feel free to attend whenever you can, as each session is stand-alone. Contact persons for the summer are Anna Lexvold and Anita Thompson.

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.



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
Office Manager	Martha Bentley
Music Director	Dan Ritter

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