

# Welcome To CCUCC

*Our mission is to welcome all into a loving, progressive faith community,  
knowing our actions reflect our Christian values:  
to question and explore beliefs and assumptions,  
to strive for peace and justice, and  
to care actively for the earth, our community, and one another.*

## The 8 Points of Progressive Christianity

[progressivechristianity.org](http://progressivechristianity.org) (2003 Version)

By calling ourselves progressive Christians, we mean we are Christians who...

1. Have found an approach to God through the life and teachings of Jesus;
2. Recognize the faithfulness of other people who have other names for the way to God's realm, and acknowledge that their ways are true for them, as our ways are true for us;
3. Understand the sharing of bread and wine in Jesus' name to be a representation of an ancient vision of God's feast for all peoples;
4. Invite all people to participate in our community and worship life without insisting that they become like us in order to be acceptable (including but not limited to):
  - believers and agnostics,
  - conventional Christians and questioning skeptics,
  - women and men,
  - those of all sexual orientations and gender identities,
  - those of all races and cultures,
  - those of all classes and abilities,
  - those who hope for a better world and those who have lost hope,
  - without imposing on them the necessity of becoming like us;
5. Know that the way we behave toward one another and toward other people is the fullest expression of what we believe;
6. Find more grace in the search for meaning than in absolute certainty, in the questions than in the answers;
7. Form ourselves into communities dedicated to equipping one another for the work we feel called to do: striving for peace and justice among all people, protecting and restoring the integrity of all God's creation, and bringing hope to those Jesus called the least of his sisters and brothers;
8. Who recognize that being followers of Jesus is costly, and entails selfless love, conscientious resistance to evil, and renunciation of privilege.

*We acknowledge that we stand on land stolen from Native and Indigenous people. We are on Nimipuu land and we recognize that they were the first people here.*

*We acknowledge that we benefit from the prosperity of the United States, which was built on the labor of enslaved people.*

## Community Congregational

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#### 2022/23 Church Council

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Clerk: Frances Clark

Finance and Stewardship Team: Herb Hill

Building and Grounds Team: Gary Schell

Faith Development Team: open

Congregational Life Team: Charla Chaudhry

Congregational Care Team: Mary Carloye

Shared Ministry Team: Charlene Toews

Justice and Witness Team: Ginny Hauser

Outreach Team: Nancy Mack

#### THIS WEEK AT CCUCC

##### Monday, June 26

Stewardship & Finance 12:15pm

##### Tuesday, June 27th

Office closed

##### Wednesday, June 28th

Office closed

Council meeting 7pm



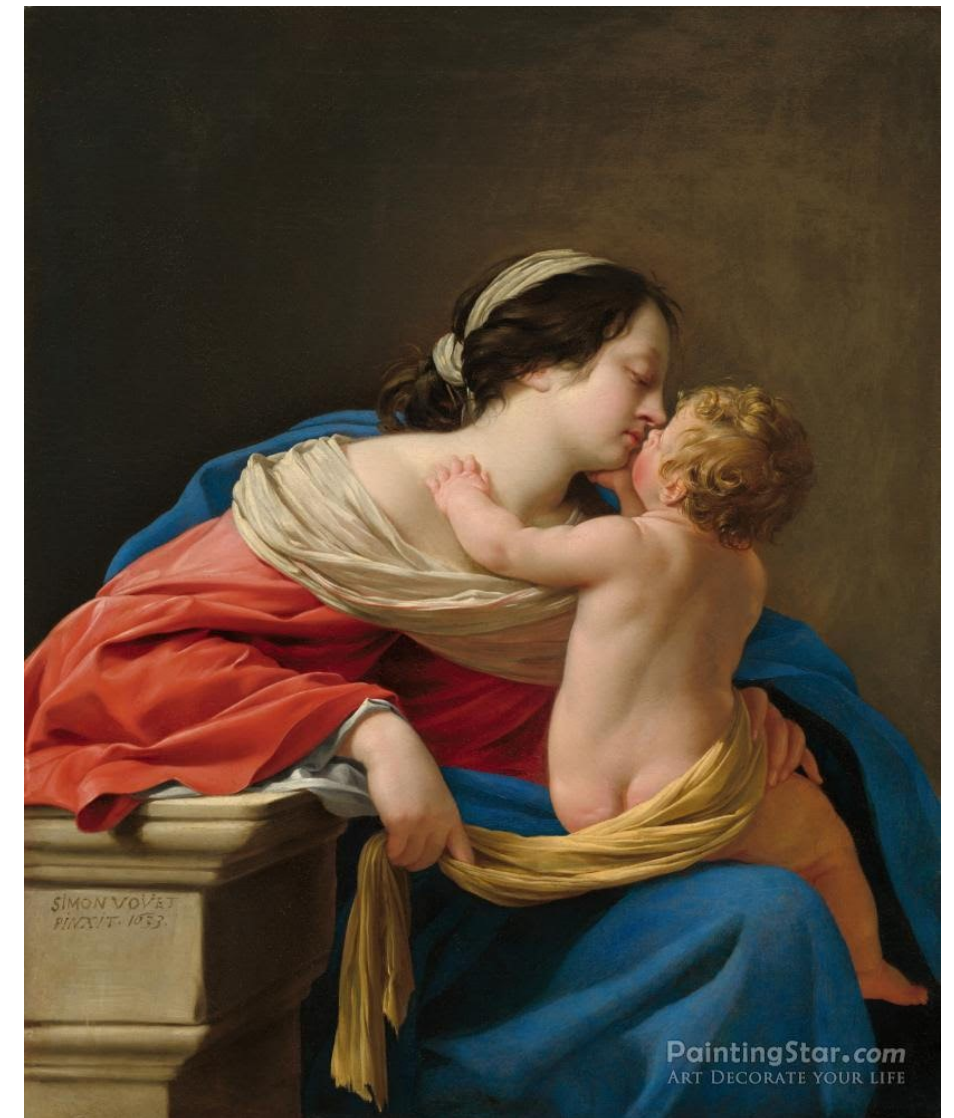
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## United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming & Just Peace Church

June 25, 2023

10:30 am



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# Gathering of All Who Seek God's Presence

**Prelude** *All You Need Is Love* Diane Worthey, violin  
John Lennon & Paul McCartney Ginny Hauser, flute

**Welcome** Sandy Evenson  
God is with you.  
**And also with you.**

## Announcements/Joys/Concerns

**\*Call to Worship:** Psalms 16: 7-11 Darin Paulson

Leader: I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;  
**People: In the night also my heart instructs me.**  
I keep the Lord always before me;  
**Because he is at my right hand, I will not be moved.**  
Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;  
**My body also rests secure.**  
For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit.  
**You show me the path of life.**  
In your presence there is fulness of joy;  
**In your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

**\*Hymn** *What A Wonderful World* (insert)

## Invitation to Wholeness:

Leader: Help us, O God, our savior;  
People: **Deliver us and forgive us our sins.**  
Look upon your congregation;  
**Give to your people the blessing of peace;**  
Declare your glory among the nations;  
**And your wonders among all peoples.**  
Let not the oppressed be shamed and turned away;  
**Never forget the lives of the poor.**  
Continue your lovingkindness to those who know you;  
**And your favor to those who are true of heart.**  
**Satisfy us by your lovingkindness in the morning;**  
**So shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.**

*(Silent Prayer)*

## Assurance of Grace

**Special Music** *Largo from C# Fantasie Impromptu* Kathy Spencer, piano  
("I'm Always Chasing Rainbows")

# Connecting with Sacred Stories

**Ancient Witness** Luke 1: 35-45 Darin Paulson

The Angel said to (Mary), "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. And now your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God." Then Mary said, "Here am I the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Then the Angel departed from her.

In those days, Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me, that the mother of the Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord."

**Sermon** *What Did Mary Wear?* Sandy Evenson

**\*Hymn** *Rainbow Connection* (insert)

# Responding to Live Faithfully

## Prayers of the People & the Jesus Prayer

**Our Mother and Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom 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 kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.  
Amen. †**

**Congregational Prayer Response** *Hear Our Prayer, O God* #769

## Invitation to the Offering

**Offertory** *Butterfly Waltz* Diane Worthey, violin  
Brian Crain

*For the month of June, loose offerings will go to Community Action Center.*

# Sent with Love into the World

**\*Hymn** *A Place at the Table* (insert)

## \*Benediction/Passing of the Peace

**\*Postlude** *Somewhere Over The Rainbow* Kym Dye, piano  
Arlen & Harburg

\*Please stand if you are able.  
† As an inclusive and open faith community, we attempt to convey gender inclusive images, terms, and language of God.  
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# Announcements

The Council has decided wearing masks is optional during worship.

**COFFEE HOUR:** You are encouraged to stay for coffee and treats and fellowship after worship today. Just head across the entryway to Brewster Hall and join us for coffee hour.

**Meals on Wheels:** All delivery slots are now filled for CCUCC's schedule through July 8th. Thanks to all who have volunteered to help!

**Food Collection bins:** To help clean up the narthex, the food collection bins will be moved to the west wall (parking lot wall) of the Julius Room in the back of the Sanctuary. Thank you so much for helping provide food for those in need.

Today is PRIDE Sunday. Join us for a Joy-filled service followed by food and art activities in Fellowship Hall. Families and friends are invited to share their handprints as we create a rainbow heart banner. You don't want to miss Carl's amazing Rainbow Jello! Contact Ginny Hauser if you'd like to volunteer to help at ginny.hauser@gmail.com.

Would you like to learn how to be an Usher (it really is easy)? What you do to bring a few goodies for coffee hour about once every three months? Please give your name and email to the office and the Congregational Life Team will contact you.

Save the dates: **July 12 at 6 pm**-Concert/Picnic at Reaney Park; **July 16** help sew the quilt about banned books; **July 30th at 12:40 pm** All Church Potluck at Kruegel Park.