

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 Core Values of Progressive Christianity

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

1. Believe that following the way and teaching of Jesus can lead to experiencing sacredness, wholeness, and unity of all life, even as we recognize that the Spirit moves in beneficial ways in many faith traditions.
2. Seek community that is inclusive of all people, honoring differences in theological perspective, age, race, sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, class, or ability.
3. Strive for peace and justice among all people, knowing that behaving with compassion and selfless love towards one another is the fullest expression of what we believe.
4. Embrace the insights of contemporary science and strive to protect the Earth and ensure its integrity and sustainability.
5. Commit to a path of life-long learning, believing there is more value in questioning than in absolutes.

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We acknowledge that we stand on land stolen from Native and Indigenous people. We are on Nimiipuu 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.

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Outreach Team: Nancy Mack

THIS WEEK AT CCUCC

Wednesday, August 2

Office closed

Thursday, August 3

Search Committee 7pm

Friday, August 4

Outreach 10am



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An Open and Affirming & Just Peace Church

July 30, 2023

10:30 am



There is no such thing as a "self-made" man. We are made up of thousands of others. Everyone who has ever done a kind deed for us, or spoken one word of encouragement to us, has entered into the make-up of our character and of our thoughts, as well as our success.

-George Matthew Adams



Gathering of All Who Seek God's Presence		
Prelude	Berceuse Gabriel Faure	Ginny Hauser, flute
Welcome		Gary Jewell
God is with you. And also with you.		
Announcements/Joys/Concerns		
*Call to Worship:		Susan Poch
For the beauty of the summer day, And the comfort of friends nearby; For the invitation to love and be loved; For our God who extends that call; For time set aside to nourish the soul; For time to go out into the world armed with love: For these things we give thanks; We come to worship God.		
*Hymn	Thank You, God	#559
Prayer of Wholeness		
We say we believe in a God who created and is creating.... And yet we thoughtlessly assume false myths of self-creation. We say we believe that God provides.... Yet we hold tightly to what we have because we confuse the words "enough" with "more". We say we want to everyone to feel welcome.... Yet our familiarity sometimes blind us to the way of true hospitality. Guide us, Giver of All Good Things, To make our gate wider and our walls smaller. To build more shelters instead of storage sheds. To plant more trees and share kinder words. To reject the ways of war and "othering." To see the sacred and eternal within the midst of what is neglected and broken. For in You is our inheritance, our home, our destiny. Amen.		
(Silent Prayer)		
Assurance of Grace		
Special Music	Gratitude Changes Everything Mark Hayes	Diane Worthey, violin Ginny Hauser, flute

Connecting with Sacred Stories		
Ancient Witness	Luke 12: 13-21	Susan Poch
Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.” But he said to him, “Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?” And he said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, ‘Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”		
Sermon	Whose Barn is This?	Gary Jewell
*Hymn	We Are Not Our Own	#564

Responding to Live Faithfully	
Prayers of the People & the Jesus Prayer	
Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver, Source of all that is and that shall be, Father and Mother of us all, Loving God, in whom is heaven: The hallowing of your name echo through the universe! The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world! Your heavenly will be done by all created beings! Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth. With the bread we need for today, feed us. In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us. In times of temptation and test, strengthen us. From trials too great to endure, spare us. From the grip of all that is evil, free us. For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. Amen † -The Lord's Prayer Adapted in A New Zealand Prayer Book	

Invitation to the Offering		
Offertory	Lord, I Want to Be A Christian arr. Kurt Kaiser	Kathy Spencer, piano
For the month of July, the loose cash offering will go to support Pullman Child Welfare.		

Sent with Love into the World		
*Hymn	Take My Gifts	#562
*Benediction/Passing of the Peace		
*Postlude		
*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. All inserted songs printed with permission OneLicense #A-714060		

Announcements	
The Council has decided wearing masks during worship is optional.	
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.	
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.	
Save the dates:	
*Today, July 30th at 12:30 pm All Church Potluck at Kruegel Park	
*Saturday, August 26, 2023 for attendance at the Palouse PRIDE Parade and event in Moscow. CCUCC will be there to walk in the parade as well as have a table at East City Park.	

September 15-17: Retreat at N-Sid-Sen.

Suggestions are now being taken for future recipients of our monthly loose offerings. If you have a non-profit organization that you would like us to support, please place your suggestion in the rainbow box in the narthex. All recipients should be non-profits and provide services and support to Palouse area residents. Contact Ginny if you have any questions.