

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.

“Core Values of Progressive Christianity”
2022 Edition
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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.

Community Congregational

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2023/24 Church Council

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Clerk: Frances Clark

Finance and Stewardship Team: Herb Hill

Building and Grounds Team: Gary Schell

Faith Development Team: Sandy Evenson

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, September 11

Stewardship & Finance 12pm

Justice & Witness 6:30pm

Wednesday, September 13

Congregational Care 1:30pm

Congregational Life 7pm

Office closed

Thursday, September 14

Search Committee 7pm

Friday, September 15-17

N-Sid-Sen weekend



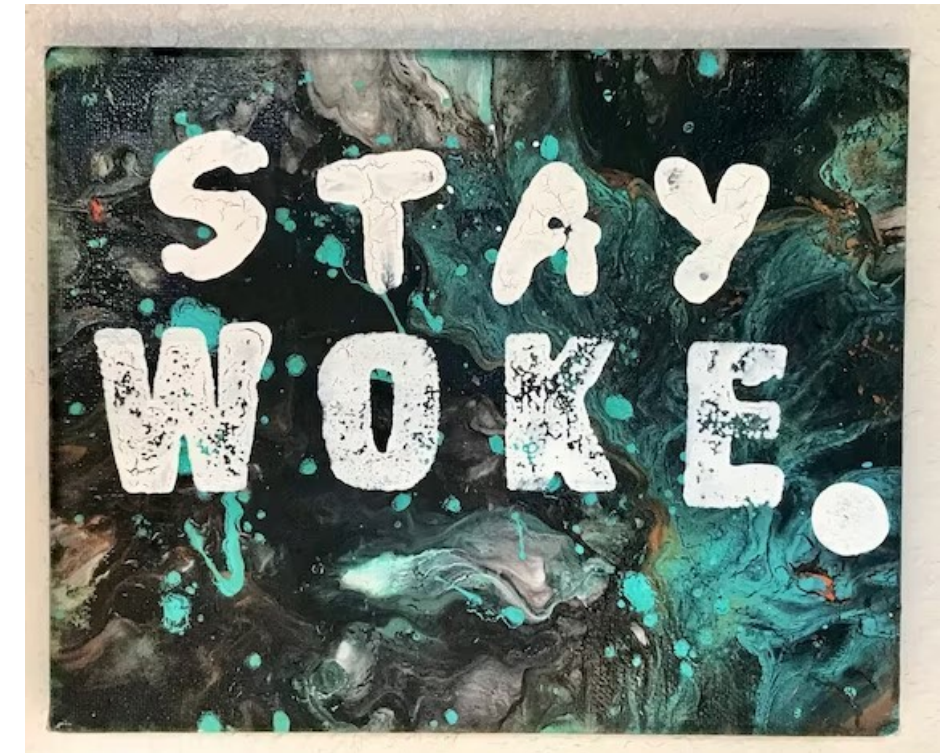
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An Open and Affirming & Just Peace Church

September 10, 2023

10:30 am



Imagine if every church became a place where everyone felt safe, but no one is comfortable. Imagine if every church became a place where we told one another the truth. We might create sanctuary.

- Rachele Held Evens



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Gathering of All Who Seek God's Presence

Prelude *Sleepers, Wake!* Mary Carloye, organ
J. S. Bach

Welcome Gary Jewell
This is the day that the Lord has made
Let us Rejoice and be glad!

Announcements/Joys/Concerns

***Call to Worship** Nancy Mack

We come from a world of darkness
Into Christ's world of light.
We come from a world of weariness
Into God's strength and hope.
We come from a slumbering world.
Strengthened by the Spirit, we come to awaken our souls and watch for
the coming of Christ.

***Hymn** *Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer* #18

Prayer for Wholeness

Creator of all, help us to recognize that each of us has abilities and each
of us has us has limitations
And yet we all have a part to play in bring about Your Kingdom. You
love each of us profoundly.
In the spirit of gratitude and solidarity, we ask you to increase our
awareness of both the gifts and the needs of those around us.
Open our hearts, minds and doors to the gifts of every person.
Help us to become a truly welcoming community where everyone can
find a place at Your Table.
We ask this in Your name. Amen.

(Silent Prayer)

Assurance of Grace

Special Music *Reflection* Ginny Hauser, flute
Rolf Lovland Mary Carloye, piano

Connecting with Sacred Stories

Ancient Witness Isaiah 43: 16-21 Nancy Mack

Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters,
who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot
rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former

things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it
springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the
ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give
drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that
they might declare my praise.

Sermon *What Do We Perceive?* Gary Jewell

***Hymn** *Isaiah the Prophet Has Written of Old* #108

Responding to Live Faithfully

The Lord's Prayer: (using paraphrased wording)

Loving, eternal Presence.
You are with us, yet beyond us.
And your name is Holy.
We look for Your kingdom, and seek to do Your will.
On earth as it is in heaven.
We ask that You give us this day...enough for what we need.
And we praise You that you forgive our sins.
And we ask that we might, in turn, have the strength and grace to
forgive others.
And lead us, we pray, away from temptation, and deliver us from evil.
For Yours is the kingdom and power and glory forever. Amen.

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory *The Joy of Our God* Ginny Hauser, flute
arr. John Wilson Mary Carloye, piano

*For the month of September the loose cash offering will go to support
N-Sid-Sen.*

Sent with Love into the World

***Hymn** *I Am the Light of the World* #584

***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.

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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.

Save the dates: (see weekly update for more details)

***Thursday, August 31 at 7pm** Ukraine In Our Thoughts and Prayers at Trinity
Lutheran Church.

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

***Sunday October 1, 8 and 15 at 5pm** LGBTQIA+ Exploratory Discussion and
Dinner. Speakers will be Johnny Taylor and Cathryn Cummings.

***Saturday, October 7 at 6:30 pm** Party in the Parking Lot

It's time to sign up to collect donations from football fans who use the CCUCC
parking lot on home game days. There are 6 home games this year: 9/16, 9/23,
10/14, 11/4 and 11/17 (Friday night). Some game times have not been announced
but SignUp Genius will be updated as soon as the information is available. See the
weekly update for link to sign up and for all details.

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.