### 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.

## Community Congregational United Church of Christ

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#### THIS WEEK AT CCUCC

Wednesday, June 26

Council training 10 am
Office closed

Friday, June 28th

Game night 6pm

Saturday, June 29

Betty Adams' memorial 1pm

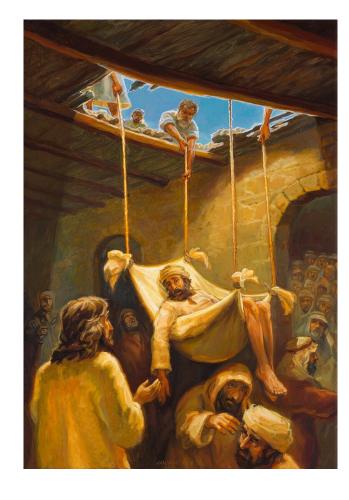


# Community Congregational United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming & Just Peace Church

10:30 am

June 23, 2024





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## Gathering of All Who Seek God's Presence

#### **Centering Moment**

**Prelude** The Heavens Are Telling God's Glory Mary Carloye, organ Marcello

Welcome Rev. Bob Ingalls

Announcements/Joys/Concerns

Blessing of Maurice Windsor's ashes

\*Call to Worship: Tricia Grantham

L: Happy are those who consider the poor. The Lord will deliver them in their day of trouble.

A: The Lord will protect them and keep them alive. They will be happy in the land.

L: As for me, I said, "O Lord be gracious to me. Heal me, for I have sinned against you."

A: O Lord, be gracious to me and raise me up.

L: You have upheld me because of my integrity. You have set me in your presence forever.

A: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. Amen and Amen.

\*Hymn Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant #539

#### **Call to Wholeness:**

L: In Jesus Christ God broke the barriers of sin and pain which separate us from our neighbors, from ourselves and from our God. This day we seek God's grace so we might move from paralysis to new life.

A: O God, grant us new life in you.

L: When we deny your presence in our busy days...

A: O God, grant us new life in you.

L: When we feel justified in our anger and resentment toward others...

A: O God, grant us new life in you.

L: When we judge others before looking at ourselves...

A: O God, grant us new life in you.

L: When we drown ourselves in worldly matters and reject your peace and assurance...

A: O God, grant us new life in you.

L: When we refuse to follow your will because we are fearful and untrusting...

A: O God, grant us new life in you.

L: There is no greater joy in the heart of God than in this very moment. For we have called upon God to grant us new life in the center of our wounded and paralyzed hearts. With great joy, God has granted us forgiveness and new life. A: We are forgiven by God's grace. We find joy in being made fully alive. Thanks be to God. Amen.

(Silent Prayer)

Anthem

**Assurance of Grace** 

Let Us Love One Another CCUCC choir
Arnold B. Sherman

Connecting with Sacred Stories

Ancient Witness Luke 10: 29-37 (from "The Message") Tricia Grantham

A religious scholar asked Jesus, "Just how would you define "neighbor?" Jesus answered by telling a story. There was once a **man** traveling from Jerusalem to Jericho. On the way he was attacked by **robbers**. They took his clothes, beat him up and went off leaving him half dead. Luckily, a **priest** was on his way down the same road, but when he saw him, he angled across to the other side. Then a **Levite religious man** showed up. He also avoided the injured man. A **Samaritan** traveling the road came on him. He gave him first aid, disinfecting and bandaging his wounds. Then he lifted him onto his donkey, led him to an inn, and made him comfortable. In the morning he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, "Take good care of him. If it costs any more, put it on my bill. I'll pay you on my way back." "What do you think? Which of the three became a neighbor to the man attacked by robbers?" "The one who treated him kindly," the religious scholar responded. Jesus said, "Go and do the same."

Mark 2: 1-12 (from "The Message")

After a few days, Jesus returned to Capernaum, and word got around that he was back home. A crowd gathered, jamming the entrance so that no one could get in or out. Jesus was teaching the Word. Four men carried a paralytic to Jesus. When they weren't able to get in because of the crowd, they removed part of the roof and lowered the paraplegic on his stretcher. Impressed by their bold belief, Jesus said to the paraplegic, "Son, I forgive yours sins." Some religious scholars sitting there began whispering among themselves. "He can't talk that way! That's blasphemy! God and only God can forgive sins." Jesus knew right away what they were thinking, and said, "Why are you so skeptical? Which is simpler: to say to the paraplegic, "I forgive your sins" or say "Get up, take your stretcher and start walking?" Well, just so it's clear that I am the Son of Man and authorized to do either or both, (Now look at the paraplegic) he said, "Get up, pick up your stretcher and go home." And the man did it--he got up, grabbed his stretcher and walked out--with everyone there watching him. They rubbed their eyes, incredulous--and then praised God saying, "We've never seen anything like that!"

SermonWhere Do You Fit?Rev. Bob Ingalls\*HymnThis Is My Song(insert)

## Responding to Live Faithfully

#### The Lord's Prayer:

Eternal Spirit, Live-Giver, Pain-Bearer, Love-Maker, Source of all that is and that shall be,

Father and Mother of us all, Loving God, in whom is heaven:

The praise 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. Amen

**Invitation to the Offering** 

**Offertory** Happy

Happy Are The Forgiven
Marcello

Mary Carloye, organ

For the month of June the loose cash offering will go to support the Whitman County Humane Society (Pullman) and the Humane Society of the Palouse (Moscow).

## Sent with Love into the World

\*Hymn Lead Us from Death to Life #581

\*Benediction/Passing of the Peace

\*Postlude Sonata Kathy Spencer, piano Baldassare Galuppi

\*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.

A memorial service for Betty Adams will be at CCUCC on Saturday, June 29th at 1pm.

Meals on Wheels: As of today, volunteers are still needed for deliveries July 4-7. Meal pick-up takes place outside the front entrance of Bishop Place by 11:15am every day. Each route takes about one hour to complete. If you're able to volunteer this summer, please see the Tuesday activity update to sign up. Any questions, contact Wanda Terry at wandaterry@yahoo.com or 509-595-0450 (call or text)

The Congregational Life Team is starting up a Thursday morning no-host 10:30 am coffee hour at a local downtown coffee shop. This month of June, we will be meeting at the **Thomas Hammer** coffee shop downtown. You can park in the lot near Porch Light Pizza, and walk across the footbridge, or park on Pine St. by old City Hall and take the crosswalk across Main. Each month we will change the location, so we will keep you posted!

Our next Game Night is **Friday**, **June 28th at 6pm**. There will be free pizza. Children 5 years and older are welcome but there is no childcare.

Next Adopt-A-Highway will be Sunday, June 30. Meet at the Church at 1:00 PM.

CCUCC Pride Sunday is June 30th after worship. Join us for a potluck coffee hour (please bring a colorful food to share) and crafts. Everyone is welcome!

Please join us for a blissfully relaxing and fun evening on **July 10<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm** in Reaney Park, as we listen to our very own Pullman Community Band Concert. Bring your folding chairs and a nice summer beverage, hopefully set up near our picnic table (marked with the CCUCC Sign on top), which will be laden with delectable cookies and cupcakes for the taking! A perfect summer idyll. See you there!