### 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.

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Liturgist: Tricia Grantham

Julie Tarlyn
Administrative Assistant
Coffee Hour: Sue Schell



# Community Congregational United Church of Christ

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An Open and Affirming & Just Peace Church

July 21, 2024

10:30 am

#### 2024/25 Church Council

Moderator: Darin Paulson
Moderator-Elect: Sandy Evenson
Treasurer: Carl Hauser
Clerk: Frances Clark
Stewardship & Finance Team: Herb Hill
Building and Grounds Team: Doug Blanks Hindman
Faith Development Team: Sandy Evenson
Congregational Life Team: Charla Chaudhry
Congregational Care Team: Nancy Gillard
Shared Ministry Team: Tricia Grantham
Justice and Witness Team: Kym Dye
Outreach Team: Nancy Mack

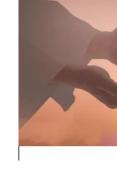
#### THIS WEEK AT CCUCC

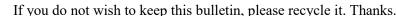
Wednesday, July 24

Office closed

Friday, July 26

Game Night 6pm Queer Quest 6:30 pm







## Gathering of All Who Seek God's Presence

#### **Centering Moment**

**Prelude** O Hail The Brightest Days of Days Mary

Mary Carloye, organ

J. S. Bach

Welcome Rev. Mike Bass

**Announcements** 

**Joys and Concerns** 

\*Call to Worship: Tricia Grantham

The Spirit of Christ is full of wisdom:
Who blesses our learning and unlearning,
And not overwhelmed by the work to be done.
The Spirit of Christ overflows with compassion
Who moves toward us when we are unwell.
And makes a way for us to rest.
Come, Spirit of Christ live among us,
Wisdom and Compassion dwell in our hearts.

\*Hymn Thank Our God for Sisters, Brothers #397

#### Call to Wholeness:

Holy God, we confess that our lives keep us consumed more with doing than with being. We acknowledge that you call us to rest in your wisdom, your love, and your peace without abdicating our responsibility to embody your good news in the world. At times, we struggle to balance the rhythms of rest and renewal in our lives and seek your guidance and direction toward a life where you are our peace, our hope, and our standard. Guide us on this path, we pray.

(Silent Prayer)

**Assurance of Grace** 

Special Music You'll Never Walk Alone

Anjuli Dodhia, vocals

Rodgers & Hammerstein

## Connecting with Sacred Stories

**Ancient Witness** 

Mark 6: 30-34

Tricia Grantham

(Women's Bible Lectionary)

[One day] the apostles gathered near Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. And Jesus said to them, "Come on! Let's get away, just ourselves, to someplace more remote so you all can be refreshed for a while." For many women, men, and children were coming and going and the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went away in a boat to a deserted area by themselves.

Now many women and men saw Jesus and the apostles leaving and many recognized them [Jesus had immense popularity in the region by now], so they ran there together on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of the apostles. And Jesus went ashore seeing a large crowd waiting for him, and he felt compassion for them because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began to teach them many things...

Sermon On rest: Going, Coming, and Finding sacred space together

Rev. Mike Bass

\*Hymn O For a World #575

## Responding to Live Faithfully

Prayers of the People & the Jesus Prayer:

Eternal Spirit, Life-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

Belonging Rolf Lovland

Ginny Hauser, flute

For the month of July the loose cash offering will go to support Inland Oasis.

## Sent with Love into the World

\*Hymn De Colores #402

\*Benediction/Passing of the Peace

\*Postlude

\*Please stand as 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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Thanks to the Rev. Molly Bolton as a liturgical guide.

Assistive listening devices are available in the back of the sanctuary.

#### 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.

The Congregational Life Team is having a Thursday morning no-host **10:30** am coffee hour at a local downtown coffee shop. This month of **July**, we will be meeting at the **Pups and Cups** coffee shop downtown. Each month we will change the location, so we will keep you posted!

**SUMMER READING!** THE BOOKS ARE IN! Copies of *Total Garbage* are on the round table in the Narthex. Please join us for a summer book group reading *Total Garbage: How We Can Fix Our Waste and Heal Our World* by Pulitzer Prizewinning author Edward Humes. We will read the book individually over the summer, following up with a vegetarian potluck and group discussion. Potluck date to be determined. Stay tuned! For questions contact Sandy Evenson (509-336-9736) or Lynn McCollough (360-480-2049)

**Thank You Meals on Wheels Volunteers!** More than 325 meals were delivered by 22 volunteers from June 16 to July 8, maneuvering through road construction zones in every Pullman neighborhood. If you'd like to help with this community service, CCUCC will organize volunteers for Meals on Wheels during two weeks in the winter, February 16-28. Watch for announcements in January to sign up through Signup Genius.

Friday, July 26th is our next Game Night at 6:00.

Queer Quest has returned on Friday nights at 6:30.

**SAVE THE DATE!** CHURCH RETREAT AT N-SID-SEN SEPTEMBER 13-15, 2024. We always enjoy our autumn time at camp with the Richland UCC! This year Pastor Mike will be joining us and Faith Development is planning a spiritually nourishing hands-on activity for all. Watch this space for details about registration and car-pooling