

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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2024/25 Church Council

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THIS WEEK AT CCUCC

Tuesday, July 9

Shared Ministry 1 pm

Wednesday, July 10

Office closed

Council meeting 10 am

Picnic in the Park 6 pm



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An Open and Affirming & Just Peace Church

July 7, 2024

10:30 am



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Gathering of All Who Seek God's Presence

Centering Moment

Prelude *Love Lifted Me* Ginny Hauser, flute
Smith & Pethel

Welcome Rev. Mike Bass

Announcements/Joys/Concerns

***Call to Worship:** Charlene Toews

What wisdom have we ignored because to take it in
Might require us to change our lives?
Wisdom comes from Indigenous people
Who teach us right-relationship with the land.
Wisdom comes from refugees
Who teach us about surviving impossible conditions.
Wisdom comes from endangered species
Who teach us all what is at stake.
What wisdom might have we ignored
Because of the ordinariness of the messenger?

***Hymn** *All Are Welcome* (insert)
Marty Haugen

Call to Wholeness:

Creator of earth and all living things, giver of life, we forget that living for God and neighbor in the world is of most importance. For issues of love and justice far overshadow ritual and housekeeping. It seems, though, that we continuously get our cues mixed; and instead of playing in a major key, we play in a minor. Thus does the mission of Christ suffer, the need of the neighbor becomes untended, and we stumble in our growth with God. Let us come before God in prayer - to acknowledge, to implore, and in gratitude to receive.

(Silent Prayer)

Assurance of Grace

Special Music *No One Is Alone* Anjuli Dodhia, vocals
Stephen Sondheim

Connecting with Sacred Stories

Ancient Witness Mark 6: 1-13 Charlene Toews

After leaving there, Jesus came into his own town, followed by his disciples.

When the sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and the many listeners were astonished and said, "Where did he learn all this? What is the

wisdom that has been granted, and these miracles that are performed by his hands? Isn't this the carpenter, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? Are not his sisters here with us?" They found these things to be stumbling blocks.

Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometowns, and among their own relatives, and in their own households." And he could work no miracles there, apart from laying his hands upon a few sick people and healing them; their lack of faith astounded him. He made the rounds of the neighboring villages instead, and spent the time teaching.

Then Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs, giving them authority over unclean spirits. He instructed them that they should take nothing for their journey, except a mere staff - no bread, no bag, no money in their belts. They were to wear sandals but, he added, "Do not take a spare tunic."

And Jesus said to them, "Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave town. Any place that does not receive you or listen to you, as you leave it, shake off the dust from the soles of your feet as a testimony against them."

And so they set off, proclaiming repentance as they went. They cast out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.

Sermon *Building Community* Rev. Mike Bass

***Hymn** *As We Gather At Your Table* #332

Celebration of Communion

Invitation

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

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. †**

Responding to Live Faithfully

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory *St. Anthony Chorale* Kathy Spencer, piano
arr. David Campbell Johnson

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

Sent with Love into the World

***Hymn** *In the Midst of New Dimensions* #391

*Benediction/Passing of the Peace

***Postlude** *Pass It On*
Kurt Kaiser

*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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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.

Join us **today** in the Main Dining Room of Bishop Place for the monthly Bishop Place Hymnsing at 3 pm.

If you would like to order an Inclusion t-shirt, see either the Narthex or the weekly updates for sizing and color information and order forms. Forms are due into the office or to Ginny Hauser by **Sunday, July 14**.

Please join us for a blissfully relaxing and fun evening on **July 10th 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!

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!

Please join us for a summer book group reading ***Total Garbage: How We Can Fix Our Waste and Heal Our World*** by Pulitzer Prize-winning author Edward Humes. Our Environmental Faith-Into-Action group is partnering with the Faith Development and Congregational Life teams to read and discuss this important book. We will read the book individually over the summer, following up with a vegetarian potluck and group discussion. Potluck date to be determined. Copies of the books will be ordered and paid for by Faith Development. We will let you know when they can be picked up at church or at Book People. Stay tuned! For questions contact Sandy Evenson (509-336-9736) or Lynn McCollough (360-480-2049).