## 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...

- 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.
- 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.
- Embrace the insights of contemporary science and strive to protect the Earth and ensure its integrity and sustainability.
- 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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### **Community Congregational United Church of Christ**

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Childcare Coordinator

### 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: open

### THIS WEEK AT CCUCC

Tuesday, May 6

Coffee @ Thomas Hammer 10:30 am

Wednesday, May 7

Office closed

Yoga in Brewster Hall 5:30 pm

Thursday, May 8

Congregational Care 1:30 pm





# **Community Congregational** United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming & Just Peace Church

May 4, 2025 10:30 am

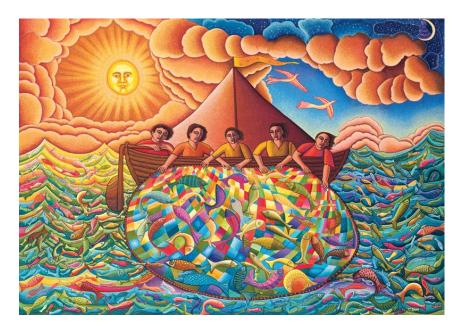


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No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here

## Gathering of All Who Seek God's Presence

Prelude Sonata L. 23 Kathy Spencer, piano

Domenico Scarlatti

Welcome Rev. Mike Bass

Life of the Church

**Joys and Concerns** 

\*Call to Worship Charlene Toews

How gracious is the Spirit of Christ!

The table of abundance is always before us.

Nourishing us in the way of Love!

Love asks us to tend and mend and repair.

Love fills our hearts with courage.

No barriers stand between us and the way of the Sacred.

Praise God, who restores life!

### **Passing of the Peace**

Let us share words of peace and belonging

\*Hymn Lisen to Your Savior Call #250

Conference Report Update of Camp N-Sid-Sen Rev. Mike Bass

Anthem Lord of the Dance CCUCC choir

Sydney Carter, arr. John Rutter

## Connecting with Sacred Stories

Children's Moment Monica & Don Peters

**Ancient Witness** John 21:10-17 [Inclusive] Charlene Toews

"Bring some of the fish you just caught," Jesus told them. Simon Peter went aboard and hauled ashore the net, which was loaded with huge fish — one hundred fifty-three of them. In spite of the great number, the net was not torn.

"Come and eat your meal," Jesus told them. None of the disciples dared to ask, "Who are you?" — they knew it was the Savior. Jesus came over, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This marked the third time that Jesus had appeared to the disciples after being raised from the dead

When they had eaten their meal, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon ben-John, do you love me more than these?" Peter said, "Yes, Rabbi, you know that I'm your friend." Jesus said, "Feed my lambs."

A second time Jesus put the question, "Simon ben-John, do you love me?" Peter said, "Yes, Rabbi; you know that I'm your friend." Jesus replied, "Tend my sheep."

A third time Jesus asked him, "Simon ben-John, do you love me as a friend would?" Peter was hurt because Jesus asked, "Do you love me?" A third time. So he said, "You know everything, Rabbi. You know that I am your friend." Jesus said, "Feed my sheep."

**Sermon** Forward In Abundance Rev. Mike Bass
\*Hymn Joy Dawned Again on Easer Day #241

### Celebration of Communion

#### Invitation

**Sharing of the Bread and Cup** - All are welcome at the table.

### 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.

# Responding to Live Faithfully

### **Invitation to the Offering**

Offertory The Water Is Wide Ginny Hause, flute arr. James Michael Stevens

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

Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God for all that love has done; Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One.

## Sent with Love into the World

\*Hymn You Have Come Down To The Lakeshore

#173

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

God's Got the Whole World In Their Hands God's got the whole, wide world in their hands, God's got the whole world in their hands, God's got the whole world in their hands.

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

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

## Announcements

**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. All are welcome.

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

Have a desire to make a joyful noise? Choir meets each Sunday morning at 9:15 a.m. Any and ALL are WELCOME.

Weekly coffee time is **Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.** Through **May** we will meet at **Thomas Hammer** on Main St. All are welcome to drop in between 10:30 and 11:30 for our no-host social time with Pastor Mike as we continue to support businesses Each month we'll change location, so we'll keep you posted!

Come join us for yoga in Brewster Hall every **Wednesday at 5:30 pm.** Bring your own yoga mat.

A bowl for seeds to be donated to the community garden this spring is in the narthex.

It's almost time for CCUCC's Annual Spring meeting. **Sunday, May 18th** we'll take time in service to review the past year, as well as nominate and vote on team chairs and officers for the coming year. Stay tuned for the Annual Report. More information to come.