

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 Nimípuu 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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2025/26 Church Council

Moderator: Sandy Evenson

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Faith Development Team: Charlene Toews

Congregational Life Team: Mary Carloye

Congregational Care Team: Nancy Gillard

Shared Ministry Team: Tricia Grantham

Justice and Witness Team: Kym Dye

Outreach Team: open

THIS WEEK AT CCUCC

Monday, September 8

Justice & Witness 6:30 pm

Tuesday, September 9

Coffee @ Pups & Cups 10:30 am

Wednesday, September 10

Office closed

Yoga in Brewster Hall 5:30 pm

Congregational Life 7 pm

Friday, September 12

Queer Quest 6:30 pm

N-Sid-Sen weekend



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An Open and Affirming & Just Peace Church

September 7, 2025

10:30 am



*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 *Wings Of The Morning* Kathy Spencer, piano
arr. Kurt Kaiser

Welcome Rev. Mike Bass

Life of the Church

Joys and Concerns

***Call to Worship** Charlene Toews

As people of faith, we are called to be mindful
To be intentional with our lives
And to be awake to the world around us.
As people of faith, we are equipped to take actions
To root deeply in integrity and to bear brave risks together
Let us worship and grow in faith and love.

Passing of the Peace

An opportunity to share words of peace and belonging. The ancient, traditional greeting is “The peace of Christ be with you” with a response of “And also with you.”

***Hymn** *Sekai No Tomo* #72
(Here, O God, Your Servants Gather)

Connecting with Sacred Stories

Children's Moment Rev. Mike Bass

Special Music *I Know Where I've Been* Anjuli Dodhia, vocals
Marc Shaiman & Scott Wittman

Ancient Witness Luke 14:25-33 [Inclusive Version] Charlene Toews

Large crowds followed Jesus. He turned to them and said, “If any of you come to me without turning your back on your mother and your father, your loved ones, your sisters and brothers, indeed your very self, you can't be my follower. Anyone who doesn't take up the cross and follow me can't be my disciple.

If any one of you were going to build a tower, wouldn't you first sit down and calculate the outlay to see if you have enough money to complete the project? You'd do that for fear of laying the foundation and then not being able to complete the work — because anyone who saw it would jeer at you and say, ‘You started a building and couldn't finish it.’ Or if the leaders of one country were going to declare war on another country, wouldn't they first sit down and consider whether, with an army of ten thousand they could win against an enemy coming against them with twenty thousand? If they couldn't, they'd

send a delegation while the enemy is still at a distance, asking for terms of peace.

So count the cost. You can't be my disciple if you don't say goodbye to all of your possessions.”

Sermon *A Crossed-Up Life: Intentional and Entangled* Rev. Mike Bass

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

Celebration of Communion

Invitation

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

Hymn *Let Us Break Bread Together*

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 *We Are God's People* Kathy Spencer, piano
David Haas, arr. Jeanne Cotter

For the month of September the loose cash offering will go to support CCUCC food pantry.

Doxology **Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**
Praise God, all creatures high and low: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God for all that love has done!
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Sent with Love into the World

***Hymn** *O Savior, Let Me Walk With You* #503

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Shalom, My Friend
Shalom, My friend
Shalom, Shalom
God's peace be with you
God's peace be with you
Until we meet again

*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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Call to Worship by the M Kaiser of enfleshed. Adapted by the Rev. Mike Bass.

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

Announcements

COFFEE HOUR: All are welcome 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.

Choir will be returning next week! 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 **September** we will meet at **Pups & Cups** 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.

Next round of Queer Quest will start on **Friday, September 12th at 6:30 pm.**