



Community Congregational

United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming & Just Peace Church
Accessible to All

July 26, 2026

10:30 am



The picture is the oldest known icon of Christ Pantocrator, 6th-century encaustic icon from Saint Catherine's Monastery, Mount Sinai

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 *Andante from Sonata in A major, Op. 120* Kathy Spencer, piano
Franz Schubert

Welcome Rev. Jeannette Solimine

Life of the Church

Joys and Concerns

***Call to Worship** (from Psalm 105) Tricia Grantham

One: Give thanks to the Holy One. Make God's deeds known among the peoples.

Many: **We call upon the name of the Holy One!**

One: Give thanks to the Holy One. Tell of all God's wonderful works!

Many: **We sing praises and remember the wonderful works, miracles, and judgements!**

One: Give thanks to the Holy One. Glory in God's holy name!

Many: **We seek the Holy One, and our hearts rejoice! Praise the Holy One!**

Passing of the Peace

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

***Hymn** *Bring Many Names*

#11

Connecting with Sacred Stories

Children's Moment

Rev. Jeannette Solimine

Special Music

Give Me Jesus
Arr. Mark Hayes

Anjuli Dodhia, vocals

Ancient Witness ** Romans 8: 26-39 [*Inclusive*]

Tricia Grantham

The Spirit, too, comes to help us in our weakness. For we don't know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit expresses our plea with groanings too deep for words. And God, who knows everything in our hearts, knows perfectly well what the Spirit is saying, because her intercessions for God's holy people are made according to the mind of God.

We know that God makes everything work together for the good of those who love God and have been called according to God's purpose. They are the ones God chose long ago, predestined to share the image of the Only Begotten, in order that Christ might be the firstborn of many. Those God predestined have likewise been called; those God called have also been justified; and those God justified have, I turn, been glorified.

What should be our response? Simply this: "If God is for us, who can be against us?" Since God did not spare the Only Begotten, but gave Christ up for the sake of us all, we may be certain, after such a gift, that God will freely give us everything. Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones? Since God is the One who justifies, who has the power to condemn? Only Christ Jesus, who died—or rather, was raised—and sits at the right hand of God, and who now intercedes for us!

What will separate us from the love of Christ? Trouble? Calamity? Persecution? Hunger? Nakedness? Danger? Violence? As scripture says, "For your sake, we're being killed all day long; we're looked upon as sheep to be slaughtered." Yet in all this we are more than conquerors because of God and who has loved us. For I am certain that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, neither heights nor depths—nor anything else in all creation—will be able to separate us from the love of God that comes to us in Christ Jesus, our Savior.

Sermon

Nothing

Rev. Jeannette Solimine

***Hymn**

Surely No One Can Be Safer

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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.

Inviting Generosity

Offertory

The King Of Love My Shepherd Is
Arr. Kristin Campbell

Ginny Hauser, flute

Doxology

**Praise God whose breath fills all the earth
Whose love reveals our sacred worth
Whose Spirit forms one family
Whose grace brings peace and harmony. Amen.**

*July's loose offering will support
Sojourner's Alliance.*

Sent with Love into the World

***Hymn**

There's A Wideness In god's Mercy

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***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Bread For The Journey

Make us one with each other, make us one.

Make us one with each other, make us one.

All the walls we've built around us, may we learn to tear them
down.

Make us one with each other, make us one.

***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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The call to worship is from Worship Ways on UCC.org

Doxology by Roger Lynn.

****Large print bible and large print hymns are available on the back table. Ask an
usher for assistance.**

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 across the entryway to Brewster Hall.

Weekly coffee time is **Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.** We will meet at **Pups & Cups** on Main St through the month of July. All are welcome to drop in between 10:30 and 11:30 for our no-host social time with Pastor Mike.

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

Queer Quest is back on **Fridays at 6:30 pm.**

Quilt Museum Excursion. An amazing fabric art display in Genesee ID awaits us! All CCUCC members and friends are welcome to sign up for our excursion on Thursday, August 13 to view 350+ pieces at the Kascha Quilts Museum. We'll gather at 10 a.m. at the church parking lot to carpool, drive to 148 E. Ash St. in Genesee, spend an hour or more at the museum and have lunch at the Pastime Restaurant there in town before heading back to Pullman. The museum is handicap accessible. Sign up for the excursion in our church entryway. The variety and complexity of artistry in the quilts are breathtaking! Questions? Ask Mary Carloye, 509-332-9229 or mcarloye@completebbs.com.

Thank You Meals on Wheels Volunteers! More than 275 meals were delivered by 23 volunteers during June 16-July 8. If you'd like to help with this community service, CCUCC will organize volunteers for Meals on Wheels during two weeks in the winter, Feb 16-28. Watch for announcements in January to sign up.

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THIS WEEK AT CCUCC

Tuesday, July 28

Coffee @ Pups & Cups 10:30 am

Wednesday, July 29

Office closed

Council 10 am

Yoga 5:30 pm

Friday, July 31

Queer Quest 6:30 pm

SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS

Usher: Mary Carloye

Liturgist: Tricia Grantham

Coffee Hour: MaryAnn Boehmke

Tech Team:

Doug Blanks-Hindman

Carl Hauser

Herb Hill

Corey Johnson

Bill Condon

Don Peters

Music:

Carl Hauser, choir director

2026/27 CHURCH COUNCIL

Moderator: Sandy Evenson

Moderator-Elect: open

Treasurer: Carl Hauser

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Herb Hill

Building & Grounds Team:

Doug Blanks Hindman

Faith Development Team:

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Congregational Life Team:

Mary Carloye

Congregational Care Team:

Nancy Gillard

Shared Ministry Team:

Tricia Grantham & Susan Poch

Justice & Witness Team: Kym Dye

Outreach Team: open

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;
ProgressiveChristianity.org©

*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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