



Community Congregational

United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming & Just Peace Church
Accessible to All

August 2, 2026

10:30 am



CCUCC

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

African Sanctus
arr. Benjamin Harlan

Kathy Spencer, piano

Welcome

Rev. Mike Bass

Life of the Church

Joys and Concerns

***Call to Worship**

Charlene Toews

What miracles of God might unfold among us?
We gather in shared hope and possibility
Concerned with exploitation of land and people
We are weary with empire's greed
In faith, we trust the Spirit is with us
There will be an in-breaking of justice
Let the people come together in solidarity of struggle
God will rise among us.

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**

For the Beauty of the Earth

#28

Connecting with Sacred Stories

Children's Moment

Rev. Mike Bass

Special Music

I Am The Good Shepherd
Eugene Englert

Emily Warnecke, vocals

Ancient Witness **

Matthew 14:13-21 [*Inclusive*]

Charlene Toews

When Jesus heard about the beheading [*of John the Baptist*], he fled Nazareth by boat and went to a deserted place to be alone [*that is, to grieve*]. The crowds heard of this and followed him from their towns on foot. When Jesus disembarked and saw the vast throng, his heart was moved with compassion, and he healed their sick. As evening drew on, the disciples approached Jesus and said:

This is a deserted place and it's already late. Dismiss the crowds so they can go to the villages and buy some food for themselves.

Jesus said to them, "There is no need for them to disperse. Give them something to eat yourselves." They replied,

We have nothing here but five loaves and a couple of fish.

"Bring them here," Jesus said. Then he ordered the crowds to sit on the grass. Taking the five loaves and two fish, Jesus looked up to heaven, blessed the food, broke it, and gave it to the disciples, who in turn gave it to the people. All those present ate their fill. The fragments remaining, when gathered up, filled twelve baskets. About five thousand families were fed.

Sermon

Feasting on Covenants, or becoming the promise Rev. Mike Bass

***Hymn**

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

#347

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

Papillon
Rolf Lovland

Ginny Hauser, flute

*August's loose offering will support
Alternatives to Violence on the Palouse.*

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.**

Sent with Love into the World

***Hymn**

Take My Gifts

#562

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

We are marching in the light of God
We are marching in the light of God

Repeat

We are marching, we are marching oooh
We are marching in the light of God.

Repeat

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

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, 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 **Neill's** on Main St through the month of August. 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.

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.

Family Promise will be in the building starting **August 9th** through the **16th**. If you'd like to help with a meal, be an overnight host or do laundry when they're gone, contact Lynn McCollough.

Hymnsing is **today** at the Bishop Place main dining room at **3 pm**.

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THIS WEEK AT CCUCC

Tuesday, August 4

Coffee @ Neill's 10:30 am

Wednesday, August 5

Office closed

Yoga 5:30 pm

SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS

Usher: Marion & David Yonge

Liturgist: Charlene Toews

Coffee Hour: Barbara Hammond

Communion: Nancy Mack

Tech Team:

Doug Blanks-Hindman

Carl Hauser

Herb Hill

Corey Johnson

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Don Peters

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Carl Hauser, choir director

2026/27 CHURCH COUNCIL

Moderator: Sandy Evenson

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Congregational Life Team:

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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;
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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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