

## Order of Worship

*We livestream worship on Facebook and YouTube each week, so people at home are able to worship along with us. While we strongly encourage everyone to move up to fill in the front of the sanctuary, please know that you might be visible on the screen if seated in the first few rows. If you prefer not to be on camera, we recommend sitting toward the back.*

**Welcome/ Announcements** Rev. Sara Nave-Fisher

**\*Congregational Song** “Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah” - Chalice Hymnal #622

**Call to Worship** Lauren Calve

One: Gathered in the name of Jesus Christ,  
inspired by the Holy Spirit,  
and blessed by God,

**ALL: we come to worship one, holy God.**

One: O God, our own God,  
how wonderful is your name in all the earth.

**ALL: Your majesty is the music of the starry skies.  
yet even children of dust can sing your praises.**

One: In the name of the Healer, the Provider and the Enabler  
let your gratitude and joy be made known.

**ALL: O God, our own God,  
how wonderful is your name in all the earth!**

*\*Please be seated*

**Opening Prayer/Lord's Prayer** Lauren Calve

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kin-dom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.*

*Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kin-dom,  
and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.*

**Anthem** “In This Very Room” by Ron and Carol Harris, UCC Choir

**Scripture - Matthew 9:35-10:8** Lauren Calve

*All children elementary age and younger are invited to gather in the back for Worship and Wonder in Room 3*

**Sermon** Rev. Sara Nave-Fisher

*\* Please stand as you are comfortable and able*

**\*Sermon Response Song** “They'll Know We Are Christians by our Love” - Chalice Hymnal #494

**Pastoral Prayer** Rev. Sara Nave-Fisher

**Offering** “Faith of our Fathers” by Hemy-Walton, arr. by Hustad and Smith;  
Nancy Randall, piano and Sara Hindsley, organ

*Thank you for your generosity! Offerings/donations, written prayer requests, and contact cards can be placed in the plates as they are passed. If you prefer to give online, you may do so using this QR code.*



**Communion Song** “All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly” - Chalice Hymnal #419

**Celebrating Communion** Rev. Sara Nave-Fisher

*We practice an Open Table, meaning everyone is invited. Please take a kit from the tray,  
and serve the person next to you. We partake together once everyone is served.*

*Each kit contains gluten-free wafers and grape juice.*

**\*Congregational Song** “Siyahamba / We Are Walking in the Light of God” Chalice Hymnal #442

*If you would like to like to receive prayer from one of our elders,  
please come forward during the song or following the benediction.*

**Benediction** Rev. Sara Nave-Fisher

*Everyone is invited to stay following worship for Fellowship Hour!  
Food can be taken into the sanctuary or outside.*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Middle Ages Dinner** - Join us on June 25 at 6:30pm! Enjoy a fun evening together with a potluck dinner. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. RSVP to receive location details. We look forward to seeing you!

**Congregational Retreat** - Registration coming soon! Save the date for our congregational retreat at Bethany beach from September 11-13. Registration will open in July, so stay tuned!

**Next Week - Installation of Board & Leaders** - Next week in worship we will be thanking everyone whose terms are ending, and installing those beginning new terms. It will be a wonderful celebration!

**Thank you to those serving today:**

Elders: Lorel Morrison, cup; Lin Orrin, bread

Deacons: Treedy Chapa, Barbara Dunn, Chris Poell, Patty Rhule

Fellowship Hour Hosts: Marcia & Hank Mityga, Katrina Dodro, Marie Pichaske

**This Week In the Life of the Church**

June 21 - June 27 - Warm Nights

Thursday, June 25, 6:30pm- Middle Ages Dinner

Thursday, June 25, 7:00pm - Online Bible Study

**Coming Soon**

Sunday, June 28, 12:00pm - Elders Meeting

Sunday, June 28, 12:00pm - Deacons Meeting

Sunday, July 5, 10:00am - Summer Choir Rehearsal

**Mission & Welcome Statement**

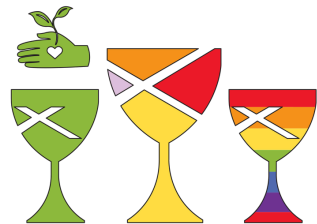
*Our congregation believes we are called by God to reflect and celebrate the love and teachings of Jesus Christ.*

*All people are invited to share in the life and leadership of our church, and to participate in the joys and challenges of Christian Discipleship. Our diversity is treasured. Individual differences are embraced, such as age, race, economic status, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, nationality, and physical and mental ability.*

*We feel empowered by the Holy Spirit to change, grow, and learn,*

*as we listen carefully to what God is calling us to do and be.*

*Especially, we hear God's call to reach out in love and service to others, promoting justice and compassion for all God's children and all God's creation.*



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**UCC is LGBTQIA+ Open & Affirming and a Green Chalice Congregation**



**Sunday, June 21, 2026**

**10:45am**



# *Welcome to University Christian Church*

**We are glad you're here!**

**An all-gender/ family accessible restroom is located toward the beginning of the hallway off the narthex; men's and women's rooms are at the end of the hall.**

**Nursery is available for infants & toddlers; a children's quiet play area is available in the back of the sanctuary.**

**If this is your first time, please fill out the contact card and place it in the offering plate or hand it to a greeter.**