



WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/INVOCATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: We gather in worship to praise the Triune God – Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.

People: Amen.

Leader: Praise God in God's sanctuary; praise God in the firmament of God's power!

People: Praise God for God's mighty acts; praise God according to God's excellent greatness!

Leader: Praise God with the sound of the trumpet; praise God with the lute and harp!

People: Praise God with tambourine and dance; praise God with stringed instruments and organs;

Leader: Praise God upon the loud cymbals; praise God upon the high-sounding cymbals!

People: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

* **OPENING HYMN -** *"We Praise You, O God"*
Black Hymnal #420

* **PASSING OF THE PEACE** *Greetings*

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYERS OF ILLUMINATION:

O Living God of past and future, we praise you for this present moment. As we center our minds and hearts on your Word, fill us with your joy and empower us with your Holy Spirit. Renew our strength to sing a new song of your glory in a world which longs for your justice and peace. All this we ask in the name of Jesus, in whom we become your new creation. Amen.

SERMON SCRIPTURE: *Psalm 103*

SERMON *"You! Bless God!"*

PRAYER RESPONSE:

God, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

RESPONDING IN SONG: *"Blessings"*
by Laura Story

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RESPONDING WITH OUR GIFTS

MUSICAL OFFERING: *"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"*
by Matt Redman, Instrumental

* THE DOXOLOGY

WE DEPART TO DO GOD'S WORK

* COMMISSION & BENEDICTION

We have sung our praises to God, and given God our praise and glory.

Our task this week is to sing aloud in praise to God in all that we do, giving glory to God's name and letting others see the works of God through us.

So, we better get to living, giving, loving, and forgiving

Because the work of transforming God's creation begins with us.

* **CLOSING HYMN:** *"Better Get to Livin"*
by Dolly Parton

* **WE BLESS EACH OTHER** *"God Be with You"*
Using ASL

Those in Need of Prayer

CCUCC MEMBERS:

John Bassett, Holly McCain, Adam Szudarek, Karen Boas, Elaine Valentine, Terry Bruce, Marilyn Parker, Jessica Parsons, Judy Hutchinson, Ed Lotko, Jim Keiser and Catie Strohmeyer

FRIENDS OF CCUCC:

Brinley W – 5 yr old hospitalized, waiting for heart transplant

The red rose on the altar today is in memory of Marc Armbrrecht's father, William "Bill" Armbrrecht, who passed away on August 20th.

Upcoming Events

TUESDAY:
Guitar Club @ 6:30pm

WEDNESDAY:
SAM @ 4:00pm

THURSDAY:
Men's Bible Study Group @ 7am-9am
Women's Bible Study Group @ 10:00am



PRAYER REQUESTS: Please email all prayer requests to the office at office@theccucc.org before **Thursday at 10am**. Requests can also be submitted by filling out the form in the back of the sanctuary.

PRAISE REPORTS: Please share with us how God has blessed you or a loved one! Forms can be found in the back of the sanctuary, or you can email office@theccucc.org before **Thursday at 10am**.

UPPER ROOM: We have copies of the **Sept/Oct** Upper Room available in the back of the sanctuary. Please contact the office via email at office@theccucc.org if you would like a copy mailed to you.



MEN'S BIBLE GROUP: The men's group will meet on **every Thursday** at Commando Coffee Co., formally Sandstone Coffee, in Amherst from **7am-9am**.

WOMEN'S BIBLE GROUP: The women's group will meet on **Thursday September 3rd, at 10am** in the Fellowship Hall.

RALLY DAY: Join us for a fun, all-ages event on Sunday, **September 13** for our 2026/2027 Sunday School Kick-off! Stick around after worship for treats, directory photos, and committee signups in the Fellowship Hall.

VOCAL & BELL CHOIR
Rehearsals begin **Wednesday, September 9th**. We'd love to have you join us! See the Newsletter for more information.

2026/2027 SUNDAY SCHOOL Together We Light the World: Registration for Sunday School for the 2026/2027 year is now open! Go to theccucc.org and click on Sunday School form to register your youth.

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Pastor Brian BurkeSabbatical Pastor
Emily Marty Music Director
Beth Naro and Elizabeth Russell.....Vocals
Jim Bryda and Chris Robinson.....Guitar
Crosby MartyDrums
Max Lotko Bell Choir Director
Melissa ThompsonYouth Director
Jenny Bliss Church Secretary
Cindi ManningTreasurer
John HerrmannAV Production Manager

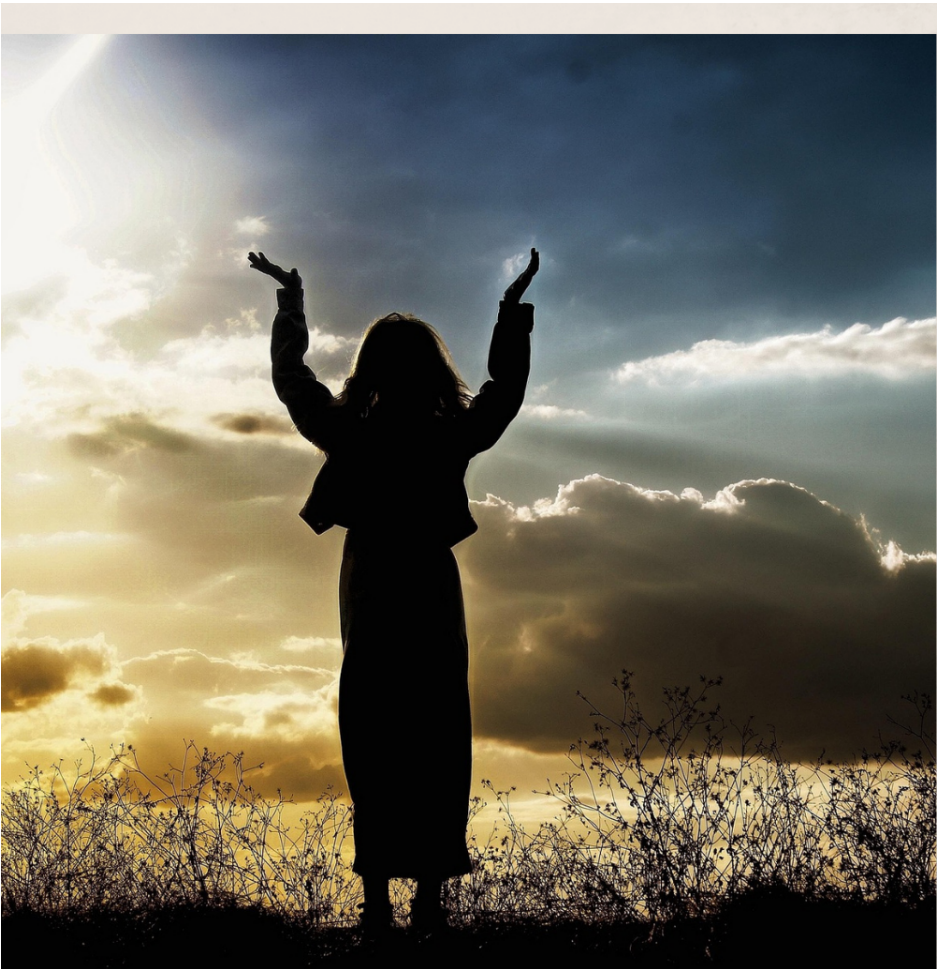
Please silence your cell phones.

If able, stand where marked with an asterisk (*).
A large print Bible & hymnal are available upon request.



MISSION OF THE MONTH:
CROP WALK
This year's Crop Walk is **September 20th at 2:00pm**. We will have walkers from our church and also from Vermillion UCC. 25% of raised funds will go to their food pantry

CONNECT TO A CAUSE
Save the Date, **September 17!** Proceeds this year will benefit future youth mission trips. Questions? Contact Cindy Manning



AUGUST 30, 2026

Love. Grow. Serve.