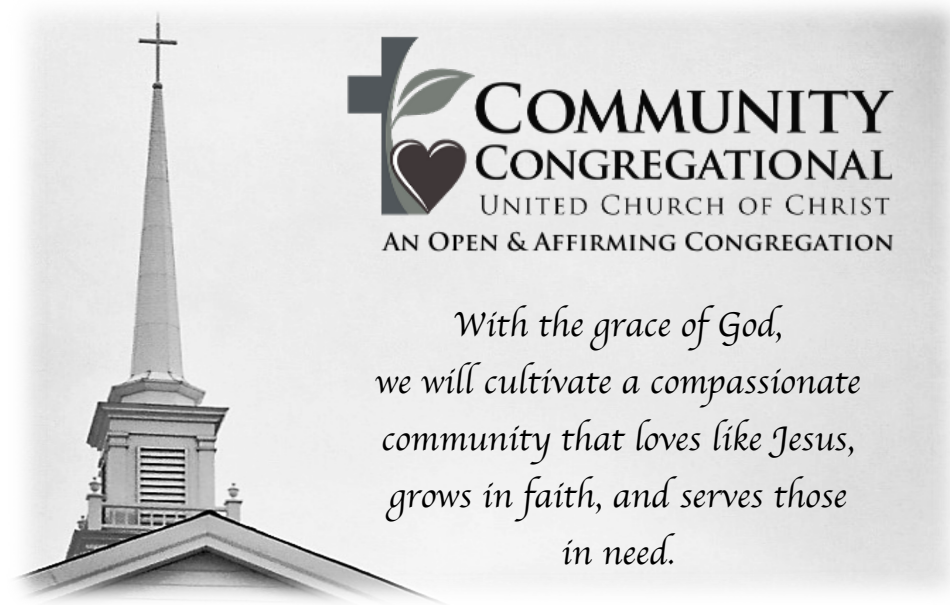




WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/INVOCATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: We come from scattered lives to this sanctuary to seek our unity in the Spirit, our Sustainer,

All: to seek the grace of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer,

Leader: and to seek the peace of God, our Creator.

All: God's people have gathered: let us lift our hearts and our voices in praise.

* **OPENING HYMN** - *"My Shepherd Is the Living God"*
Black Hymnal #247

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

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION:

Breathe the breath of new life into us, O Lord, that we may fully feel the power of your love and the awesome glory of the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ. Accept our worship and praise; prepare us to hear your word; and send us from this place to be a blessing to others. Amen.

SERMON

"Psalm 23"

MUSICAL RESPONSE:

"Faithfully"
By Toby Mac

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

God, you are our Good Shepherd.

Draw us ever closer to you.

RESPONDING WITH OUR GIFTS

MUSICAL OFFERING:

"The Seeker "
by Dolly Parton

* DOXOLOGY

WE DEPART TO DO GOD'S WORK

* COMMISSION & BENEDICTION

Leader: Let us go forth into the new seasons of our lives.

All: We go forth into growing and changing and living.

Leader: Let us go with caring awareness for the world and all that is in it.

All: We go to discover the needs and opportunities around us.

Leader: Let us go forth in peace and be led out in joy.

All: We go in God's continuing presence, with the power to love and the strength to serve.

* CLOSING HYMN:

"The Lord's My Shepherd"
Red Hymnal #78

* 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, Catie Strohmeier, Cindi Manning and Rick Cullen

FRIENDS & FAMILY OF CCUCC:

Upcoming Events

TUESDAY

Guitar Club @ 6:30pm

WEDNESDAY

Choir @ 6:00pm

Bells @ 7:00pm

THURSDAY

Men's Bible Study @ 7am

Women's Group @ 10am



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.



GUITAR CLUB: The guitar club meets every **Tuesday at 6:30pm**

VOCAL & BELL CHOIR: Vocal Choir & Bell Choir meet every **Wednesday at 6pm & 7pm** respectively.

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 the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month. The next meeting will be **Thursday, October 1st at 10:00am**

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Rev. Brian BurkeSabbatical Pastor
Emily Marty Music Director
Krys Mackowski, Carol Pullins, ChoirVocals
Darlene Isaacs, Steve MackowskiGuitar
Jim BrydaBass
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 was held on September 20th. We had walkers from our church and also from Vermillion UCC. 25% of raised funds goes to our local food pantry.

PSALM 23:3

He restores
my soul.

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