



WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/INVOCATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: We gather to worship God the Architect, the Mediator, the Word and Wisdom, the Beginning and the End.

People: We worship the God of Justice, Mercy, Companionship, and Life.

Leader: The prophet Micah says: "God has shown us what is good; what then does God require of us?"

People: "God requires us to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God."

Leader: We are called to bring about justice in the face of injustice, to offer kindness where it does not exist, and to worship God and not ourselves.

People: We come into God's presence seeking the ways of transformation as we offer our praise and thanksgiving.

* OPENING HYMN

"O For a World"
Black Hymnal #575

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

Greetings

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYERS OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON SCRIPTURE:

MICAH 6:1-8

SERMON TITLE:

"A LIFE OF JUSTICE, KINDNESS, AND HUMILITY"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

RESPONDING IN SONG:

"Black and White"
by Three Dog Night

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RESPONDING WITH OUR GIFTS

MUSICAL OFFERING:

"Hold My Hand"
by Stefani Germanotta

* THE DOXOLOGY

WE DEPART TO DO GOD'S WORK

* BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

* CLOSING HYMN

"Imagine (Justice)"
by John Lennon

* 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, Glen Owen, Elaine Valentine, Terry Bruce, Marilyn Parker, Sally Hartley, Jessica Parsons, Judy Hutchinson, Ed Lotko, and Jim Keiser

The Family of Marge Ward who passed away on August 5th.

FRIENDS OF CCUCC:

Tina, Tim and Mike

Upcoming Events

MONDAY:

Community Meal @ 5:00pm

TUESDAY:

Guitar Club @ 6:30pm

THURSDAY:

Men's Bible Study Group @ 7am
Buildings & Grounds @ 4:30pm



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 **JULY/AUGUST** 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, August 6**, and **Thursday August 20**, 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.

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.

WELCOME BACK!!!: **Rev. Brian Burke** will be filling in for the majority of Pastor Brian Russell's sabbatical. We are thrilled to have him back with us until mid-October

Worship Participants & Staff

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Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Emily Marty Music Director
Crosby Marty Drums
Jim Bryda Bass
Chris Robinson Guitar
Cathy & Chris Robinson and Mia Streby Vocals
Max Lotko Bell Choir Director
Cindi Manning Treasurer
Melissa Thompson Youth Director
Jenny Bliss Church Secretary
John Herrmann AV 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:
AMHERST CHILDREN'S BACKPACK MINISTRY
Your help is needed to provide food for over 100 students who need assistance on the weekends. There is a list of recommended items on the table outside the sanctuary.

Act justly,
love mercy,
walk humbly.

Micah 6:8



**COMMUNITY
CONGREGATIONAL**
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
AN OPEN & AFFIRMING CONGREGATION

AUGUST 9, 2026

Love. Grow. Serve.