



**JUNE 19, 2022**

**COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
(Disciples of Christ and United Church of Christ)

**June 12, 2022**

**10:30 AM**

The Reverend Steven Price  
Mr. Ron Strong  
Mr. Frankie Bones  
Mr. Ryan Hubbell

Pastor  
Choir Director  
Church Musician  
Technical Support

***Juneteenth and Father's Day***

Whoever you are and wherever you are on life's journey,  
**you are welcome here!**

***WELCOME!***

We extend a warm welcome to you as we gather to celebrate God's life-giving presence. During communion, as we partake of the bread and cup, please know that **all** who desire Christ's boundless and embracing love are welcomed to participate.

Prayer is an important part of our life together as a community of faith. If you have a prayer concern or joy you would like raised later on in the service, text your request to Beth Fulkerson at 585.755.6310.

***GATHERING***

Please take this time to center yourself as we listen to this morning's prelude.

Prelude *"You Are Welcome Here"*

† Call to Worship

~ by Margaret Walker, edits smp

*Margaret Walker was a lauded African American poet and scholar  
who lived primarily in the deep south from 1915 – 1998.*

For my people everywhere singing their slave songs  
repeatedly: their dirges and their ditties and their blues...

For my people lending their strength to the years, to the  
washing, cooking, plowing, and planting tho' never reaping...

For my people walking blindly spreading joy, losing time, sleeping when hungry,  
shouting when burdened...

For my people blundering and groping and floundering in  
the dark of churches and schools and clubs...

For my people trying to fashion a better way,

trying to fashion a world that will hold all the people, all the faces...

*(continued)*

**ALL: O God, Let a new earth rise. Let another world be born.**

**Let peace be written in the sky.**

**Let a people loving freedom come to growth.**

**Let a beauty full of healing and strength pulse**

**in our spirits and in our blood. Amen**

† Opening Hymn

***Lift Every Voice and Sing***

Chalice Hymnal, No. 631

Please join us in singing verses 1 and 3.

**Verse 1:** Lift every voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring,  
ring with the harmonies of liberty;  
let our rejoicing rise high as the listening skies,  
let it resound loud as the rolling sea.

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;  
sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;  
facing the rising sun of our new day begun,  
let us march on till victory is won.

**Verse 3:** God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,  
thou who has brought us thus far on the way;  
thou who hast by Thy might Led us into the light,  
keep us forever in the path, we pray.

Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee;  
lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee;  
shadowed beneath Thy hand, may we forever stand.  
True to our God, true to our native land.

## Sharing With Children

*Parents/Guardians: Children remain in church this week and every week until July 10<sup>th</sup>  
when they begin a special summer program, "Treasure Cove."*

## **ENGAGING**

Scripture Reading

Psalm 22:1-2, 19-28

Pew Bible, OT pages 500-501

Lector: Jen Kann

Sermon

The Reverend Steven Price

Music for Reflection

Frankie Bones

## **RESPONDING**

## A Sentence of Thanksgiving

A Song of Praise

### ***Doxology***

Chalice Hymnal, No. 46

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise God all creatures here below,  
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts,  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.  
*(Or: Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost)*

\* ***An offering plate is available in the narthex for those who would like to give after worship.***

## **THE LORD'S SUPPER**



*en to all. Together we are the Body of Christ.  
of the Bread and the Cup in unison  
following the Elder's prayer.*

## **Prayers for Our Community and the World**

### **A Prayer for Our Fathers**

~ written by Rev. Chuck Currie

We give our thanks, Creator God, for the fathers in our lives.

Fatherhood does not come with a manual,  
and reality teaches us that some fathers excel while others fail.  
We ask for Your blessings for them all  
and forgiveness where it is needed.

This Father's Day we remember the many sacrifices  
fathers make for their children and families,  
and the ways--both big and small—  
they lift children to achieve dreams thought beyond reach.

So too, we remember all those who have helped fill the void  
when fathers pass early or are absent;  
grandfathers and uncles,  
brothers and cousins,  
teachers, pastors and coaches  
and the women of our families.

For those who are fathers,  
we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting.

Give them the strength to do well by their children and by You.  
In Your Holy name, O God, we pray. **Amen.**

**Hear now our community prayers.** After request... God in your goodness, grace or mercy... **People: Hear our Prayer.**

Let us say together the prayer Jesus taught those he loved . . .

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father (or Creator) which art in heaven hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil  
for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

### **GOING FORTH**

† Hymn

#### ***Great Is Thy Faithfulness***

Chalice Hymnal, No. 86

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
there is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;  
as Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

#### **Refrain:**

Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided –  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. *(to refrain)*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *(to refrain)*

Participating in the Life of the Church (Announcements)

See pages 7-10

A Sung Blessing

*“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”*

John Rutter



† All who are able, please stand.



## News You Can Use at Community Christian Church

Today's ZOOM service was recorded.  
To access the recording, visit our  
website at [Cccopentoall.org](http://Cccopentoall.org).

**Land Acknowledgment:** Our physical space stands on unceded land originally stewarded by the Seneca people. Today let us acknowledge and honor the Seneca nation by walking paths that lead to equality for all and care for creation.

### **HOPES and PRAYERS – Tuesdays at 10:00 AM.**

Join Pastor Steven via ZOOM for a time of sharing those things heavy on your heart as well as lifting up the ways God has already blessed your life or answered your prayers. A ZOOM invitation will be sent Monday evening.

**Community Sponsored Agriculture (CSA) –** On Tuesdays from 4-6 PM, we will open our doors (or parking lot – weather permitting) and welcome the members of Kirby Farms CSA onto our property for distribution of food. If you'd like to participate in this program, contact [www.kirbysfm.com](http://www.kirbysfm.com) to see if there are any openings. This program runs through mid-November.

## A B L E S S I N G S

### Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> – Volunteers Needed!

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Volunteers are needed from 1 – 4 PM with Food Distribution taking place between 2 and 4 PM. With an adequate number of volunteers, we're usually done by 4 PM which is AWESOME!

Please TEXT or message Pastor Steven at 585.733.7121 **OR** sign up on the sheets in Fellowship Hall if you can lend a helping hand (or two!). Many thanks!

### **Save the Date – Friday, July 15 – A Night With the Rochester Red Wings**

Our own CCC Choir and friends will open the evening by singing the National Anthem, then we'll enjoy watching (and NOT working) the Red Wings win another baseball game, and to put the icing on the cake, we'll ooo and ahhh at a fantastic fireworks display. O what a night!! How can You be a part of ALL this? Simply contact our Frontier Field guru, Patti Ayers, and she'll be sure to add you to the group and hook you up with tickets for the game. More info to follow...

### **MOJO Menstrual Mission Disposable Drive**

Our mission is to collect and distribute menstrual products to menstruating people in the Rochester community who have difficulty accessing products like pads or tampons. This is an ongoing project, similar to other MOJO initiatives like the composting project or SWEM food pantry. Please see Sarah Engel for more information. Thank you!

## Special Day Offering – UCC’s “Our Church’s Wider Mission”



### Changing Lives

#### That’s Our Church’s Wider Mission

Because we believe in transformation, we believe the church’s mission is changing lives - Individually, systemically and globally...

We support, encourage and uplift local churches where lives are being changed through worship, education, fellowship, mission, and justice advocacy.

- \* We identify, recruit, educate and support leaders who inspire others.
- \* We support churches and plant new churches as vital places of worship, learning, and justice advocacy.
- \* We change lives through our global partnerships, missionaries and advocacy.

Your gift has the power to change lives around the world. Checks should be made payable to the church clearly marked **Our Church’s Wider Mission**. They can be mailed to the church to the attention of the Financial Secretary, or use our Tithe.ly app or send your donation through your own bank.

## COMING SOON!!! KIDS’ SUMMER PROGRAM



Come have fun and learn about “gems” of stories from the Bible! We will meet each Sunday during church time – starting in the sanctuary and going to Fellowship Hall by the palm trees to start – then on to stories, games and activities. Outside if weather permits! Even a snack!

Bring a beach towel from home to sit on while we pretend to be on a beach! (If you forget your towel, there will be extras.)

The last Sunday will be Fun-In-The Water as usual! Come with your swimsuit, towel and have fun outside with water! Questions?? – See Jeannie Strong or call / text her at 585-259-8836.

### 2022 Summer Schedule

July 10	Discovering Treasure	(Diamonds)	Jesus Feeds 5,000
July 17	Showing Treasure	(Sapphire)	Jesus Walks On Water
July 24	Knowing Treasure	(Amethyst)	Jesus Washes Feet
July 31	Trusting Treasure	(Ruby)	Jesus At The Beach

August 7

Sharing Treasure

(Emerald)

Paul Is Shipwrecked

August 14

Water Fun!



### SAVE THE DATE! LABOR DAY WEEKEND

(Friday, September 2 – Sunday evening, September 4, 2022)

If you haven't made your Labor Day weekend plans yet – this is just what you're looking for! If you've already got plans – you will want to think about changing them! Why?? Because that weekend is Angola Christian Family Camp and you won't want to miss it! For those who've gone before, you already know that fun and fellowship are a big part of camp. If you haven't gone before, you will want to start! Read on for all the details!!

- Location:** At Cradle Beach Camp on the shore of Lake Erie at Angola, New York
- Lodging:** Cabins with built-in beds and bathrooms / showers with hot and cold water in each cabin. Entire camp is handicap accessible.
- Food:** All provided and it's delicious!
- Activities:** Swimming (heated pool!), relaxing on the beach, campfire singing, talent show, volleyball, kickball, playground area for kids, fellowship activities for all ages, Sunday morning worship and so much more.
- Theme:** "A Time To Laugh" – Rev. Jan Mahle, Adult Leader for Saturday  
"Parables From the Fishing Hole" – Ron Strong Adult Leader for Sunday  
Sunday Worship Leader – Rev. Steven Price
- Classes:** Adults are led by Jan and Ron, classes for all kids by age groups, nursery for infants and toddlers
- Camp Director:** Our own Ron Herman!
- Registration:** Jeannie Strong is the Registrar – see her for forms or pick one up at church. Usually around 60 people from just our church go so you'll have lots of friends you already know and you can meet new friends from other churches!

### Best Wishes to Those Celebrating Birthdays This Week ...

- June 20 Pat Cannon
- June 21 Adam Flagg
- June 23 Emily Freedman





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