

## 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

“You Are Holy/ Prince of Peace”

### Call to Worship

Judy Walter

One: Happy are those who walk in God’s ways.

**ALL: Blessed are those who observe God’s commandments.**

One: Faithful are those whose eyes are fixed on righteousness.

**ALL: Joyful are those whose hearts are filled with praise.**

One: Come, let us love the Lord our God.

**ALL: We come to worship the One who leads us in the ways of life.**

*\*Please be seated*

### Opening Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Judy Walter

*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

“Great Day” by Moses Hogan, UCC Choir

### Graduation & Milestone Recognition

### Scripture - Ephesians 4:1-6, 11-16

Judy Walter

*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

“In Feast or Fallow”

### Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Sara Nave-Fisher

### Offering

*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

“A Hymn of Joy We Sing” - Chalice Hymnal #404

### 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

“Take My Life” - Chalice Hymnal #609

*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.*

*Thank you to everyone who brought decorations for the chancel area as we celebrate AAPI Month together: Linda Bock, Sara Hindsley, Seong Minne Koh, Bhamini Prem and Jen Russell.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Franklins Fundraiser for The Day Center** – Support The Day Center by dining or shopping at Franklins on June 2 – 20% of proceeds will be donated. Be sure to tell the cashier you’re participating in the fundraiser. Interested in joining a group lunch with UCC friends? Let Pastor Sara know.

**Pride Sunday**, On June 7th, wear rainbow/ flag colors (of whichever flag you prefer!). Invite a friend for this fun celebration of the inclusive love of God.

**Annual Congregational Budget Meeting** – June 14, 12:00 p.m. Join us after worship as we review and finalize the Operating and Outreach Budgets for the upcoming fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026. Attend in person or online via Zoom.

**Thank you to those serving today:**

Elders: Sara Hindsley, Robert Hindsley

Deacons: Diana Brande, Barbara Dunn, Lin Orrin, Pete Pichaske

Fellowship Hour Hosts: Chris & Linda Bock

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

Tuesday, June 2 - Franklins Fundraiser for The Day Center

Thursday, June 4, 7:00pm - Online Bible Study

Sunday, June 7, 10:00am - Summer Choir Rehearsal

**Coming Soon**

Monday, June 8, 6:00pm - Disciples Women Event

Sunday, June 14 - Congregational Budget Meeting

Wednesday, June 17 - Silver Chalice Potluck at church

**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, May 31, 2026 | 10:45am

# GRADUATION & MILESTONE SUNDAY



*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.