

CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 20

10:30 am Worship
11:30 am Coffee Hi
11:30 am Cabinet Meeting

Wednesday, September 23

5:30 pm LAF
7:00 pm UCC Choir Rehearsal
8:30 pm Taize Re-Imagined @ Danforth Chamber

Sunday, September 27

9:00 am Bible Study
10:30 am Worship
11:30 am Coffee Hi

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Worship Leaders and Church Staff

Rev. Jack Mahoney - Senior Minister	Rev. Elaine Miller - Minister of Visitation
Tommy Gress - Organist	Kari Jensen - Christian Ed Director
Gretchen Burbach - Choral Director	Taylor Ebsen - Church Administrator
Anthony Burbach - Bell Director/ Piano	Sarah Gregg - Church Financial Officer
Paul Ebsen - Media Director	Kathy Hasenbank, Linda Moe - Custodians

2026-2027 Interns

Charlee Huska, LAF
Lucas Thomas, Media
Larissa Camargo, Organ
Madi Maschmann, Alto
Maleah Wright, Soprano
Sam Van Gerpen, Tenor

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Worship at 10:30 am

Prophets and Prophecies

Children are always welcome in our worship, but nursery care is also available downstairs.
Hearing assist technology is available for worship services.

* Please stand if you are able. Plain text-LEADER, **Bold text**-ALL

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PRELUDE “Serenade” Franz Schubert Mendelssohn

WELCOME
Friendship Pads
Announcements
Joys and Concerns
Please also complete a “Prayer Card” and put it in the collection plate.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

INTROIT: “God of the Prophets”
God of the prophets, bless the prophet's heirs, Elijah's mantle o'er Elisha cast. Each age for its own solemn tasks prepares: make each one nobler, stronger than the last.

CALL TO WORSHIP
We extol you, O God, we bless your name forever and ever.
Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.
One generation shares your works with the next, declaring your glory.
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Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.
We celebrate your abundant blessings, we sing of your righteousness.
Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.
Lord, you are gracious and merciful
Slow to anger, abounding in steadfast love, good to all, compassionate over all
You have made.
Hallelujah!

*HYMN OF ADORATION “Won’t You Let Me Be Your Servant” 539

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Let us bring to God our confession:
Almighty and merciful God,
You create us, bless us, call us, and send us.
But in your limitless presence our limits are revealed.
We confess our mistakes, our missteps, our hard hearts, our stubbornness.
We have not loved you with all we have.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
Forgive us, renew us, and lead us so that we may delight in your call, follow in your ways.
We pray all this in your heavenly name.
Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF GRACE AND PEACE

MUSIC TO INSPIRE “Down to the River to Pray” Choplin
Soloist- Madi Maschmann

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE READINGS Jonah 3: 10 - 4: 11, Matthew 20: 1-16

SERMON
HYMN OF REFLECTION “O Spirit of a Living God” 263

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC “Adagio from Concerto in D minor” J. S. Bach

**Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, you heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

A TIME FOR PRAYER
Silent Prayer
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Pastoral + Lord’s Prayer (Debts/Debtors)

*CLOSING HYMN “In Christ There is No East or West” 394

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Song without Words, Op. 19 No. 1” Felix Mendelssohn

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USHERS: Dawn and Jon Reuvers, Andy Hill
DEACON OF THE DAY: Sue Jopling
COFFEE HI: Ricker/Hebert Family
NURSERY: Mahowald Family

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Confirmation I and II Groups

We are combining the Confirmation I and II groups this fall! Our first meeting will be **Sunday, September 27, after worship, from approximately 11:40 a.m.–12:30 p.m.** This will be our regular meeting time for the fall.

We look forward to seeing everyone!

TAIZE Re-Imagined

Gatherings:

Wednesday, Sept. 23 @ 8:30 pm

Thursday, Oct. 29th @ 7:30 pm

Thursday, Nov. 19th @ 7:30pm

Thursday, Dec. 17th @ 7:30pm

Danforth Chapel

on campus

ALL ARE WELCOME

**A time of quiet contemplation,
music, readings and hope.**



Help support our community!
Donations help provide gas cards to those in need
of transportation to work, medical appointments,
and other essential destinations.

Ways to Give:

- Donate by check or cash—please note “Gas Card Ministry”
- Purchase a gas card from Bob’s Sinclair and donate it to the church
- Donate through PayPal by scanning the code below and noting “Gas Card Ministry”
- Bring donations to the church office

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