

THE KIRK of Bonnie Brae



**August 2, 2026
Welcome to Worship**

Order of Worship

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Prelude		Christine Dunning
*Gathering Song	<i>"You Are Holy"</i>	On Screen
Welcome & Announcements		Rev. Lee Zortman
*Passing of the Peace		Rev. Zortman
God makes peace within us; LET US CLAIM IT. God makes peace between us; LET US SHARE IT. <i>Please take a moment to greet those near you.</i>		
*Hymn of Praise	<i>"God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale"</i>	NCH #32 vs. 1, 2, 5, 6
Guiding Prayer & Jesus' Prayer		Rev. Zortman
Children's Moment		Rev. Chris Gilmore
Special Music		Eva Gebel
Scripture	<u>Matthew 14:13-21</u>	Eva Gebel
Message	<i>"Loaves, Fishes, and Leftovers"</i>	Rev. Gilmore
Response	<i>"For Everyone Born"</i>	On Screen
Stewardship Moment		Eva Gebel
<i>To donate to the Kirk, there is a plate on the back table. You can also visit the <u>DONATE</u> section of our website or text the amount you wish to give to 833-262-8879.</i>		
Holy Communion & Prayer Stations		Rev. Gilmore
<i>All are welcome to share the bread and the cup and engage in our prayer stations throughout the sanctuary. You can write a specific prayer request that will be read aloud in worship, or click <u>PRAYER REQUESTS</u> to submit a prayer.</i>		
Community Prayers		Rev. Gilmore
*Closing Song	<i>"Go Make a Difference"</i>	On Screen
*Benediction		Rev. Gilmore
Postlude		Christine Dunning
<i>*Please rise in body or in spirit</i>		

QUOTES TO INSPIRE

"The opposite of poverty is not wealth. The opposite of poverty is community."

— Jean Vanier

KIRK CALENDAR

Sunday, August 2	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Adult DIG Meditative Walk Worship - Rev. Chris Gilmore preaching	Meet at the Front Door Sanctuary & YouTube
Wednesday, August 5	9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Green Justice Team Cory-Merrill Neighborhood Meeting	On Zoom Sanctuary (until 8:00 p.m.)
Sunday, August 9	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Adult DIG Meditative Walk Worship - Rev. John Davidson preaching	Meet at the Front Door Sanctuary & YouTube

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please Welcome Our Guest Preacher!

Rev. Chris Gilmore served as the Interim Pastor of the Kirk from 2012-2014, and we have had the privilege of continuing in relationship with Chris throughout his Pastorate at Sixth Avenue UCC. Chris asked to lead us in worship during Selena's sabbatical, as he transitions and before beginning his new ministry at Plymouth UCC in Fort Collins on August 16.

Walk With the DIG Class!

With the same spirit that is guiding Selena's sabbatical, the Adult DIG class will be "Walking Toward Wisdom" each Sunday morning in August. We'll meet at 9:00 a.m. at the front door of the church. After a brief greeting and opening reflection, we'll head out on a 30 to 40-minute walk around the neighborhood before worship. We invite you to join us!

Annual Backpack Blessing

As our youth and children, teachers, counselors and paras return to the classroom, we will gather in worship and bless each one; bless their minds and their hearts, bless their curiosity and their classes. On Sunday, **August 16**, during worship we will bless each one and their backpacks. Mark your calendars and remember to bring your backpack to worship that day!

Last Food Truck Night!

This summer, we have been hosting Food Truck nights with the Cory Merrill Neighborhood. For the finale, we invite you to meet our neighbors, enjoy music and community! The Kirk will be selling beer and wine as a Kirk fundraiser. Come enjoy the final food truck night of the year, featuring the band Ground Cover on **August 18**, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Kirk parking lot.

Final Group Walk at Washington Park

The Sabbatical Planning Team is hosting our final group walk at Washington Park, this one in the evening on Friday, **August 28**, at 7:00 p.m. The hope is to help Kirk folks get to know one another and nature a bit more as we journey together. We will meet in front of the Wash Park Recreation Center. This is a 2.2-mile walk that should take no more than an hour, but all are welcome to start with us and end whenever it feels best for you. Please contact Emily Snow with questions.

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KIRK OF BONNIE BRAE, UCC

CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

Our Mission: The Kirk of Bonnie Brae UCC is a progressive church rooted in Christianity and welcoming to spiritual seekers from all backgrounds who are pursuing depth in relationship with God, Earth, and a community through engaged faith and social justice.

OPEN & AFFIRMING STATEMENT

Welcome to the Kirk of Bonnie Brae! We believe that all people are children of God and are created in the image of God. We believe that welcoming all people was and is at the heart of the ministry of Jesus. We find joy in being a diverse community of faith, and welcome everyone to join our spiritual journey. We celebrate people ...

of all ages, races, and ethnicities;
of all gender identities and gender expressions;
of all sexual orientations;
of all faith backgrounds and no faith background;
of all viewpoints on the issues impacting our society;
of differing physical and mental abilities;
who are single, married, divorced, separated, widowed or partnered;
who are well-fed or hungry, sheltered or homeless;
who wonder how a congregation could welcome all of the above.

We welcome and celebrate you!

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