



THE KIRK of Bonnie Brae

July 5, 2026

Welcome to Worship

Order of Worship

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Prelude		Matthew Kingham
*Gathering Song	<i>"Enter, Rejoice, and Come In"</i>	NCH #73
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>"How Beautiful, Our Spacious Skies"</i>	NCH #594 vs. 1, 2, 3
Guiding Prayer & Jesus' Prayer		Rev. Zortman
Children's Moment		Rev. Zortman
Scripture	Romans 7:15-25a	Ellen Campos
Message	<i>"True Freedom"</i>	Rev. Zortman
Response	<i>"God of Grace and God of Glory"</i>	NCH #436 vs. 1, 2, 4
Stewardship Moment		Ellen Campos
<i>To donate to the Kirk, there is a plate on the back table. You can also visit the DONATE section of our website or text the amount you wish to give to 833-262-8879.</i>		
<i>Holy Communion & Prayer Stations</i>		Rev. Zortman
<i>Invitation, Words of Institution, Sharing the Bread and Cup. 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 PRAYER REQUESTS to submit a prayer.</i>		
Community Prayers		Rev. Zortman
*Closing Song	<i>"Day by Day"</i>	On Screen
*Benediction		Rev. Zortman
Postlude		Matthew Kingham
<i>*Please rise in body or in spirit</i>		

QUOTES TO INSPIRE

"...In the land of the free, diversity's the key: You need 'us' to make the U.S.A.!"

— Mark Waldrop (from his choral work, "Color Out of Colorado")

KIRK CALENDAR

Sunday, July 5	9:00 a.m. Adult DIG Meditative Walk 10:00 a.m. Worship - Rev. Lee Zortman preaching	Meet at the Front Door Sanctuary & YouTube
Wednesday, July 8	9:00 a.m. Green Justice Meeting	On Zoom
Sunday, July 12	9:00 a.m. Adult DIG Meditative Walk 10:00 a.m. Worship - Donna Furman preaching	Meet at the Front Door Sanctuary & YouTube

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please Welcome Our Guest Preacher!

Rev. Lee Zortman is a UCC-ordained minister who served 5 churches as a Settled Pastor and 3 churches as an Interim Pastor over his 41 years of active ministry. He has been happily retired for five years.

Sabbatical Theme: Walking Toward Wisdom

With the same spirit that is guiding Selena's sabbatical, the Adult DIG class will be "Walking Toward Wisdom" each Sunday morning in July and 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 30–40-minute walk around the neighborhood before worship. Each Sunday, we'll explore a fresh way to gain wisdom from our journey!

Next Food Truck Night, July 21

This summer, we are again hosting Food Truck nights with the Cory Merrill Neighborhood. Plan to come out and meet our neighbors, enjoy music, and also the community! The Kirk will be selling Beer and Wine as a fundraiser. This is a great time not only to enjoy the summer but also to get to know our neighbors and invite them to be part of the Kirk. We'll see you on the 21st from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Kirk parking lot!

UCC Combined Worship, July 26

As has been our tradition for many years, we will worship with our sister churches on the last Sunday of July. On July 26, the UCC churches of Metro Denver will gather at First Plymouth UCC (**3501 S Colorado Blvd**) at 10:00 a.m. for Worship! Our preacher will be Rev. Darrell Goodwin, Executive Conference Minister and President of the Southern New England Conference of the UCC. Last year, 15 UCC churches gathered. This is an opportunity to connect with our siblings in the UCC and "be the church" together!

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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!

TO CONTACT THE CHURCH

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