

# **THE KIRK of Bonnie Brae**

**SEPTEMBER 7, 2025  
WELCOME TO WORSHIP**



# Order of Worship

## September 7, 2025

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|---|--|--------------------|
| Prelude   |  | Matthew Kingham    |
| *Gathering Song   | <i>"You Are Welcome"</i>               | On Screen          |
| Welcome & Announcements   |  | Rev. Selena Wright |
| *Passing of the Peace   |  | Rev. Wright        |
| God makes peace within us; LET US CLAIM IT. God makes peace between us; LET US SHARE IT.<br><i>Please take a moment to greet those near you.</i>  |  |                    |
| *Hymn of Praise   | <i>"Holy, Holy, Holy"</i>              | NCH #277           |
| Guiding Prayer & Jesus' Prayer  |  | Rev. John Davidson |
| Special Music   |  | Kirk Choir         |
| Children's Moment   | Blessing Storytellers                  | Rev. Wright        |
| Scripture   | Philippians 4:4-9                      | Riss Kostelnick    |
| Message   | <i>"Don't Cry Over Spilled Milk"</i>   | Rev. Wright        |
| Response  | <i>"There's Bread for the Journey"</i> | Sing! #210         |
| Stewardship Moment  | Donna Furman & Rev. Wright             |                    |
| <i>To donate to the Kirk, there is a plate on the back table. You can also visit the <b>Donate</b> section on our website or text the dollar amount you wish to give to 833-262-8879.</i> |  |                    |
| Holy Communion & Prayer Stations  |  | Rev. Wright        |
| <i>Invitation, Words of Institution, Sharing the Bread and Cup.<br/>All are welcome to share the bread and the cup and engage in our prayer stations throughout the sanctuary.</i>        |  |                    |
| Community Prayers   |  | Rev. Wright        |
| *Closing Song   | <i>"Follow You"</i>                    | On Screen          |
| *Benediction  |  | Rev. Wright        |
| Postlude  |  | Matthew Kingham    |
| <b><i>*Please rise in body or in spirit</i></b>   |  |                    |

# QUOTES TO INSPIRE

"I do not understand the mystery of grace -- only that it meets us where we are and does not leave us where it found us."

— Anne LaMott

## KIRK CALENDAR

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| Sunday, September 7    | 9:00 a.m.<br>10:00 a.m.<br>11:15 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m.              | DIG for Adults<br>Worship<br>Reception for Rev. John Davidson<br>Youth Group Resumes!           | Lower Level<br>Sanctuary & YouTube<br>Lower Level<br>Lower Level                |
| Monday, September 8    | 1:00 p.m.   | Mission Team  | On Zoom   |
| Thursday, September 11 | 7:00 p.m.   | Choir Rehearsal   | Sanctuary   |
| Sunday, September 14   | 9:00 a.m.<br>10:00 a.m.<br>11:15 a.m.<br>4:00 p.m.<br>6:00 p.m. | DIG for Adults<br>Worship<br>Baseball Book Signing Fundraiser<br>Theology on Tap<br>Youth Group | Lower Level<br>Sanctuary & YouTube<br>Lower Level<br>Lower Level<br>Lower Level |

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Youth Group Tonight!

From 6-7:30 p.m., we are kicking off a new year of Youth Group! Those in grades 6-12 are welcome to join and share a meal in the Lower level. You can join and communicate with the group on [GroupMe](#).

### Thank You Rev. John!

This year, we celebrate 10 years since Rev. John Davidson became our Minister of Stewardship! We will offer words of gratitude during worship, and then celebrate with a special treat after church.

### Baseball at the Kirk! September 14, After Worship

Did you know that the Kirk's own Jan Sumner had a career in Major League Baseball and is also an accomplished author? Come enjoy some tall tales and more than a few laughs with Jan as he shares his journey from Coors Field to Wrigley Field, Dodger Stadium, and beyond. He'll have books to sign and sell as a Kirk fundraiser and share some incredible memories!

### Theology On Tap Returns, Next Sunday at the Kirk at 4:00 p.m.

Theology on Tap has always been a place to discuss theology, and this month we are going to look at a dangerous theology that limits our understanding of God and love for neighbor. We will examine the vision of God espoused in Christian Nationalism; for the better we understand it, the better prepared we are to dismantle it. Feel free to bring a snack to share.

### Animal Blessing & Outdoor Worship, Saturday, September 20, 10 a.m.

We invite all creatures great and small to join us on Saturday, September 20! All animals that are safe around other animals and a group of people are welcome. Unlike recent years, this will be a simple service of song and prayer. If you have friends who are animal lovers, this is a great opportunity to invite them (and their pets) to the Kirk! There will also be a table of remembrance, where you can bring a picture of a beloved pet you have lost.

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# 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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## STAFF

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