

Northwest United Protestant Church



Disciples of Christ

Sunday, June 23, 2024

Rev. Dr. Miriam Gentle

**“Loving and Serving Christ in our
Community and World”**

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Office Hours: M-F 9:00a — 1:00p

Prelude Sue Lincoln
Welcome Rev. Dr. Gentle
Gathering Music "Change My Heart, O God" Chalice Praise

Change my heart, O God.
Make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God.
May I be like you.

You are the potter,
I am the clay.
Mold me and make me.
This is what I pray.

Change my heart, O God.
Make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God.
May I be like you.

Call to Worship Dalene Zabel

Come, let us use our voices to praise the Lord.
Our mouths will shout forth praise.
Let us use our minds to ponder the wondrous deeds of God.
We will call to mind God's mighty acts.
With all of our strength and being, let us worship the Lord of love.
Together we will praise God's name!

Hymn "For Beauty of Meadows" #696

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Dr. Gentle

Lord's Prayer Unison

Scripture Reading John 12:20-26 Dalene Zabel
(The Message)

Meditation "Everything Changes" Rev. Dr. Gentle

Hymn "Spirit of the Living God" #259 (Sing Twice)

Invitation to Share

Doxology #50

Unison

Invitation to Communion

Rev. Dr. Gentle

Elder's Prayer

Words of Institution

Rev. Dr. Gentle

Partaking of the Elements

Unison

*Come forward after singing the verse to receive communion
(grape juice, and gluten free bread).*

Come to the table of grace,
come to the table of grace
This is God's table; it's not yours or mine
Come to the table of grace!

Closing Prayer

Unison

**Holy God,
you call us to let the seeds of your love
be planted anew in us again and again.
Open us to letting go of how we think things are,
and help us enter into new life with you.
Calm our fears, and engage our spirits
for this time of discovery and change.
Amen.**

Hymn

"In the Bulb
There Is a Flower"

#638

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Gentle

Congregational Response "Amen"

Unison

Postlude

Sue Lincoln

PRAYER CONCERNS

- ◇ Linda, Jim K's sister, health concerns
- ◇ Mike, Dalene's husband, health concerns
- ◇ Pat C-E, health concerns
- ◇ Eva H-B, health concerns

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◇ **FOOD 4 FRIENDS:** Monday, June 24 at 1 PM
 - ◇ Volunteers meet in the Fellowship Hall.
- ◇ **ICE CREAM SOCIAL:** Sunday, July 7 after worship
 - ◇ Invite your friends and neighbors for worship and a sweet treat fellowship in the parlor.
- ◇ **THANK YOU TO THE CONGREGATION:**
 - ◇ Rev. Dr. Miriam is grateful to everyone who contributed to the love offering in honor of her Doctorate of Ministry graduation.
- ◇ **SOCIAL CONCERNS:** Mid-Columbia Meals on Wheels
 - ◇ Throughout June, we will collect donated items in the blue bins (Narthex) or at the church office.
 - ◇ Dog or Cat dry food and treats
 - ◇ Cat litter in original packaging.
 - ◇ For the safety of volunteers and recipients, items must be in original packaging, no more than 5lb in weight.
- ◇ **LIGHT THE CHURCH:** Fundraising Campaign
 - ◇ Donate to update the sign on Wright Ave.
 - ◇ Thanks to a generous donation of \$500, the fluorescent system will be replaced with LED.