

Welcome!

A very special welcome this morning to visitors and guests and a welcome back to those who haven't been here for a while.

We would love to know you are here!

Please scan and follow the prompts.



This is also a way to subscribe to the e-newsletter, request a name tag, and ask questions in the comment section. Go ahead, give it a try!

Transgender Voices: Stories of Strength and Love

What's it like to be transgender? Join us for a story-telling and photo presentation. **June 2nd at 11:15 am– 12:45 pm** in the Fireside Room. Award-winning photojournalist Sal Skog will share stories in words and pictures to celebrate the extraordinary lives of transgender people. Sal has interviewed and photographed more than 100 people who are trans, and their engaging and deeply moving personal stories illuminate not only what it means to be transgender, but what it means to be human. Sal will be joined by a representative from the trans community to help answer questions.



We're Seeking Your Input

As we prepare for Reverend Sarah's retirement and Reverend Amelia becoming our Sr. Pastor, the Pastoral Relations Committee is seeking your input. There is a link to a Discernment Feedback Loop that we are using to gather valuable information. Please take some time to fill this out. Feel free to scan the QRcode



Book Study

Please join Rob Cronin for a 5-week book study and discussion group. We will be reading *How to Read the Bible and Still Be a Christian* by John Dominic Crossan. We will meet in-person on Tuesdays beginning May 21st in Room 12 from 10-11:30 am (5/21, 5/28, 6/4, 6/11 and 6/18) Please register on the clip-board in the back of the Sanctuary, by emailing Rob at youthministry@ucclongmont.org or by scanning this QR Code:



Children And Youth

Children are always welcome in the sanctuary. A staffed nursery is available in the back of the sanctuary . We also have a coloring table, as well as books and activities behind the last pew.

Children's Church –Worship services will be intergenerational for the summer. Children's Church will resume this fall.

Youth Group (grades 6-12) There is no Youth Group this week due to the Memorial Day weekend Questions? Ask Rob Cronin - email: youthministry@ucclongmont.org or cell phone: 612-481-4252

Want to get in touch?

- Phone: (303) 776-4940
- Church Moderators, Steven Tani & Debbie Mewes : **moderator@ucclongmont.org**
- Newsletter and office questions: **Admin@ucclongmont.org**
- Building use and reserving space: **Building@ucclongmont.org**

Our Sunday Morning Clergy and Staff Team

- Senior Minister: Rev. Sarah Verasco-**sverasco@ucclongmont.org**
- Minister of Community Faith Formation: Rev. Amelia Richardson Dress—**adress@ucclongmont.org**
- Music Director: Lauren Black—**music@ucclongmont.org**
- Pianist: Robert Hjelmstad—**rhjelmstad@ucclongmont.org**
- Sunday Site Supervisor: Alissa Kuster
- Child care: Addyson, Nicole
- Youth Director- Rob Cronin -- **youthministry@ucclongmont.org**

Financial Contributions Welcomed

Financial contributions to UCC Longmont are welcome & wanted! Please use the offering boxes on the back wall of the Sanctuary .You can also give through our 2 online options, Vanco Online or Vanco Mobile which can be found at:

ucclongmont.org/giving.

Or scanning the QR Code to the right.



All generosity is appreciated!

HERE I AM.



UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
LONGMONT
AN OPEN AND AFFIRMING CONGREGATION
A CREATION JUSTICE

May 26, 202410:15 am Worship Service

Gathering MusicRobert Hjelmstad

Hymn and Bringing in the Light

Sing! 33 There’s a Spirit of Love in This Place

WelcomeRev. Amelia Richardson Dress

No matter who you are, or where you are on life’s journey

You are welcome here!

Centering Practice

Gift of Music

Bell Choir

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

Scripture and Reflection

Isaiah 6:1-8

Rob Cronin

Hymn

Here I Am, Lord

Unison

G

Am/G

D7/G

C/G

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my

2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my

3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the

G

D

G

Em

Am7

C

peo - ple cry. All who dwell in dark and sin

peo - ple's pain. I have wept for love of them,

poor and lame. I will set a feast for them,

Am

D7/G

D/F#

D/C

G

Am/G

D7/G

my hand will save. I who made the stars of night,

they turn a - way. I will break their hearts of stone,

my hand will save. Fin-est bread I will pro - vide

C/G

G

D

G

Em

I will make their dark - ness bright. Who will bear my

give them hearts for love a - lone. I will speak my

till their hearts be - sat - is - fied. I will give my

Prayer of the Community

Blessed One, our Father and our Mother
Holy is your name.
May your love be enacted in the world.
May your will be done
On earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread
And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us in the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For all that we do in your love,
and all that your love brings to birth,
and the fullness of love that will be
are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Passing of Peace

Community Matters

Claire Sandford

Blessing One Another modified from “May the Light of Your Soul Guide You,” John O’ Donohue

May the light of your soul guide you.

(pause)
May the light of your soul bless the work
You do with the secret love and warmth of your heart.

(pause)
May you see in what you do the beauty of your own soul.

(pause)
May the sacredness of your work bring healing, light and renewal to those
Who work with you and to those who see and receive your work.

(pause)
May you be present in what you do.

Going in Song

Sing! 201 Deep Peace

Blessing

Postlude

This Week Schedule

Today, May 26, 2024

- Intergenerational Worship Service—10:15 am
- Youth Group -No Youth Group today

Monday, May 27, 2024

- Closed in Observance of Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 28, 2024

- Book Study– 10:00-11:30 am-Room 12

Wednesday, May 29, 2024

- Walking Group—9:00 am—Pella Crossing
- Bell Choir— 5:30 pm-6:45 pm
- Voice Choir —7:15 PM– 8:45 pm

Office Hours

- Tuesday -Friday — 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Rev. Sarah will be out of the office and offline and will back on **June 2nd**. Please email office@ucclongmont.org with matters that require attention before June 1st and someone will get back to you asap.

What did they say?

If you're having trouble hearing the worship service, we have hearing aid loops available. Please see an usher for assistance.

Prayers

Prayers for Debbie Mewes as she recovers from surgery. Prayers for Rey who has serious health decisions to make. Prayers for Heather August as she recovers from surgery (please check Caring Bridge for updates). Prayers for Deborah Simmons, look for updates through Caring Bridge. Hope Del Valle (Linda Zavala’s niece) recovers from a stroke. Prayers for Arlie Ostrander. Prayers for spouses and family members needing to be healthcare advocates and care givers. Prayers for healing and renewal for our Earth.