

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.

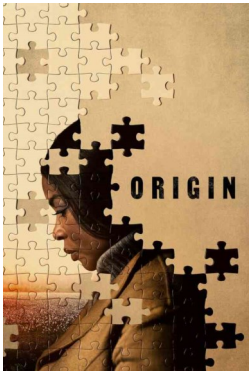
We would love to know you are here!



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!

Origin Movie

You're invited to a special Juneteenth event! Join us on **June 19th at 6 PM** in the library lounge for a powerful movie screening . We'll be showing "Origin", a film based on Isabel Wilkerson's acclaimed book "Caste", which explores the hidden caste system that has shaped America. Light refreshments will be provided. We hope to see you there!



Families with Children Dinner

The next dinner for families with children is **Thursday, June 20th at 5:30 at UCC Longmont in Fireside**. A meal of pita and falafel will be provided, please bring a side, dessert or drink to share if you're able. An RSVP is helpful for planning. You can let Rev. Amelia know if you're able to be there and she'll pass that on to the coordinators.

Amelia email– adress@ucclongmont.org

These events are also sent out by evite, so if you didn't get an evite directly but would like to, please let Rev. Amelia know.

Are you looking for ways to connect with folks?

Check out the Small Group opportunities on our website: <https://ucclongmont.org/about-us/small-groups/>

If you don't find what you're looking for, speak with Rev. Sarah or Rev. Amelia about the possibility of a new group.

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—There will be no youth group after church today due to Father's Day. Go and celebrate the dads in you life and shower them with love and hugs and special, creative expressions of your gratitude for all they do

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!



June 16, 2024

10:15 am Worship

Service

Gathering Music

Robert Hjelmstad

Welcome

Rev. Amelia Richardson Dress

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

You are welcome here!

Hymn & Bringing in the Light

Sing! 48 “Born From a Star”

Gathering Words

Rev. Sarah Verasco

One: Come with your questions, come with your awe!

Many: For the God who broods over the chaos meets us in this place.

One: Come with your energy, come with your weariness!

Many: For the God who breathes new life into the dust meets us in this place.

One: Come with your sadness, come with your joy!

Many: For the God who dared to become human meets us in this place.

Scripture & Intergenerational Reflection

Genesis 1:2-3 Rev. Candace Woods

Special Music

Crowded Table The Highwomen

Rev. Candace Woods

Prayer of Jesus (from Juniper Formation)

Our Creator, in whose image we are made,

May Your Holy Spirit abide within and among us.

May Your love and hope dwell within our relationships,

And may Your justice and peace be lived out in our actions.

Sustain us spiritually, physically, mentally, and emotionally,

And forgive us for separating ourselves from You and from one another,

So that we might learn to forgive ourselves and others in the same manner.

Teach us to follow the way of Christ,

And lead us towards love and away from evil. Amen.

Hymn

NCH # 567 Stars and Planets Flung in Orbit vs 1-2

Community Matters

Matt Zavala

Passing of the Peace

Hymn

Sing! #217 “Peace I Leave with You”

Benediction

Postlude

Crowded Table ~The Highwomen

You can hold my hand
When you need to let go
I can be your mountain
When you're feeling valley-low
I can be your streetlight
Showing you the way home
You can hold my hand
When you need to let go

I want a house with a crowded table
I want a house with a crowded table
And a place by the fire for everyone
Let us take on the world while we're young and able
And bring us back together when the day is done

If we want a garden
We're gonna have to sow the seed
Plant a little happiness
Let the roots run deep
If it's love that we give
Then it's love that we reap
If we want a garden
We're gonna have to sow the seed

Yeah I want a house with a crowded table
And a place by the fire for everyone
Let us take on the world while we're young and able
And bring us back together when the day is done

The door is always open
Your picture's on my wall
Everyone's a little broken
And everyone belongs
Yeah, everyone belongs

I want a house with a crowded table

What did they say???

If you're having difficulty hearing parts of the service, we now have hearing aid loops that can be used to tie our sound system directly to your hearing aids. To take advantage of the system, your hearing aids must have T-coils and must be enabled by your audiologist. Contact your audiologist to inquire as to the status of your hearing devices.

See an usher to borrow a loop for use during the service.

This Week Schedule

Today, June 16, 2024

- Intergenerational Worship —10:15 am
- No Youth Group today due to Father's Day

Monday, June 17, 2024

- Rev. Sarah Drop-in office hours– 10:00 am– 11:00 am

Tuesday, June 18, 2024

- Book Study – 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM in Room 12

Wednesday, June 19, 2024

- Walking Group—9:00 am—Pella Crossing
- Rev. Amelia Drop-in office hours– 10:00 am– 11:00 am
- Movie Night showing *Origin*– 6:00 pm– in the Library Lounge

Thursday, June 20, 2024

- Families Dinner– 5:30 pm-Fireside

Summer Office Hours

Monday– Thursday -9:00 am-12:00 pm

Prayers

Marian Parsons who is recovering from a fall on May 2, with pelvic fractures and some head trauma. John Flanders for healing, 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.