

Senior Send-Off Today

Celebrate our graduating high school seniors with a cake reception in Fireside following the worship service. Join us as we honor their achievements and send them off with love and encouragement!

Longmont Pride

June 7th from 3:30-8:00 p.m. at Roosevelt Park and UCC Longmont will have a booth again this year! If you're interested in volunteering, please let Rev. Amelia know. We can use help with set-up, take-down, and being at the booth during the event. It's always a lot of fun!

Children and Youth

Children's Church- Children's Church meets this week during worship. Children begin in the sanctuary and then are invited to leave if they'd like. Children are always welcome to remain in the sanctuary for the service.

Youth Group- (grades 6-12) Senior Send-Off celebration after worship service - come eat cake and celebrate the seniors! Questions? Ask Rob Cronin - email: youthministry@ucclongmont.org or cell: 612-481-4252

Financial Contributions Welcomed

Your generosity supports our mission and ministry at UCC Longmont! If you'd like to donate today, you can give online at <https://ucclongmont.org/giving/> or using the QR code. There are also boxes on the back wall if you'd like to give by check or cash.



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!

Use the QR code to subscribe to the e-newsletter, request a name tag, and ask questions in the comment section. Go ahead, give it a try!



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**United Church of Christ
Longmont**

**An Open and Affirming Congregation
A Creation Justice Church**

May 18, 2025

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 and Bringing in the Light

Here In This Place

Sing! #5

All children and adults are invited to carry a candle forward to the altar.

Meet in the back of the sanctuary to get a candle.

Gathering Prayer

One: May the angels of light
glisten for us this day.
Many: May the sparks of God’s beauty
dance in the eyes of those we love.
One: May the universe
be on fire with Presence for us this day.
Many: May the new sun’s rising
grace us with gratitude.
One: Let earth’s greenness shine
and its waters breathe with Spirit.
Many: Let heaven’s winds stir the soil of our soul
and fresh awakenings rise within us.
One: May the mighty angels of light
glisten in all things this day.
Many: May they summon us to reverence,
may they call us to life.

Gift of Music

They'll Know We Are Christians by Lloyd Larsen

Scripture & Reflection

John 13:31-35, Acts 11:1-18

Hymn

Spirit of Jesus, If I Love My Neighbor

NCH #590

Lifting Our Prayers

A Time of Blessing for High School Seniors

Community Matters

Wa Vong

Going in Song

Let It Shine

Sing! #196

Benediction

Postlude

Gift of Music

They'll Know We Are Christians by Lloyd Larsen

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
And we pray that our unity will one day be restored
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
Yeah they'll know we are Christians by our love

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand

And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love

Yeah they'll know we are Christians by our love

We will work with each other, we will work side by side
We will work with each other, we will work side by side
And we'll guard each man's dignity and save each man's pride
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
Yeah, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

Praise to the Father for whom all things come
And praise to Christ Jesus, His only son
Praise to the Spirit who makes us one
God's Spirit makes us one



This Week’s Schedule

Today, May 18, 2025

- Worship Service– 10:15 am
- Senior Send-Off cake reception after church
- New Member Class– 11:15 am
- Youth Group– No Youth group this week.

Monday, May 19, 2025

- Whitney walking office hours- 11:00 am-12:00 pm

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

- Rev. Amelia Drop in Hours– 10:00 am– 11:00 am
- Bell Choir - 5:30 pm–6:45 pm
- Voice Choir - 7:15 pm–8:45 pm

Office Hours

- Monday-Friday– 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Prayers

Prayers for Elizabeth, daughter of Sally and Jim Macdonald, as she recovers from a stroke. Peace and support for Pat Marcy in his radiation treatments and recovery. Prayers for Julie Nosek for her shoulder surgery on May 1st. Prayers for the family of Rose Macy following her passing. Prayers for Lysa Burianek and her family after the death of her sister, brother-in-law and niece. Prayers for the family of Mike Holdaway following his death. Prayers for Miryam Hammond for healing. Prayers for Wayne and the entire Simmons family following the death of Deb Simmons. Prayers of peace and support for Ning, Phyllis Rostykus's mother, and their family while Ning is in hospice. Prayers for JoAnn Bell following Jim Bell’s passing. Prayers for Heidrun, a friend of Marie Smith's daughter, who has colon cancer. Prayers for healing for Jim Schwendeman, and for Heather Yokum and their family as they support Jim. Prayers for John Flanders for healing. Prayers for Heather August (please check Caring Bridge for updates). Prayers for Hope Del Valle (Linda Zavala’s niece) as she recovers from a stroke. Prayers for Arlie Ostrander. Prayers for spouses and family members needing to be healthcare advocates and caregivers. Prayers for healing and