

Children's Church and Youth Group

Children's Church: Like those of us in the sanctuary, our kids will start their "Come to the Table" series in the Worship Room this week. They will be talking about the First Communion as the table of Hospitality. This week, Whitney and Michelle are worship room hosts.

Youth Group: Youth Group (grades 6-12)- Hiking at Chautauqua Park in Boulder 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Questions? Ask Rob Cronin - email: youthministry@ucclongmont.org or cell: 612-481-4252

Choir and Bell Choir

Are you interested in joining UCC's musical community? Consider signing up for the Church Voice or Bell Choir. Beginners welcome! Bell Choir meets from 5:30 PM - 6:45 PM the Voice choir meets from 7:15-8:45. Please email UCC's music director, Lauren Black, at Music@ucclongmont.org to sign up!

Whitney is being ordained here on Sunday, September 14 at 5:30 pm.

To properly celebrate this milestone in Whitney's life and the life of our church, we need some help with the reception in the library lounge. Three ways to help: can you bring some tasty treats to share? Can you help with setting up the refreshments? Can you help clean up/ clear up at the end? If you can do any of these things, please sign up on the sheet on the high top table at the back of the sanctuary, or contact Claire Sandford via email (sandford130@gmail.com), text (303 520-6104) or tap her shoulder after church Sept.7. Let's make this a festive and delicious ceremony honoring the future Reverend Whitney.

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>. There are also boxes on the back wall if you'd like to give by check or cash.



Welcome!

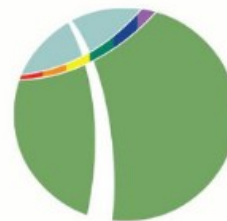
A very special welcome this morning to visitors and guests and a welcome back to those who haven't been here for a while.
We would love to know you are here!

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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The Table of Hospitality

August 31, 202510:15 am

Gathering MusicRobert Hjelmstad

Hymn and Bringing in the LightArise, ShineSing #68

WelcomeRev. Amelia Richardson Dress

No matter where you are, or where you are on life’s journey
You are welcome here!

Gathering PrayerDana Del Vecchio

One: We know that there is a place for us at this table.

Many: Our hearts are filled with gratitude!

One: We notice that there is a place for those not like us.

Many: We come ready to open our hearts beyond their current size.

One: We humbly take our seat.

Many: We look into each face and know the presence of Jesus!

Setting the Table with SongCome to the Table of GraceSing! #112

Scripture and ReflectionRomans 12: 9-21

Gift of Music

Welcoming New Members

Joanne Buchanan

Ginger Taylor

Michael Van Zuidan

Affirmation of Mission and Covenant

All: We gather as God’s people to discern Christ’s way, seek social justice, and discover the Holy. We move out into the world to extend the reach of our Living God. May the peace of Christ rule in our hearts, since as members of one body, we are called to be a community of peace.

Passing the Peace

HymnBreathe on Me Breath of GodNCH #292

Prayers of the Community

Prayer of Jesus

Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven:

The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.
From trials too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and for ever.
Amen.

Community MattersMary Baskett

Going in SongDraw the Circle WideSing #123

Blessing

Postlude

Children's Church meets this week during worship. Elementary school aged kids are invited to join the leaders at the back of the sanctuary after "Bringing in the Light" during the first hymn. They'll be in room 12, just down the hall, for pick-up after worship.

This Week’s Schedule

Today, August 31, 2025

- **Youth Group:** Hiking at Chautauqua Park in Boulder 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
- **Worship Service and Children’s Church:** 10:15 am
- **How Can I Help... Immigrants:** 11:15 am, Fireside Lounge

Monday, September 1, 2025

- **No Office hours for Whitney**
- **Office Closed:** Labor Day

Wednesday, September 3, 2025

- **No Office hours for Rev. Amelia**
- **Bell Choir:** 5:30 pm- 6:30 pm
- **Voice Choir:** 7:15 pm - 8:30 pm

Office Hours

- **Tuesday-Thursday:** 9:00 am—12:00 pm

Rev. Amelia Out of Office Wednesday and Thursday.

Prayers

Prayers for the Vong family following the death of Jessica’s dad, Art. Prayers for all of those experiencing mental illness and their loved ones. Prayers for federal workers in our congregation and beyond as they continue to face job uncertainty and loss. Prayers for those affected by wildfires. Prayers for the family of Sharon Bishop following her death. Prayers for John Flanders for healing. Prayers for Arlie Ostrander. Prayers for spouses and family members needing to be healthcare advocates and caregivers. Prayers for healing and renewal for our Earth.