

COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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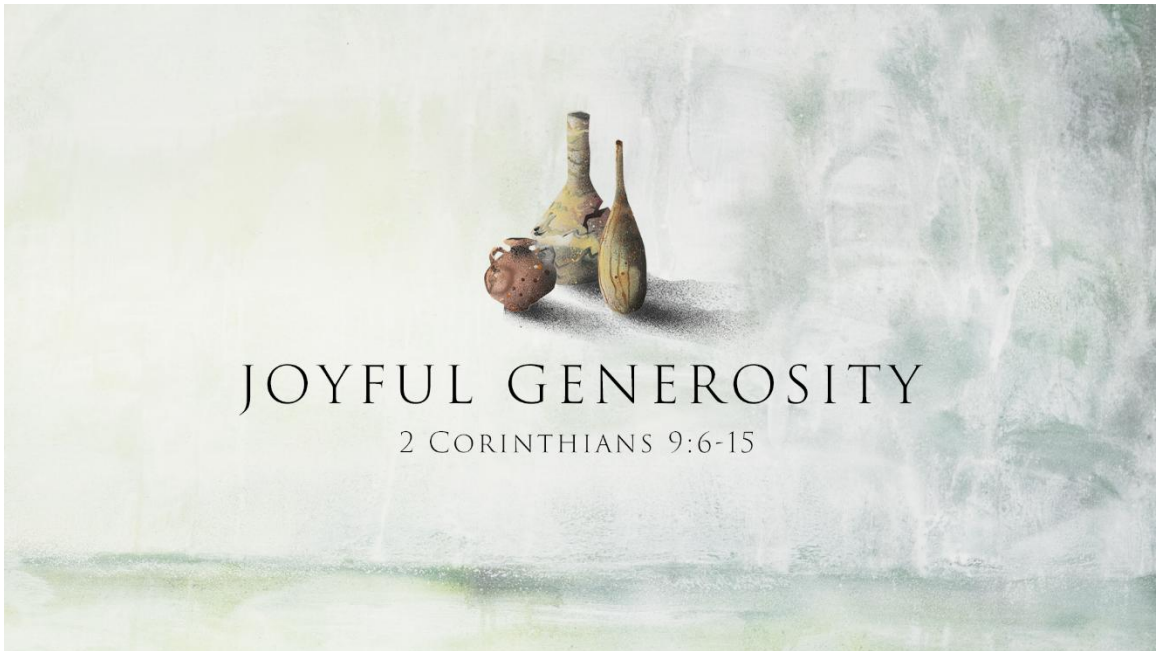
Rev. Jisu Ahn

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OFFICE HOURS TUES- FRI 10-2PM

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November 16, 2025



Mission Statement

The Mission of Community United Methodist Church is to be a witness of Jesus Christ for the common good of all peoples by providing Hope and Love to everyone.

Vision Statement

Community United Methodist Church is a place where everyone is welcome to come together to experience and share God's presence in accepting, caring, nurturing, witnessing, and serving one another and the entire community

November 16, 2025

TWENTY- THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

11:00 AM

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*Please Stand (If you are able)

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Jeff Manno Organist

WELCOME, GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENT PRAISE AND REFLECTION

PRAISE TEAM

"Oh, I Know the Lord's Laid His Hands on Me"

TFWS 2139

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Liturgist: God has blessed us with grace upon grace.

People: We gather with grateful hearts.

Liturgist: God calls us to share freely from what we have received.

People: We offer our lives in generosity and love.

Liturgist: Come, let us worship the Giver of every good gift.

People: With joy, we praise the Lord!

***GATHERING HYMN**

"Now Thank We All Our God"

UMH 102

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious and generous God, we thank You for gathering us in Your presence today. Open our hearts to Your Word and remind us of every blessing You have poured into our lives. Teach us to give freely, joyfully, and generously—just as You have given to us. May our worship be filled with gratitude, and may our lives reflect Your abundant grace. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

PASSING OF PEACE

JOYFUL NOISE COLLECTION

Thanksgiving Baskets

CHOIR ANTHEM

"For The Beauty Of The Earth"

Sanctuary Choir

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

READING OF THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 9:6–15

Bruce Harms

HYMN

“Seek Ye First”

UMH 405

MEDITATION

Blessed to Be a Blessing Week 1 – Sharing the Blessing

“Giving Freely from What We Have Received” Pastor Jisu Ahn

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY HYMN

“Give Thanks”

TFWS 2036

DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

Generous God, all that we have comes from Your open hand. Receive these gifts, and use them to sow seeds of hope, mercy, and love in our community and beyond. As we give, make us cheerful givers, blessing others as You have so richly blessed us. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

THE OFFERING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

GOING FORTH TO SERVE AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD

*CLOSING HYMN

“Take My Life, and Let It Be”

UMH 399

*BLESSING

RESPONSE

“The Summons”

TFWS 2130

POSTLUDE

Jeff Manno, Organist

CARRYING CHRIST'S LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

Worshipping God as a “gathered church” has ended, but our life and witness, as a “dispersed church” is about to begin. The light of Christ received today, is the light we bring with us to the world

LECTIONARY READING FOR TODAY

Old Testament: Isaiah 65: 17-25

Psalm: Psalm 118

New Testament: 2 Corinthians 9: 6-15

Gospel: Luke 21: 5-19

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**CUMC Upcoming Activities and Events**  
*Save the Date!*

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| Wed | Nov 19 | Wed night gathering – Bible Study | 7:00PM RH         |
| Sun | Nov 23 | Worship Service                   | 11:00AM Sanctuary |
| Sun | Nov 30 | Worship Service                   | 11:00AM Sanctuary |

**We appreciate your pledges. Due to new banking policies, kindly made checks payable to Community United Methodist Church. Thank you.**

**November Sermon Series: “Blessed to Be a Blessing”**  
*God blesses us so that His blessing may flow through us to others.*

- **Nov 16** – Week 2: Sharing the Blessing  
“Giving Freely from What We Have Received” – 2 Corinthians 9:6–15
- **Nov 23** (Thanksgiving Sunday) – Week 3: Returning in Thanksgiving  
“Blessing the Giver with a Grateful Heart” – Colossians 3:15–17



*In our prayers this week:*

♥ Wands Family ♥ Pinky Burgos ♥ Linda Demas ♥ Martha Farris  
♥ Janet Gallagher ♥ Alix (Kessler) Grigal ♥ Tommy Grigal ♥ Elka Harms ♥ John  
Karathanos ♥ Linda Mitola ♥ Bob Morgan ♥ Donna Petrosky ♥ Barbara Powers  
♥ Nancy Rineer ♥ Cindy Shilling ♥ Father John Spino ♥ Nick and Ruth Sottos  
♥ Stephenson Family Ruth Thomas ♥ Linda Trout ♥ Evonne Tyree ♥ Carol Wilson  
♥ Family of Helen Holliday ♥ Roger William ♥ Elizabeth Woodruff ♥ Milt Woodruff  
♥ Margie Depko  
♥ All those dealing with Mental Health Issues  
♥ Victims Worldwide of Natural Disasters

**NURSING HOMES & REHABILITATION FACILITIES**

♥ Mary and Neal Commerford



11/16 Jeff Manno

