

## This Week's Schedule

### Today, November 9, 2025

- **Worship Service and Children's Church:** 10:15 am
- **Happy Hour:** Fireside Room, 11:15 am
- **Youth Group:** No Youth Group meeting this week
- **Contemplative Spirituality Seminar:** 1:30 pm

### Monday, November 10, 2025

- **Rev. Whitney Drop-in Office Hours:** 11:00 am- 12:00 pm

### Tuesday, November 11, 2025

- **Open Contemplative Practice:** 8:00 am, Fireside Room
- **El Comite Data Entry Team:** Fireside Room, 9:30 am - 12:00 pm
- **Gun Violence Reduction Gun Safe Giveaway:**  
Roosevelt Community Park, 12:00 pm- 2:00 pm

### Wednesday, November 12, 2025

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

### Thursday, November 13, 2025

- **El Comite Data Entry Team:** Fireside Room, 6:00 - 8:30 pm

### Office Hours

- **Monday-Thursday:** 9:00 am–12:00 pm

### Children's Church and Youth Group

**Children's Worship:** This week in the Worship Room our kids will be exploring how Jesus taught his disciples to pray. Worship Room Hosts are Marin and Rob.

**Youth Group:** (grades 6-12) - No Youth Group Meeting this week - join us for the Mini-Retreat next Friday (11/14)!  
Questions? Ask Rob Cronin - email: youthministry@ucclongmont.org or cell: 612-481-4252

## **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!

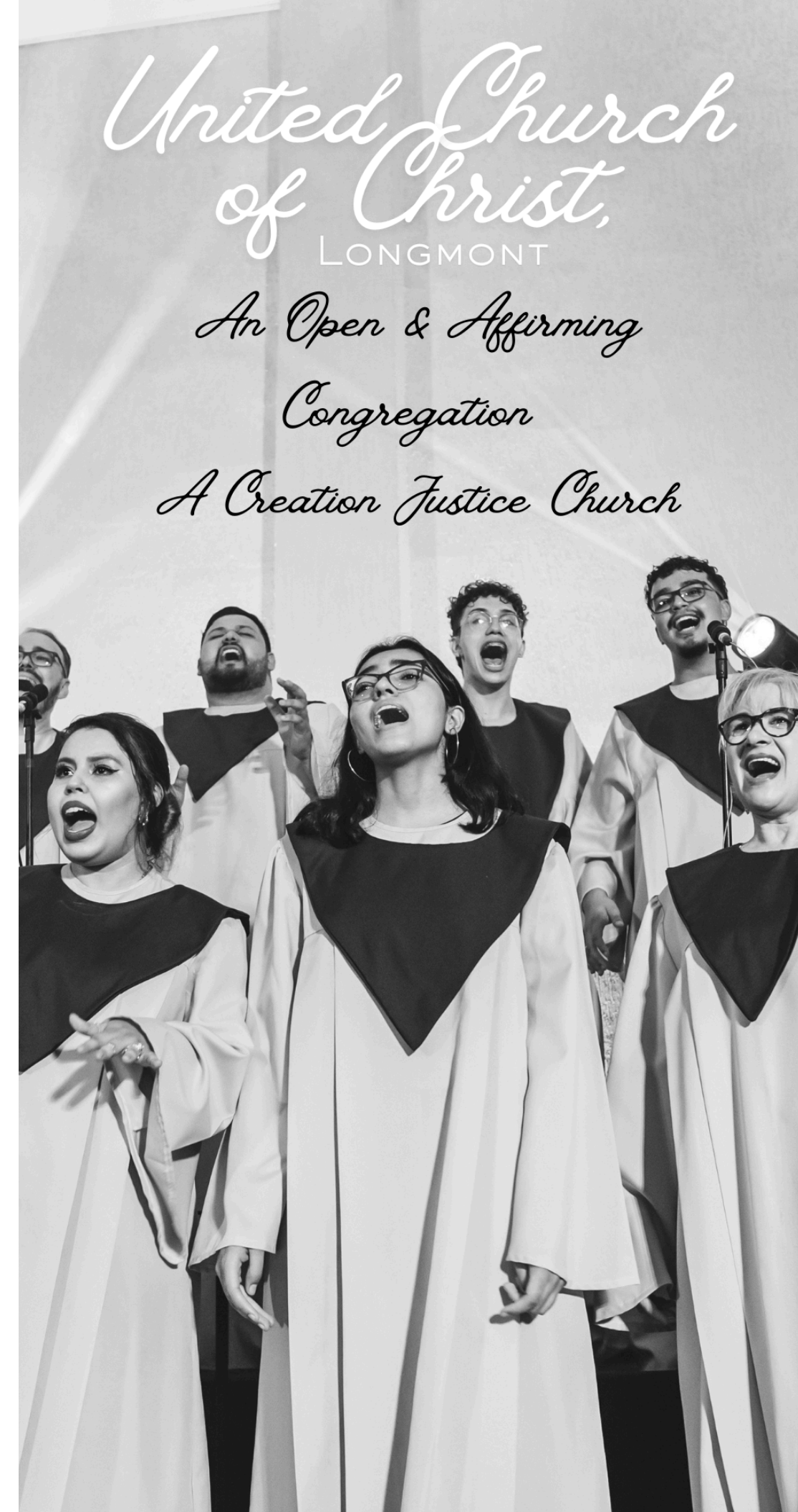


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**All generosity is appreciated!**



Gathering Music

Robert Hjelmstad

Hymn and Bringing in the Light

“Light Let There Be Light, O God of Hosts” NCH #589 vs 1-3

Welcome

Rev. Amelia Richardson Dress

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

Preparing Our Hearts

Gathering Words:

Rev. Whitney Janzen-Pankratz

*One:* In the beginning, when it was very dark, God said: “Let there be light.”  
***Many: And there was light.***  
*One:* In the beginning, when it was very quiet, the Word was with God.  
***Many: And the Word was God.***  
*One:* When the time was right, God sent Jesus, the one we know as the Christ.  
***Many: He came among us and was one of us.***

“Come and Fill” Sing #34

Psalm 103:1-5, 19-22

A Time for Silence

“Bless the Lord,”

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God’s holy name.  
Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.

Listening With Our Hearts

Gospel: 1 John 4:7-8

Special music:

Brian Hickman

A Time for Silence

Praying for the World

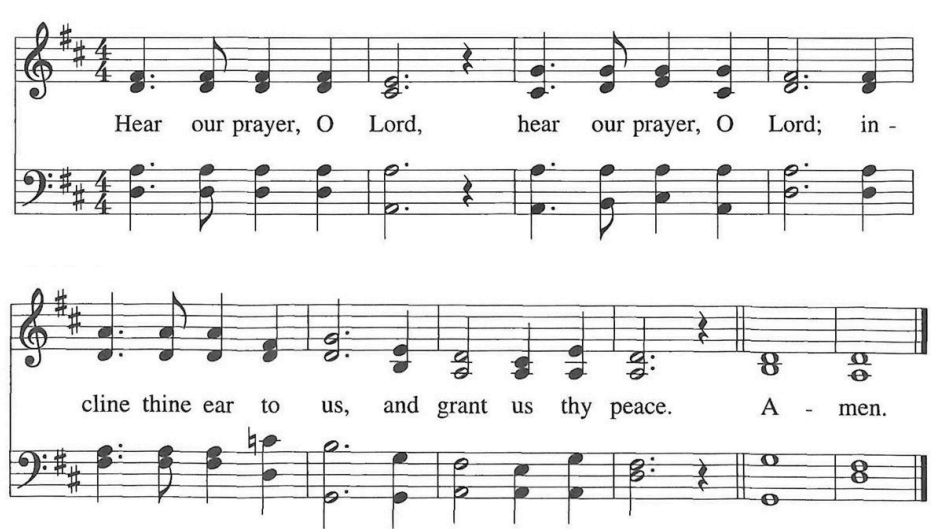
Romans 8:26-27

“Wait for the Lord”

Wait, for the Lord, whose day is near.  
Wait for the Lord: keep watch, take heart!

Prayers of the Community

“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”



Hearts Open Into the World

Blessing of the Safes

Community Matters

Mary Baskett

Sung Benediction

“Peace”

Sing! #193

Blessing

A Note About Worship Today

Today’s service is gently inspired by the Taizé community in France. This monastic community was formed in 1940 by Brother Roger Schultz, a Swiss Protestant seeking to minister to the suffering of WWII. The community encompasses both Protestant and Catholic monks, and is also a renowned place for pilgrimages and retreats.

A traditional Taizé prayer service includes short scripture readings with long periods of meditative song and silence. We’ve adapted format and music in order to blend it with elements that are more familiar to the worshipping community at UCC Longmont.

Prayers

Prayers for the family of Mimi Farrelly-Hansen following her death. Prayers for Lina Zavala as she faces serious medical challenges. Prayers for Dave Pearson for healing and Marie Smith as she cares for him. 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 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.

***Please remember to wear your nametags. We have many newer folks, and it’s helpful as we get to know each other. If you need a nametag, email Jen, or see the sign up sheet on the cabinet at the very back, center of the sanctuary.***

Veterans Day Parade & Gun Safe Giveaway

Join us on **Tuesday, Nov. 11 for the Veterans Day Parade!** Walkers will meet at Roosevelt Park around 10:30 AM to find our spot. We'll carry a banner in the parade to spread the word. Interested in helping with the giveaway? Contact Gay Mayer or Dede Alspaugh.

Plant-Based Cooking Demo & Discussion

The Environmental Justice committee is hosting a Plant Based cooking and tasting demonstration **after church Sunday November 23.**