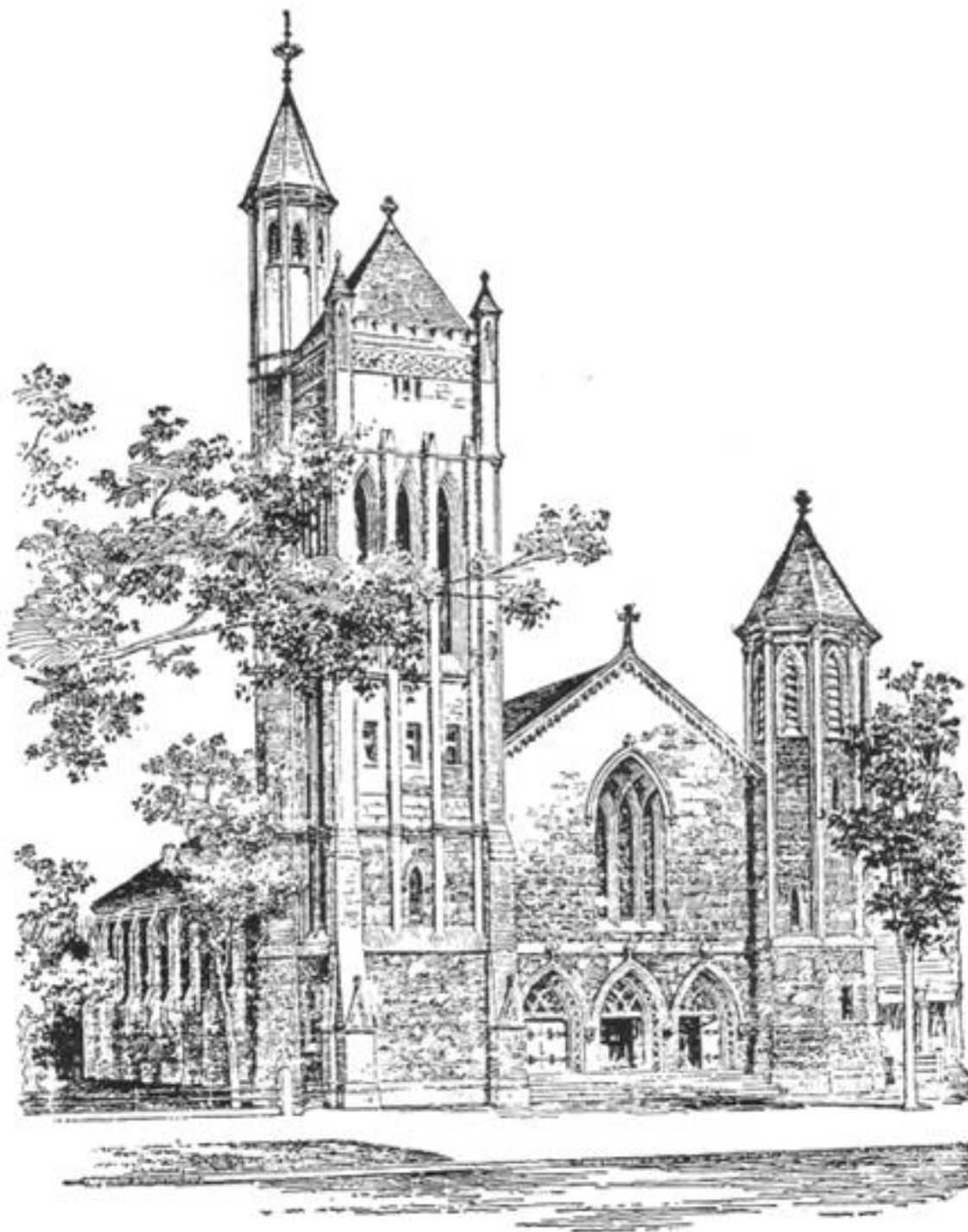


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United Church of Christ

A Progressive Christian Open and Affirming Church

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Welcome to State Street Church! During the greeting the Pastor will ask if any visitors would like to be introduced. There is no pressure to be introduced, if you would like to remain quiet and be present to the service, please feel free to do so. There is a card in your pew to fill out if you'd like contact from the church. Children are welcome, but not required, to come forward during the "Time for Children," - and may either return to their seats or join us for Kids' Church.

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| Prelude | "Prelude on Psalm 139:11"            | Herbert Howells |
|         | "Partita on <i>Lobe den herren</i> " | David Lasky     |
|         | "Baroque Trumpet"                    | Gordon Young    |

Greetings, Introductions, and Announcements

Mission Moment Steve Conroy

\* Passing of the Peace  
Pastor: The peace of Christ (God) be with you.  
**Many:      And also with you.**  
(Take a moment to share the peace of Christ with your neighbors.)

A Moment of Centering Silence

1 A hymn of glory let us sing,  
new hymns throughout the world shall  
ring;  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
By a new way none ever trod  
Christ shares once more the throne of  
God.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

2 You are a present joy, O Christ,  
triumphant love once sacrificed.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
And great the light in you we see  
to guide us to eternity.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

3 O risen Christ, ascended now,  
to your blessed name all knees shall  
bow;  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
You are, while endless ages run,  
in Triune Godhead ever One.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

One: Creator, today we give you thanks

**Many: for believing we can be born again.**

One: Creator, today we give you thanks

**Many: for the diversity of which all of your creation is birthed.**

One: Creator, today we give you thanks

**Many: for the knowledge that we aren't always right and for the capability to change.**

One: Creator, today we give you thanks

**Many: for the desire to change structures and institutions that tell us community is less valuable than the individual.**

One: Creator, today we give you thanks

**Many: for the positivity, resistance, and beauty in this often challenging world.**

### Prayer of Invocation (Unison)

**Creator, be with us as we live into all that is possible. Thank you for the presence of Jesus who showed us the value and dignity and beauty of all people. You created the change of seasons as a reminder of the beauty of our planet. We were not made sinful by design as so many interpretations go – you created us in your image with the capabilities of loving so vastly and so greatly that healing and reconciliation are possible. Amen.**

\*Please rise in body or spirit

A Time for Children

Scripture

Hebrew Scripture: Psalm 97

(pew Bible pg. 609)

Christian Scripture: John 17:20-26

(pew Bible pg. 116)

This Morning's Sermon

Rev. Bryan S. Breault

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

Prayer of Confession (unison)

**Creator, we have been led astray by the systems that promote individuality, greed, absolutism, and patriarchy. We know that you forgive us because you invite us into new birth again and again. You invite us to embody new understandings of collectivity and new ways of acting in and towards the world – to be witness to the evils of patriarchy and supremacy and the politics of people and ask us instead, to give gratitude and love. Be with us as we change to become more of what you ask us to be – joyful in the journey towards reparations and true Grace.**

God's Assurance of Forgiveness

Hymn 289

"Come Forth, O Love Divine"

DOWN AMPNEY

Silence

Pastoral Prayer

## The Lord's Prayer (unison)

**Our Mother, Father, Parent, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## Choral Response

## Breaking of the Bread

## Sharing of the Elements

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

"Blest Be the Tie"/"Children of Our Heavenly Father"      Anna Laura Page

*You are invited to come forward down the center aisle for the bread and cup. We take the bread individually to symbolize our unique relationship with God, and we take the cup back to our seats, via the side aisle, wait, then drink together at the same time to symbolize our unity as the body of Christ.*

*The bread is gluten-free and the cup contains non-alcoholic grape juice. If you need the bread and cup brought to you, the deacons will serve you. Please raise your hand when they look to the congregation.*

## Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison)

**Thank you, God, for this feast of life. We are fed by your love; we are strengthened by your life. We are sent forth into this world to live into the vision God has laid on our hearts. We are now commissioned to feed as we have been fed, forgive as we have been forgiven, love as we have been loved. Thanks be to God.**

## Offering

*We are aware that some give online, or by other means, and some are unable to give. When the usher comes to your pew, you should feel comfortable looking to the usher smiling and nodding so the usher knows to move to the next person.*

## Invitation

## Offertory

"I Will Not Leave You Comfortless"

Everett Titcomb

## \*Doxology

VIENNA

**Holy Spirit, power divine,  
fill and nerve this will of mine.  
Boldly may I always live,  
bravely serve, and gladly give. Amen**

## Prayer of Dedication

## \*Closing Hymn #304

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

CORONATION

## \*Benediction

## Benediction Response

## Postlude

"Postlude on *Lasst uns erfreuen*"

Charles Callahan

*Sitting for the postlude is voluntary.  
If you so choose, please feel free to leave the sanctuary quietly*

**Please join us in the Chapel Hall for a time of fellowship and refreshment.**

Enter through the door to the front left of the sanctuary.

State Street Church is a progressive, diverse, and tolerant congregation. We provide a spiritual home for people from all walks of life. We work toward the vision of social justice preached in the gospel but are not exclusive in our faith. We find meaning in connecting with one another to help those in need and to nurture and deepen our spiritual awareness. We don't feel a need to agree on every matter but we try to listen and learn from one another. We are wide open to, and deeply affirming of LGBTQ+ individuals. No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here. We encourage you to continue your spiritual journey with us! We'd love to get to know you.

### **Happening at State Street Church**

Sun. Jun 1  
10:00 am Worship Service & Kids Church

Wed. Jun 4&11 1:30pm Clothes Closet

Wed. Jun 4 6:30pm Current Events Grp

Sun. Jun 8 11:30am Deacons Meeting

Wed. Jun 11 5:30pm Trustees Meeting

### **Where you can park on Sunday Morning while attending State Street Church**

- 1. Street Parking** is free on Sunday
- 2. Conroy Tully Walker Funeral Home**, but only if the "State Street Parking" sign is displayed.
- 3. The Portland Club**, be sure to get a pass for your windshield from an usher!

Restrooms are to the left and right of the hall at the back of the sanctuary.

Deep gratitude to our member volunteers who serve on any given Sunday as Deacons, Ushers, Fellowship Hour Hosts, Kid's Church Leaders, Greeters and Live Streamers to make your worship experience as welcoming as possible:

|               |                 |                  |                |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Barry Hosmer  | David Kerr      | Ginger Raspiller | Libby D        | Sally Decatur   |
| Beth Panzini  | Debra Yoo       | Grace Braley     | Margy Soule    | Sonia Barrantes |
| Bev Woodcock  | Denny Barrantes | Jess Doughty     | Mary Buteyn    | Steve Conroy    |
| Bruce & Ellen | Devin Dukes     | Josh Davis       | Mort Soule     | Steve Ouellette |
| Rapsher       | Dominique Gabel | Katy Rand        | Nor Dale       | Sue Welch       |
| Chris Bachman | Eunice Bentley  | Landis Gabel     | Priscilla Bird | Tori Bachman    |
| Cliff Trott   |                 |                  |                |                 |

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### **State Street Church, United Church of Christ**

Reverend Bryan S. Breault, Pastor  
Kyle Bertulli, Music Director and Organist  
Kaylan Zipp, Christian Education Director  
Maryam Darjazi, Childcare Provider

