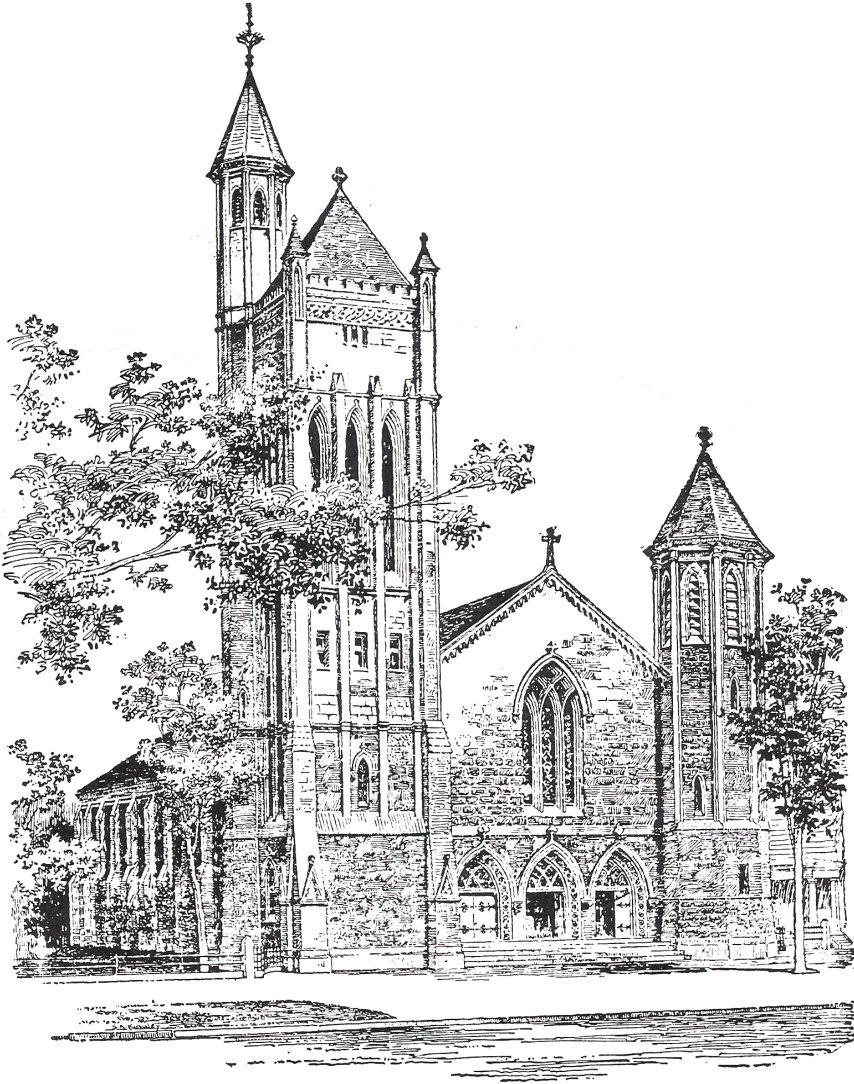


State Street Church
United Church of Christ
A Progressive Open and Affirming Church

June 29, 2025



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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 " Sonata #4" (movements 2 and 3) Felix Mendelssohn  
"Adagio" (from Sonata #5) Alexandre Guilmant

Greetings, Introductions, and Announcements

\*Passing of the Peace

Pastor: The peace of Christ 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

\*Opening Hymn 459 "Come, O Fount of Every Blessing" NETTLETON

One: Your way, O God, is holy. What god is so great as our God?

**Many: You work wonders and display your glory. How great is our God!**

One: Your way, O God, is holy. What god is so merciful as our God?

**Many: You redeem your people from generation to generation. How merciful is our God!**

One: Your way, O God, is holy. What god is so just as our God?

**Many: You hear the cries of the troubled and move in righteousness. How just is our God!**

\*Call to Worship (Inspired by Psalm 77) Liturgist: Paul Gordon

**Invocation** (unison)

**God who journeys with us, we gather together as we follow you. You have made rough ways smooth. You have parted seas. You have given us strength to climb mountains and courage to traverse valleys. We open ourselves to the heartbreak of caring for the world that you love. We claim hope and joy as our inheritance and portion. We remember that you are with us and give you thanks for the journey. Hallelujah and amen.**

## A Time for Children

### Scripture

Hebrew Scripture: Psalms 42 & 43

(pew Bible pg. 568)

Christian Scripture: Luke 8: 26-39

(pew Bible pg. 69)

### This Morning's Sermon

Rev. Bryan S. Breault

### A Time of Prayer

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

A Moment of Silence

Hymn 481 "As Pants the Hart for Cooling Streams"

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Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

**Our Father, Mother, 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.**

### Offering and Dedication of Pledges

*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

"Sarabande"

Seth Bingham

\*Doxology

AURELIA

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.**

**Praise God, all creatures here below,**

**Praise God above, you heav'nly host,**

**Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Closing Hymn 386

"The Church's One Foundation"

ST. ANNE

\*Benediction

*Following the Benediction, we invite you to join us for a time of fellowship and refreshment in Chapel Hall (through the door at the front left of the sanctuary). Those who wish to remain and listen to the postlude are welcome to move to the front pews or remain in your seat.*

Postlude

"Postlude on Nun Danket alle Gott"

Albert Travis

**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 27  
10:00 am Worship Service & Kids Church

Wed. Jul 2      6:30 pm    Current Events Grp  
Thur. Jul 3      7:00 pm    Contra Dance

Tue. Jul 8      3:30 pm    Shelter Meeting  
Thur. Jul 10     7:00 pm    Contra Dance

Thur. Jul 17     7:00 pm    Contra Dance

Mon. Jul 21     7:00p pm   Music Swap

### **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**, unless you see a "Funeral Home Only" sign placed at the entrance.
- 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.

Meaningful worship requires many people working together. We are grateful to everyone who worked to make this morning's service heartfelt and sincere.

**Deacons:** Josh Davis, Deb Yoo, Nor Dale

**Liturgist:** Paul Gordon

**Ushers:** Devin Dukes and Jeff Zamboni

**Fellowship Hosts:** Mary Buteyn and Barry Hosmer

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

