



Welcome to Worship

Admiral Congregational United Church of Christ
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Pastor Jermell Witherspoon

Learn, Explore, Act!

Have you wanted to understand more about what it could mean for the United States to make reparations to the descendants of enslaved persons?

To understand what it means to right the wrongs for the untold sufferings of their ancestors, with whose blood and toil our nation was built?

To make amends and begin the process of repair for years, decades, centuries of economic, social, educational, medical, housing, legal and citizenship injustice, all still ongoing?

Have you wished you could be an ally in bringing about that reparative justice, but just didn't know where to start? Join our ongoing weekly series to find your starting place!



Pastor's Office Hours

Pastor Jermell in-person office hours are Mondays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Wednesdays, 10 a.m.—noon. Zoom appointments are also available. To arrange a time, call the number above or email jermell.witherspoon@gmail.com

WA: REPARATIONS

Thursdays, 6–7 p.m. on Zoom
September 24–November 12/17

An eight-week education and action series exploring reparations and reparative justice.

Oct. 29: Housing in Washington, covenants, redlining and displacement

-Delbert Johnston

Nov. 5: Japanese Am Redress Playbook, Washington reparations in the coming year, & 2028 elections

-Former State Rep Jesse Wineberry

Nov. 12: Intergenerational Impact on Health & Wellbeing

-Dr Ben Danielson UW Pediatric Psychiatrist

Our Church Staff

Pastor	Jermell Witherspoon
Music Director	Sam Peters
Church Office	Uta Rockel

Calendar October 25 – November 1, 2026

Today, October 25

10:30 a.m. Worship, Rev Jermell

12:00-1 pm Coffee Hour
(Community Room)

Monday, October 26

Church Office closed

2:00-3:00 pm Tobi Stone
(Chapel)

Tuesday, October 27

2:00-4:00 pm Church Office open

7:00-8:30 pm COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, October 28

2:00-4:00 pm Church Office open

7:00-8:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
(Chapel)

Thursday, October 29

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6:00-7:00 pm WA Reparations
(Zoom)

6:30-8 pm Al-Anon
(Chapel/Nursery)

Friday, October 30

Church Office closed

Saturday, October 31

Sunday, November 1- ALL SAINTS' DAY

10:30 a.m. Worship, Pastor Jermell

12-1 pm First Sunday Brunch

2-3:00 pm Pastor Jermell Installation

3:00-4:00 pm Installation Reception
(Community Room)



Postcards from the Heart

A reflection by Uta Rockel

As we look ahead to December, a story from my family's history in Germany has been on my heart – along with an invitation for our community:

My parents were teenagers during the rise of fascism in Nazi Germany. Great pain, suffering and loss marked those years. At 15 years old, my mother watched the burning of the synagogue in her hometown from her living room window. For two years, deportation trains carrying victims from the Netherland to Auschwitz's death camp stopped regularly at her local train station. Anne Frank was on the last train on September 3, 1944. She was the same age as my mom.

As those trains passed, some victims threw cards, letters and napkins out onto the gravel beds, hoping a compassionate soul might deliver them to loved ones. Despite the severe risk of punishment, brave individuals gathered and mailed those farewell notes ...

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