



## Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha (MCC Omaha)

*Transforming ourselves and our world as we live, teach, proclaim and celebrate Christ's all-inclusive love.*

The Omaha church is part of the world-wide fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches, a denomination founded by Rev. Troy Perry to give LGBTQ people a home. At MCC churches, we do more than accept you, we celebrate who you are and who you love! Because of our radical welcome, people from all walks of life have joined us. We are truly a rainbow community.

### Our Beliefs

We believe God sent Jesus, the Son, to live among us so we could know the wideness of God's love. Transformed by this relationship, we are saved from loneliness and shame. We find life-saving acceptance in community. Together, we celebrate Christ's ongoing presence and power through the sacraments of baptism and Holy Communion. We follow the teachings of Christ by offering acceptance and compassion to others. Reaching beyond our own walls, we are active in service and advocacy; we have a role to play in the redemption of the world. Our vision of justice, with an end to poverty and discrimination, is central to who we are.

### History

For 50 years, we've taught a new understanding of God and created a welcoming space for all. Our current home is a beautiful 19th century red-brick building. We are blessed with considerable green space for hosting outdoor events. We share our social hall with several groups and run a food pantry that's open weekly.

Although we are based in Omaha, Nebraska, we draw people as far away as Grand Island to the west, Council Bluffs to the east, and Kansas City to the south.

Metropolitan Community Church-Omaha was a leader in the fight for marriage equality and continues to advocate for LGBTQ people. From the very early days, we've supported all those who live with HIV and AIDS. At this time in our history, we're known as a human rights church because we stand for justice on many fronts. We have built partnerships across the city, as we live out the gospel of God's inclusive love.

