

Church Life

Church steeples point believers
up the stairs to the heavenly spirit
with saving grace
and send the lost down the route to
main street sanctuaries for salvation.

First Congregational prominently situated
with open doors greets one and all
with unconditional love.

Across the street The United Methodist
rivals in Sunday School
attendance neck in neck.

The Episcopal Church has the corner
On potlucks and a traditional service.

Up the street Redeemer Lutheran
with its red brick façade
is known for the best
vacation Bible school in town.

And around the corner taking up a block
St. John's Catholic Church and parochial school
have multiple services Sunday morn.

There's a full songbook of choices
on the landscape including
faith-based churches of all beliefs
where Jesus saves. Alleluia. Amen.

A synagogue,
a store front one in the strip mall
and a Buddhist center
where peace and
mindfulness prevail,

or,

for some, no church at all.