**Welcome to Christ United Methodist Church - A Reconciling Congregation!** 2375 E. 3300 S. Salt Lake City, UT 84109 • 801-486-5473 • christumcutah.org

We are a community of faith, who welcomes ALL people. We believe that the love of Jesus <u>was</u>, and <u>is</u>, radically inclusive. We desire for you to find this sanctuary and church to be a safe place, full of love and grace.

Thank you for filling out the enclosed Connection Card and placing it in the offering plate during offering time.

### March 26, 2023 - Fifth Sunday in Lent

(\*Those who are able, please stand.) (Bold face type – parts we all speak or sing.)

#### **GATHERING & CENTERING TIME**

**OPENING MUSIC** 

"Psalm 130"

by E. L. Diemer

**WELCOME & GREETING TIME** 

\*SONG "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" UMH #57 vv. 1-3,5

\*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Kate Bowler, adapted

Lord, bless us in our wound of fresh loss, or of a loss, no matter how fresh...

The loss that makes our voices crack all these years later.

Bless us as we fumble around for easy answers or quick truths.

We would like this to be easier.

May we not be satisfied with the shallow theology and trite platitudes.

Lord, satisfy us with a blessing because we are wrestling.

Because we are wounded and broken.

Because we are changed, and we are willing to move closer to hope.

This is the day the Lord has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

#### LENT PRACTICE TIME

Lent is the season of repentance—a chance to acknowledge our limitations, our humanity, our failures, our sins, and recognize our utter dependence on God for our every breath.

Question: What is one of your favorite memories? Response: God blesses you as you remember.

#### RECEIVING HOLY BAPTISM

We will surround Maeve with a community of love and forgiveness, that she may grow in her trust of God, and be found faithful in service to all. We will pray for this whole family, that they may be true disciples who walks in the way that leads to life everlasting.

MUSIC MINISTRY

SONG

"Monumental Love" Sunday School Singers **VBS Video** 

CHILDREN'S TIME

"Where Children Belong"
MYSTERY BOX

**TFWS #2233** 

(Children & adults are welcome to come forward. Children are always welcome to remain for all of worship. And, childcare for children 2 years and younger is available in the Nursery.)

#### **PRAYER TIME**

#### SILENT PRAYER & PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. 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 TIME**

#### **OFFERING OPTIONS**

QR Code to Give: Use the QR code. <u>Text to Give:</u> Text dollar amount to 801-317-8833 and follow the prompts. Thank you!

MUSIC "Family Bible"

by W. Nelson

Julie Peck-Dabling and John Adamson

#### **PASTORAL RESPONSE PRAYER**

#### RECEIVING TIME

GOSPEL READING John 11:1-45

SERMON "Those Who Mourn" Rev. Lisa Petty

Sermon Series: Blessing the Lives We Actually Have (K. Bowler)

#### **SENDING TIME**

\*SENDING SONG "Bidden, Unbidden"

W&S #3019

WAYS TO ENGAGE THIS WEEK

#### \*BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC "Out of the Depths"

by J. S. Bach

#### Christ UMC - TODAY's Events

8:00 am - Chapel Worship Service, Chapel

9:00 am - Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room

9:00 am - Adult Sunday School, Chapel

9:30 am - Fellowship/Coffee Time, Gym

10:00 am - Worship in the Sanctuary

Children's Sunday School, (children will start in worship)

11:00 am – Fellowship/Coffee Time, Hallway & Gym 5:00 pm – Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room

## Christ UMC Events This Week: March 27 – April 2

Monday: 1:00 pm United Women in Faith Book Club, Parlor

7:00 pm Sloe Jam, Music Room \*Newcomers welcome

Tuesday: 7:30 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room

Wednesday: 10:00 am Wednesday Morning Study Group, Parlor

Thursday: 10:00 am Lent Pastor Led Study, Parlor

7:30 pm apPRAISEation Rehearsal, Music Room

Friday: 4:30 pm Set-Up for District Gathering, Gym

Saturday: 9:00 am UT / Western CO District Gathering, Sanctuary & Gym

**Sunday: Palm Sunday & Communion Sunday** 

8:00 am Chapel Service

8:30 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room

9:00 am Adult Sunday School, Chapel 9:30 am Fellowship/Coffee Time, Gym

10:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary & Children's Sunday School

11:00 am Fellowship/Coffee Time, Hallway

11:30 am Chimes & Asbury Rehearsal, Music Room 5:00 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room

#### THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastor Rev. Lisa Petty

Children's Ministry Alicia Griffing & Alicia Simons

Organist Shelby Fisher

Media Barrett Carpenter & Shannon Meyer

Liturgist Larry McGill



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March 26, 2023 10:00 Worship

Pastors, Rev. Lisa Petty & Rev. Bruce Kolasch

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