

**Welcome to Christ United Methodist Church - A Reconciling Congregation!**

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*We are a community of faith, who welcomes ALL people. We believe that the love of Jesus was, and is, 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.**

**May 7, 2023 – Fifth Sunday in Easter**

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

**GATHERING & CENTERING TIME**

OPENING MUSIC "May Song" by J. Jongen

WELCOME Rev. Lisa Petty

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Some of us will claim that we are a Christian nation,

**Yet, we know that our values are not that of Christ.**

When capitalism rules the day,

**We have forgotten the sacred worth of each of our siblings.**

How did we become a nation driven by fear?

**Instead of a people accompanied by faith?**

Lord let us listen to Jesus reading these words from the prophet again,

**So we may hear with our ears in order to love with our hearts!**

This is the day that the Lord has made;

**Let us Rejoice and be glad in it!**

\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

\*SONG "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" **UMH #521**

WINDOW DEDICATION

RECEIVING HOLY BAPTISM

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

SONG "Where Children Belong" **TFWS #2233**

**MYSTERY BOX**

(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.)

**OFFERING OUR PRAYERS, GIFTS & TITHES**

**UNISON PRAYER**

**Lord, we are striving to be your people – called to make disciples of all people. Often, we forget that as disciples you do not call us to perfection, but simply to follow and love. When we would rather close ourselves off in safety, remind us you call us to risk-taking. Remind us we are in good company when we take risks for your kingdom. Jesus was the ultimate risk taker, interpreting scripture and sharing the inclusive love of God. Amen.**



**INVITATION TO OFFERING**

**OFFERING OPTIONS:** QR Code to Give: Use the QR code. Text to Give: Text dollar amount to 801-317-8833 and follow the prompts.

MUSIC MINISTRY "A Mighty Fortress" arr. R. Shaw  
Chancel Choir, Directed by Logan Bingham

**\*DOXOLOGY** **UMH #95**

**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.**

**RECEIVING TIME**

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 4:16-30

SERMON "The Jewish Rabbi" Rev. Lisa Petty  
Sermon Series: Reading the Bible Literate-ly, Not Literally

**\*RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION**

MUSIC MINISTRY "Let There Be Peace On Earth" arr. J. Althouse  
Marysia McGill, Suzy Smith, Fran Frampton

**SENDING TIME**

**\*SENDING SONG** "God of the Bible" **W&S #3020, v 1,2, & 4**

WAYS TO ENGAGE THIS WEEK

**\*BENEDICTION**

CLOSING MUSIC "Jubilate Deo" by A. Silver

## Christ UMC - TODAY's Events

8:00 am – Chapel Worship Service, Chapel  
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**, (children will start in worship)  
11:00 am – Fellowship/Coffee Time, Hallway & Gym  
11:30 am – New Member Class, Parlor  
11:30 am – Chimes & Asbury Rehearsal, Music Room  
5:00 pm – Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room

## Christ UMC Events This Week: May 8 – May 14

**Monday:** 1:30 pm Witty Knitters, Parlor  
7:00 pm SPR Committee, Parlor  
7:00 pm Sloe Jam, Music Room \*Newcomers welcome

**Tuesday:** 7:00 pm Finance Committee, Zoom  
7:30 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room

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

**Thursday:** 7:30 pm apPRAISEation Rehearsal, Music Room

**Sunday: Mother's Day & Sixth Sunday in Easter**  
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 & Blood Pressure Check, Gym  
10:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary & Children's Sunday School  
11:00 am Fellowship/Coffee Time & Blood Pressure Check, Hallway

### THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastor	Rev. Lisa Petty
Children's Ministry	Alicia Griffing & Alicia Simons
Organist	Shelby Fisher
Media	Barrett Carpenter & Kelly Carpenter
Liturgist	Paula Morris



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Fifth Sunday in Easter

**May 7, 2023 - 10:00 Worship**

Pastors, Rev. Lisa Petty & Rev. Bruce Kolasch

*"Creating and promoting a faith that is thoughtful, compassionate and inclusive"*