

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.

**August 13, 2023 – Blessing of the Backpacks &
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

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

GATHERING & CENTERING TIME

OPENING MUSIC “Sweet Hour of Prayer” arr. D. Wolford

WELCOME Rev. Bruce Kolasch

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

We have come this morning to worship you Lord.

But we are distracted. It is hard to quiet our internal noise and chaos.

Some of us are impatient. Some of us wrestle with doubt. It is hard to focus. We do not always want to listen to your voice speaking to us.

Yet despite our differences and struggles we are here to praise and worship you.

Fill us with Your Spirit. Help us experience the wonder of Your presence.

This is the day that the Lord has made;

Let us Rejoice and be glad in it!

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

***SONG** “Sweet Hour of Prayer” **UMH #496**

CHILDREN’S TIME

SONG “Where Children Belong” **TFWS #2233**

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

(Children & adults are welcome to come forward. Childcare for children 2 years and under is available in the Nursery.)

MUSIC MINISTRY “Seek Ye First” arr. D. Wagner
Chancel Choir, Directed by Logan Bingham

OFFERING OUR PRAYERS, GIFTS & TITHES

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.

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 “You’ll Never Walk Alone” by Rodgers & Hammerstein
Logan Bingham, soloist

***DOXOLOGY**

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***PRAYER FOR THE DAY**

Lord, help us to know it is really you. Teach us to trust you.

When we are alone. When we are exhausted. When our faith gives out.

When we are battered by the waves. When the wind is against us. When

we’re terrified by our ghosts. When we cry out in fear. When we start walking on water yet begin to sink

Lord, help us to know it is really you. We trust you.

Speak to us. Calm our fears. Give us courage. Renew our hope. Catch us.

Hold us. Love us.

RECEIVING TIME

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 14:22-33

SERMON “Walk on Water” Rev. Bruce Kolasch

SENDING TIME

***SENDING SONG** “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” **UMH #474**

WAYS TO ENGAGE THIS WEEK

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING MUSIC “Menuet Gothique” by L. Boëllmann

Christ UMC - TODAY's Events

8:00 am – Chapel Worship Service, Chapel
9:00 am – Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
9:30 am – Fellowship/Coffee Time & Blood Pressure Check, Hallway
10:00 am – Worship in the Sanctuary
11:00 am – Fellowship/Coffee Time & Blood Pressure Check, Hallway
11:00 am – Back to School Event, Gym

Christ UMC Events This Week: August 14 – August 20

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

Wednesday: Wednesday Morning Study Group does NOT meet this week. The next meeting is Wednesday, August 23rd. (For the remainder of Summer, we will meet on specific Wednesdays. Keep an eye on the Calendar)

Thursday: 10:00 am Deborah's Circle, Nona Bressler's House

Saturday: 2:00 pm Donna Vogel Celebration of Life, Sanctuary

Sunday: Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
8:00 am Chapel Service
9:30 am Fellowship/Coffee Time, Hallway
10:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary
11:00 am Fellowship/Coffee Time, Hallway
3:00 pm – Youth Back to School Party, Dale McCormick's House
Connection Monthly Newsletter Deadline

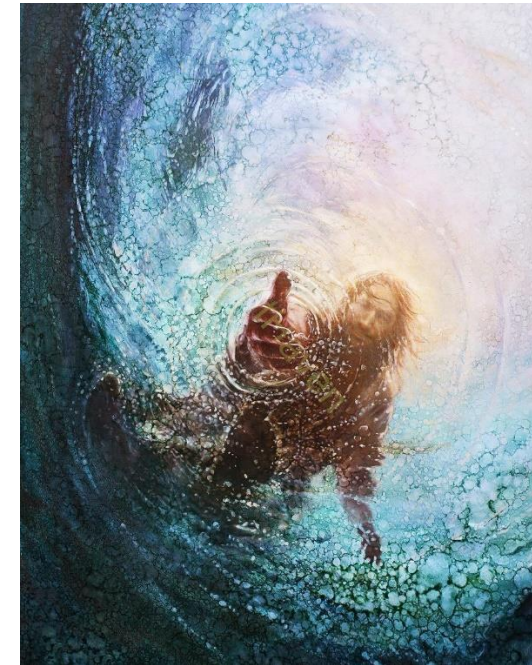
THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Pastors	Rev. Bruce Kolasch
Children's Ministry	Alicia Griffing & Alicia Simons
Organist	Shelby Fisher
Media	Barrett Carpenter
Liturgist	Ruth Burkett



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The Hand of God by Yongsung Kim

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Pastors, Rev. Lisa Petty & Rev. Bruce Kolasch

“Creating and promoting a faith that is thoughtful, compassionate and inclusive”