

**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 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.**

**September 17, 2023 – Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

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

**GATHERING & CENTERING TIME**

OPENING MUSIC "Prelude in G minor" by J. S. Bach  
Stanley Heap, guest organist

WELCOME Rev. Lisa Petty

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Lord, we know our words matter,

**Words can help and heal.**

Words can bring joy and light,

**Words can bring love and laughter.**

Lord, we also know that words can cause damage:

**Words can hurt and harm.**

May our actions follow the words of Christ,

**"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."**

This is the day that the Lord has made;

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

\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

\*SONG "Standing on the Promises" UMH #374

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

SONG "Where Children Belong" TFWS #2233

**MYSTERY BOX**

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

MUSIC MINISTRY "How Great Thou Art"  
Chancel Choir, Directed by Logan Bingham  
Fred Balch, guitar

**OFFERING OUR PRAYERS, GIFTS & TITHES**

\*INVITATION TO PRAYER "Lord Listen to Your Children Praying" TFWS #2193

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 "I Need Thee Every Hour" arr. S. Bingham  
Stanley Heap, guest organist

\*OFFERING RESPONSE SONG On Screen

**RECEIVING TIME**

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Kings 2:23-24 & Luke 6:30-31

SERMON "Baldy and the Two Bears: Elisha v. The Fraternity" Rev. Lisa Petty  
Series: The Bible You Thought You Knew

**SENDING TIME**

\*SENDING SONG "As We Part for Towns and Cities" W&S #3180

WAYS TO ENGAGE THIS WEEK

**\*BENEDICTION**

CLOSING MUSIC "Fugue in G minor" by J. S. Bach  
Stanley Heap, guest organist

## 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, Hallway  
10:00 am – Worship in the Sanctuary  
    **Children's Sunday School**, (children will start in worship)  
11:00 am – Fellowship/Coffee Time, Hallway  
11:15 am – Asbury Rehearsal, Music Room  
11:15 am – New Member Class – all are welcome!, Parlor  
5:00 pm – Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room

## Christ UMC Events This Week: Sep. 18 – Sep. 24

**Monday:** 7:00 pm Sloe Jam, Music Room \*Newcomers welcome  
**Tuesday:** 7:00 pm Church Council, Parlor  
    7:30 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room  
**Wednesday:** **Connection Monthly Newsletter Deadline**  
    **communications@christumcutah.org**  
    10:00 am Wednesday Morning Study Group, Parlor  
    4:00 pm – 7:00 pm Drop Off Rummage, West Side Gym Doors  
**Thursday:** 10:00 am Deborah Circle, Parlor  
    4:00 pm – 7:00 pm Drop Off Rummage, West Side Gym Doors  
    7:30 pm apPRAISEation Rehearsal, Music Room  
**Friday:** 8:00 am – 7:00 pm Rummage Sale  
**Saturday:** 8:00 am – 2:00 pm Rummage Sale  
**Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
    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, Hallway  
    10:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary & Children's Sunday School  
    11:00 am Fellowship/Coffee Time, Hallway  
    11:15 am Asbury Rehearsal, Music Room  
    **11:15 am Social Justice Luncheon, Gym**  
    5:00 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room



Christ United Methodist Church  
Salt Lake City  
*Serving · Loving · Caring*

2375 E. 3300 S. Salt Lake City, UT 84109  
801-486-5473 • christumcutah.org



Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**September 17, 2023 - 10:00 Worship**

Pastors, Rev. Lisa Petty & Rev. Bruce Kolasch

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