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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.

June 9, 2024 – Pentecost Sunday #4

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

GATHERING & CENTERING TIME

OPENING MUSIC

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

W&S #3008

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

We are gathered together today to worship our Lord. We come with mixed emotions. Some of us come with hearts weighed down with anxiety, fear, despair, and hurt. Yet, we proclaim:

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Some of us feel light with relief, joy, comfort, and gratitude. We too proclaim:

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Some of us are torn. We don't know what to think about God. We are confused and disappointed that the world God made is so full of evil and violence. Yet we still proclaim:

God's steadfast love endures forever.

In every season, in good times and bad, sorrow and joy, in all circumstances, even when we feel distant from you, we long to trust you and affirm:

God's steadfast love endures forever.

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

CHILDREN'S TIME

SONG

"Where Children Belong"

TFWS #2233

UMH #140

(Children & adults are welcome to come forward. Childcare for children 2 years and under is available in the Nursery. Parents/Guardians are welcome to accompany children at the Children's Corner near the Sanctuary entrance during worship. Activities & coloring pages are provided.)

OFFERING OUR PRAYERS, GIFTS & TITHES "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

SONG

UMH #496, v 1

SILENT PRAYER & PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

MUSIC

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.

arr. B. Krogstad

"Let Us Break Bread Together" Chancel Choir, Directed by Logan Bingham

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

adapted from Psalm 138

God of all creation, in humble gratitude, we offer our gifts, celebrating your steadfast love that endures forever. As we reflect on your faithfulness, help us align our hearts with your divine rhythm. Guide us to sing your praises boldly, inviting others to join in the song of your love. Amid trials and triumphs, may our worship be a testament to your enduring grace. As we acknowledge our human frailty, reassure us of your unwavering presence. Lead us in the work of your hands, empowering us to love as you do. Bless these offerings, magnifying your love in our community and beyond. Amen.

RECEIVING TIME

SCRIPTURE READINGS Psalm 138 & Mark 3:20-35 SERMON "Anchored in Love" Rev. Bruce Kolasch **RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION** SENDING TIME SENDING SONG "Forever" W&S #3023 *WAYS TO ENGAGE THIS WEEK *BENEDICTION **CLOSING MUSIC** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" arr. J. Linker **THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP** Alicia Griffing & Alicia Simons Children's Ministry Organist Dr. Shelby Fisher Kelly Carpenter Media Liturgist Ruth Burkett

Christ UMC - TODAY's Events: June 9

8:00 am - Chapel Worship Service, Chapel/Room 100
9:00 am - Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
9:30 am - Fellowship/Coffee Time, Hallway
10:00 am - Worship in the Sanctuary

(children will stay in worship with their families, children's corner by the Welcome Center)

11:00 am - Fellowship/Coffee Time, Gym
11:30 am - VBS Training, Youth Room (upstairs)
12:30 pm - Youth Gathering, Hilltop UMC (985 E 10600 S)

Christ UMC Events This Week: June 10 - 16

 Monday: 1:00 pm Witty Knitters, Parlor 7:00 pm Sloe Jam (Bluegrass), Youth Room (upstairs)
 Wednesday: 10:00 am Wednesday Morning Study Group, Parlor 6:30 pm Witty Knitters at Night, Parlor
 Thursday: 8:00 am Men's Breakfast Group, Anna's Restaurant (4770 S 900 E) all men are welcome

Friday: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Viewing for Jennifer Allred, Parlor

Saturday: Last Day to Register for VBS

10:00 am Celebration of Life for Jennifer Allred, Sanctuary

Sunday: Father's Day & Pentecost Sunday #5

8:00 am Chapel Service, Chapel/Room 100 9:30 am Fellowship/Coffee Time, Hallway 10:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary (children will stay in worship) 11:00 am Fellowship/Coffee Time & Blood Pressure Checks & Sundae Sunday Father's Day Celebration, Gym

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Pentecost Sunday #4

June 9, 2024 - 10:00 a.m. Worship

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