

**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.**

**July 7, 2024 – Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

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

**GATHERING & CENTERING TIME**

OPENING MUSIC "Andante sostenuto" by F. Mendelssohn  
SCRIPTURE READING 2 Corinthians 12:9b-10  
WELCOME Rev. Bruce Kolasch & Rev. Nancy Robinson

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Take off your shoes!

**We are standing on holy ground.**

When fear and misinformation cloud our thinking, and we don't know who to trust or what to believe; God call to us...

**Open our hearts.**

Let us worship God and receive Christ's teachings, that we may be renewed and strengthened to share God's love with the world.

**\*SONG "Christ for the World We Sing" UMH #568**

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

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

(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**

**SONG "Sweet Hour of Prayer" UMH #496, v 1**

SILENT PRAYER & PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Bruce Kolasch

**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 "America the Beautiful"  
Mike Hampton, soloist

**OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

Almighty God, thank You for Your Word, the truth it contains, and the many lessons that it teaches. Prevent me from allowing my own prejudices, worldly wisdom, limited understanding and imagination, from blinding me to the truth. Give me a teachable spirit, I pray, and help me to read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest the wonderful truth of salvation. In this time of reflection and offering, we acknowledge our weaknesses and limitations, knowing that it is through our struggles that we learn humility and dependence on you. As we bring forth our gifts, may we also bring our vulnerabilities, trusting in your grace to transform our weaknesses into strengths for the work of your kingdom. Amen.

**RECEIVING TIME**

READING FROM THE GOSPELS Mark 6:1-13  
SERMON "When Jesus Failed" Rev. Nancy Robinson  
RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION  
PRAYER FOR OUR NATION Rev. Nancy Robinson

**SENDING TIME**

**SENDING SONG "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" UMH #664**

WAYS TO ENGAGE THIS WEEK

**\*BENEDICTION** Rev. Nancy Robinson

CLOSING MUSIC "Toccata in E minor" by J. Pachelbel

**THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP**

Children's Ministry Alicia Griffing & Alicia Simons  
Organist Stanley Heap  
Media Barrett Carpenter & Kelly Carpenter  
Liturgist Mike Hampton

## Christ UMC - TODAY's Events: July 7

- 8:00 am – Chapel Worship Service**, Chapel/Room 100  
**9:30 am – Fellowship/Coffee Time**, Hallway  
**10:00 am – Worship in the Sanctuary**  
(children will stay in worship with their families)  
**11:00 am – Fellowship/Coffee Time**, Gym

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

- Monday:** 1:30 pm Witty Knitters, Parlor  
7:00 pm Sloe Jam (Bluegrass), Youth Room (upstairs)  
**Tuesday:** 7:00 pm One Board Meeting, Chapel/Room 100  
**Wednesday:** 10:00 am Wednesday Morning Study Group, Parlor  
(For the remainder of Summer, we will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Wednesdays of the month.)  
6:30 pm Witty Knitters at Night, Parlor  
**Thursday:** 8:00 am Men's Breakfast Group, Anna's Restaurant (4770 S 900 E)  
**Sunday: Eighth after Pentecost & Welcome Pastor Dale**  
8:00 am Chapel Worship 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,  
& Welcome Pastor Dale and Family Potluck, Gym



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Seventh Sunday After Pentecost  
**July 7, 2024 - 10:00 a.m. Worship**

Pastors, Rev. Dale Fredrickson & Rev. Bruce Kolasch  
*"Creating and promoting a faith that is thoughtful, compassionate and inclusive"*