

# Christ Church United Methodist

July 3, 2022

(in-person) 9 am  
(live-streamed & in-person) 11:15 am

## Fourth Sunday after Pentecost Order of Worship

WELCOME

Liz Curtis Higgs

PRELUDE

*I Come with Joy*  
Daniel Light, organ

arr. David Christensen

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God's voice speaks in our chaos, echoing in our hearts.

**People: God's voice flows like the living waters of grace,**

Leader: The Spirit calling his son, 'Beloved,'

**People: The Christ whose name resounds in our souls.**

Leader: God's voice stirs the waters of baptismal hope,

**All: Calling us to meet our Lord in the water and at the Table.**

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

*God of the Ages*

Hymn 698

God of the ages, whose almighty hand  
leads forth in beauty all the starry band  
of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,  
our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past;  
in this free land with thee our lot is cast;  
be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay,  
thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,  
be thy strong arm our ever sure defense;  
thy true religion in our hearts increase;  
thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh thy people on their toilsome way;  
lead us from night to never-ending day;  
fill all our lives with love and grace divine,  
and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

### \*INVITATION

Leader: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,  
who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live  
in peace with one another.

Therefore let us confess our sin before God and one another.

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

**People: Loving God, in baptism you gave us the Holy Spirit to teach and guide us.**

**But we confess that we rely on ourselves and refuse to trust your direction.**

**We spurn your eternal wisdom, preferring, instead, to follow others.**

**Lord, have mercy on us, forgive us and heal our brokenness.**

Remember the promises you made to us in baptism.  
Set us free from all that enslaves us.  
And fill us with new life by your Holy Spirit,  
that we may be your faithful servants.  
By the grace of Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.

Leader: Let us all pray silently and confess our sins to God.  
(All pray in silence)

**\*WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Leader: Now hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners.  
That proves God's love for us.  
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

**All: Glory to God. Amen.**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERING MUSIC**

*Deep River*  
Jody Gravatte, solo  
Daniel Light, piano

Moses Hogan

**\*◇ DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Him, all creatures here below;  
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Hymn 95

**\*SCRIPTURE**

*Matthew 3:13-17*

(9:00) Tom Sowell  
(11:15) Ken Anderson

**SERMON**

*In Broad Daylight*

Rev. Melissa Head

**\*SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**THE 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.

**SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP**

**MUSIC DURING COMMUNION**

*One Bread, One Body*  
Deanna Catlett, piano

arr. Mark Hayes

*Oh, How He Loves You and Me*  
Oh, how He loves you and me, Oh, how He loves you and me.  
He gave His life, what more could He give;  
Oh, how He loves you, Oh, how He loves me,  
Oh, how He loves you and me.

Kurt Kaiser

Jesus to Calvary did go, His love for sinners to show.  
What He did there brought hope from despair.  
Oh, how He loves you, Oh, how He loves me,  
Oh how He loves you and me.

*Be Still My Soul*  
Daniel Light, organ

arr. Mack Wilberg

#### PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING COMMUNION

Pastor: God of all, we praise you for sending your son, your incredible love, unto us.

Having shared in this Holy meal, allow us to accept your love first. Let us extend our faith in broad daylight to be claimed as your very own. Lead us to share your love in compassion welcoming all our sisters and brothers.

Fill us with living water to offer to everyone we meet. By the grace of Christ, our Lord. Amen.

#### INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

#### \*◇ CLOSING HYMN

*I Come with Joy*

Hymn 617

I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven,  
loved and free, in awe and wonder to recall  
his life laid down for me, his life laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near to find,  
as all are fed, the new community of love  
in Christ's communion bread, in Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread and bids us share,  
each proud division ends. The love that made us makes us one,  
and strangers now are friends, and strangers now are friends.

And thus with joy we meet our Lord.  
His presence, always near, is in such friendship better known;  
we see and praise him here, we see and praise him here.

Together met, together bound,  
we'll go our different ways, and as his people in the world,  
we'll live and speak his praise, we'll live and speak his praise.

#### SENDING FORTH

#### POSTLUDE

*Go Out with Joy!*  
Daniel Light, organ

Mary McDonald

◇ Cindy Potts, organ

\*\*Announcements are located on the following pages

## THIS MORNING

The rose banner honors the birth of Thomas William Walton, born June 27. He is the son of Leah and Reese Walton, little brother of Eliza and grandson of Mark and Jill Vanderwerp and Tom and Carol Walton.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Christian sympathy is extended to Jeannie Livesay on the death of her brother, Bruce Haines, who died June 19.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Pray for VBS!** VBS begins next week and we need your prayers for our volunteers, staff, and the nearly 200 kiddos who will be attending. Pray for **open hearts, new relationships and that it will be a blessing for all!**

### Vacation Bible School Snacks Needed!

VBS is July 11 - 14, and we'll have almost 200 children, plus 70 youth and adult volunteers filling our church with laughter and joy! **We need your help!** Please sign up in Gathering Hall to **donate snack items!** If you have any questions, contact Rev. Leanne at (719) 930-3598.

**July Building Hours:** For the month of July, the building will close at 2 pm on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

### Intergenerational Worship Services | Sunday, July 10 | 9 and 11:15 am

Children are invited to **stay in worship to participate in an interactive service** led by Rev. Dr. Leanne Hadley. Everyone will receive a blessing before they leave! Childcare will still be available for children under 5, but, as always, all children are welcome in worship!

### Backpacks for Lighthouse Academy | Sundays, July 17 and 24

Christ Church is once again supporting our friends at Lighthouse Academy at Newburg by providing **backpacks filled with basic school supplies** to get their students off to a great start this school year! Empty backpacks will be available for pickup in the **Gathering Hall on July 17 and 24** with a list of requested school supplies attached. Please fill the backpacks and return to the church by July 31. For more information on Lighthouse, contact Bobbi Allison at [bwallison7@icloud.com](mailto:bwallison7@icloud.com).

### No Cook Thursday: "Jonah, You Can Do It" VBS Celebration!!

July 14 | 6 - 8 pm | CCUM Parking lot

**All ages are invited** to join us for a BIG celebration!! So **bring a chair and join the fun!** There will be **live music** by Wicker Frog (Joe and Lee Kresovsky), **Food Trucks**, Games for all ages, Songs from our VBS children and a Special Story Time (and treats) by Rev. Leanne Hadley! And... we will all wait and see if Jonah forgives the Ninevites and joins the party! **Come, sit, relax and enjoy connecting** with the children and families who bless our church so deeply!

Planning a memorial can be a tremendous burden for family and friends who have just lost a loved one. You can offer those you leave behind an incredible gift by **planning your memorial wishes now** so those details will be ready when the time comes. Schedule an appointment this summer with Rev. Melissa Head (502) 893-2201 ext. 263 or [melissa@ccum.net](mailto:melissa@ccum.net) to take this first step.

### TriFreedom! | Tuesdays | 8 am | Facebook Live

You're invited to join Pastor Eric on his **physical and spiritual journey** as he prepares for the **Iron Man competition** this November. He's **raising money for the KY UMC Children's Home**, so click [here](#) to support this worthy cause. Join him on Facebook Live @ChristChurchLouisville every Tuesday morning for messages titled TriFreedom!

### Hello, my name is....

In an effort to connect this summer, we are **encouraging folks to wear a nametag on Sunday mornings**. We'll have blank nametags on tables outside the Sanctuary. If there is a nametag you wear in your everyday life, bring it with you!

**Thin Places - Walking the Celtic Way in Ireland** | Trip dates: September 19 - 30, 2022

We still have a few **spaces open for our pilgrimage to Ireland in the fall**. If interested and more information, contact trip leaders: Robin Jennings: (502) 741-1017, [robintjennings@gmail.com](mailto:robintjennings@gmail.com), or Jennie Weeks (502) 762-4705, [jennierut@gmail.com](mailto:jennierut@gmail.com).

Now that summer is officially here, you'll find cold water and delicious lemonade at our **Hydration Station** in the **Gathering Hall** before and after both Sunday morning services. Please stop by for a cup!

**An Open Door**, our Sunday Morning class in Fellowship Hall, has been paused for the summer. Join us again in a new location beginning August 21st!

**Hi Moms! Are you looking for a chance to let your kids play and connect with some other moms this summer?**

Explore Louisville with us this summer on a **Pray & Playdate!** We'll let our kiddos play together, enjoy some grown up conversation, and pray for our families and our lives. **Weekly Tuesday and Wednesday groups, and monthly Saturday meet ups.** Contact our upLIFT Moms Ministry Leader, Shelah Woodruff, at [shelah@ccum.net](mailto:shelah@ccum.net) to join a group!

**Kids Connecting by Building Relationships | Sunday Faith Formation Schedule for Summer**

**Faith Formation for our K – 5th grades during the 9 and 11:15 worship services** Children will begin with their family in worship. Please complete your child's name badge sticker located on a table in Gathering Hall, just outside of the Sanctuary. **They will be dismissed during the Doxology and go outdoors for the lesson.** In case of rain, we will go to the Gym. After the service, parents will pick up their children downstairs in classroom 005. **All children are encouraged to wear play clothes to church during summer!**

**\*Please note:** K- 5th Grade children **will remain in the service with their families** on July 3, July 10 & August 7.

**Childcare for K - 5th grades will be provided in room 005 during the 10 am** hour for any parents or grandparents needing it.

**Nursery and Faith Formation for infants and toddlers will be available as usual** at all three hours (9, 10, and 11:15 am).

**United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is raising funds to provide direct assistance to the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine.** If you would like to contribute, UMCOR is accepting donations on their website at [umcmmission.org](http://umcmmission.org), by phone at 888-252-6174, or by check made to Global Ministries/UMCOR with Advance #982450-Ukraine in the memo, mailed to their address at PO Box 9068, New York, NY 10087-9068. **One hundred percent** of the contributions go toward this effort.

**Used Greeting Cards Needed!**

Our **Card Ministry Team** recycles old greeting cards, using them to create new ones to send to those in need of sympathy, encouragement or just a note to know that they are loved. **Any used cards you can donate would be greatly appreciated!** Please drop them off in the bin in the Pickup Closet near the front desk.

**Men's Ministry: Just for Men** | Wednesdays at 7:30 am via Zoom

Join Rev. Mike Porter, Director of Men's Ministries and Discipleship, as he shares scripture and discussion for men during these trying times. Drop-in to our weekly gathering. If interested, please email [katie@ccum.net](mailto:katie@ccum.net) to be sent the Zoom link.

**Administrative Council Update**

At the Administrative Council meeting on Monday, June 20, the Statement of Welcome and Hope proposed by the Discernment Team was affirmed and adopted. To read the statement, please visit [ccum.net/discernment](http://ccum.net/discernment).