

Christ Church United Methodist

July 10, 2022

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

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost Order of Worship

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Leanne Hadley

PRELUDE

Breathe On Me, Breath of God
Bronze Belles
Donna Vaughn, conductor

arr. Jason Krug

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: Let us begin this service with the story of Jesus blessing the children found in the Gospel of Matthew.
Then children were brought to Jesus that he might lay his hands on them and pray.

Adults: Jesus, we ask you to bless our children.

Children and Youth: Please bless us!

Liturgist: But the disciples rebuked the people.

Adults: Jesus, we ask you to bless our children.

Children and Youth: Please bless us!

Liturgist: The disciples rebuked the people; but Jesus said,

**All: "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them; for to such
belongs the kingdom of heaven."**

Adults: He blessed the children.

Children and Youth: He blessed us!

Liturgist: And he laid his hands on them, blessed them and went away.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

O How I Love Jesus

Hymn 170

There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;
it sounds like music in my ear, the sweetest name on earth.

Refrain: O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus, because he first loved me!

It tells me of a Savior's love, who died to set me free;
it tells me of his precious blood, the sinner's perfect plea. (Refrain)

It tells of one whose loving heart can feel my deepest woe;
who in each sorrow bears a part that none can bear below. (Refrain)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified dead and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

How Great Thou Art

Hymn 77

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
how great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
how great thou art, how great thou art!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO PRAYER

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

FWS 2223

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
we are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord.
and we pray that all unity may one day be restored;
And they'll know we are Christians by our love by our love;
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Response: Oh Lord, hear our prayer.

OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC

9:00

Thy Word

Amy Grant & Michael W. Smith

Jeff, Erika, Logan, and Elliott Boyd, soloists
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
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‡ 11:15

How Firm a Foundation

Dan Forrest

Chancel Choir

*◇ DOXOLOGY

Hymn 95

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.

*SCRIPTURE

Mark 10:13-16; Luke 18:15-17

(9:00) Lou Watkins
(11:15) Debbie Watt

SERMON

The Blessing

Rev. Dr. Leanne Hadley

*◇ CLOSING HYMN

Here I Am, Lord

Hymn 593

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin, My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain: Here am I, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my words to them. Whom shall I send? (Refrain)

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide, 'Til their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? (Refrain)

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

Where Love Is Found
Steve Causey, horn
Daniel Light, piano

arr. Brant Adams

‡ Dr. Daniel Blosser, conductor; Daniel Light, piano

◇ Cindy Potts, organ

***Announcements are located on the following pages*

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Christian sympathy is extended to Julia and Max Irick on the death of Julia's brother, Jeff.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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.

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!

Booked For Lunch is a **monthly book club for women** of all ages! We believe fiction stories provide a powerful avenue for thinking more deeply about God and the world. We **meet the 2nd Thursday of every month at noon--** bring a lunch and join us! The **next meeting is this Thursday, July 14**. We will be reading *The Isle of Sea Women* by Lisa See. The list of future books can be found at ccum.net/adults.

Christ Church Connect | Three-week class: August 3, 10 & 17 | In-person & via Zoom

Led by Senior Pastor Eric Bryant, Christ Church Connect is for **anyone who is interested in learning more about Christ Church** and how you can get connected to the people and ministries. This class is **open to everyone**, but is most appropriate for those considering membership or who have joined in recent years. Light snacks will be provided, and childcare is available upon request. Registration is requested, ccum.net/connectclass.

Fun Day at Kentucky Kingdom | Friday, July 15 | 11 am - 7 pm

Attention **youth and parents**, we are planning a Kentucky Kingdom fun day for Friday, July 15. It is open to all youth. The ticket cost will be \$20 per person unless you have a season pass or already have tickets. Youth will be responsible for other costs such as food and games. Parents, we will your need to help transport kids and chaperone. Please visit ccum.net/youth for more information and to register. Hope you'll join us!

Women's Wellness Morning: SOCIAL WELLNESS | Saturday, August 13 | 10:30 am-12 pm | Youth Center

Join your Women's Ministry Team for another fabulous, fast-paced 90 minutes, as we explore the joys and benefits of Social Wellness. This event is open to all women 18+ and it's FREE! Register at ccum.net/women/wellness. 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 to take this first step.

TriFreedom! | Tuesdays | 8 am | Facebook

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 @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, or Jennie Weeks (502) 762-4705, 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 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, 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 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.