

Christ Church United Methodist

July 17, 2022

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

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost Order of Worship

WELCOME

Rev. Melissa Head

PRELUDE

Aria
Ben Williams, oboe

Charles Callahan

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In the beginning, God called the world into being, saying,

People: "Let there be light!"

Leader: In the fullness of time, Jesus came from God to us, saying,

People: "I am the Light of the world."

Leader: In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus blesses, teaches, and calls us to His Light.

All: We worship You, Lord, for our Light – the reflection of Your light - to shine for all to see!

*HYMN OF PRAISE

I Love to Tell the Story

Hymn 156

I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true;
it satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.

Refrain:

I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory,
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story; more wonderful it seems
than all the golden fancies of all our golden dreams.

I love to tell the story, it did so much for me;
and that is just the reason I tell it now to thee. [Refrain]

I love to tell the story; 'tis pleasant to repeat
what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet.

I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
the message of salvation from God's own holy Word. [Refrain]

I love to tell the story, for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,
'twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long. [Refrain]

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, There is the one true church,
apostolic, and universal, Whose holy faith let us now declare:

**All: We believe in God the Father,
Infinite in wisdom, power, and love,**

Whose mercy is over all his works,
And whose will is ever directed to his children's good.

We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of Man,
The gift of the Father's unfailing grace,
The ground of our hope,
And the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit As the divine presence in our lives,
Whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance Of the truth of Christ,
And find strength and help in time of need.

We believe that this faith should manifest itself In the service of love
As set forth in our example of our blessed Lord,
To the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth, Amen.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Hymn 139

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life an breath, come now with praise before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again; gladly forever adore him.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO PRAYER

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Jeannie Barrick, soloist
Daniel Light, piano

arr. Daniel Light

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC

Be Still My Soul
Tenor Leaven

arr. Nick Peak

*Children K - 5th Grade are invited to leave the worship service
to go outdoors for the lesson. In case of rain, we will go to the gym.
After the service, parents please pick up your children downstairs in classroom 005.*

*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.

*SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5:1-12

(9:00) Trudy Wheeler
(11:15) John Derr, Jr.

SERMON

Stories of Light: Sermon on the Mount

Rev. Mike Porter

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*CLOSING HYMN

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Hymn 420

Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,
until with thee I will one will, to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine,
till all this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

Postlude

William Mathias

Dr. Shawn Dawson, organ

***Announcements are located on the following pages*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LGBTQIA Friends and Allies - Dinner and Dessert

Join us in the **Youth Center, on Thursday, July 21 from 6 - 8 pm!** Bring your dinner - we'll provide the drinks and dessert! Please enter through Door 9.

Church-Wide Lunch! | Sunday, August 14 after 11:15 am service | Fellowship Hall

Celebrate the conclusion of our Summer of Connecting by gathering with your **church family and friends** for a boxed lunch from McAlister's. Enjoy sharing with each other how you've spent your summer and hear from Pastor Eric as he shares his vision for Christ Church for the rest of the year. Let us know you're coming by registering at ccum.net/connecting. Please note: there will be **NO 9 AM SERVICE ON AUGUST 14.**

Hands on Handbells | July 31

The **Handbell Ministry** invites everyone to stop by **Fellowship Hall** on July 31 **after either the 9 or 11:15 am worship services** to meet a Handbell Ringer and find out how we do what we do, why we love it, and how you can be a part of this wonderful area of ministry. No experience needed. **Joy guaranteed!**

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.

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.

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.

Please enjoy 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.