

# Christ Church United Methodist

June 11, 2023

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

## 2nd Sunday after Pentecost Order of Worship

WELCOME

Liz Curtis Higgs

PRELUDE

*Festival Prelude on Thaxted*  
David Catlett, trumpet; Shawn Dawson, organ

David Howard Pettit

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: You, dear Father, are the one who made us.

**People: We come to you, knowing you see our need.**

Leader: You, dear Jesus, are the great Physician.

**People: We come to you, asking you to heal our pain.**

Leader: You, Holy Spirit, are the Advocate, the Comforter.

**People: We come to you, wanting to be well and whole.**

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

*Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*

Hymn 340

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore;  
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and power.

#### Refrain:

I will arise and go to Jesus; he will embrace me with his arms;  
in the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.

Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome, God's free bounty glorify;  
true belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh. (Refrain)

Come ye weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall;  
if you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all. (Refrain)

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream;  
all the fitness he requireth is to feel your need of him. (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

*My Tribute*

Hymn 99

To God be the glory, to God be the glory, to God be the glory for the things he has done.  
With his blood he has saved me; with his power he has raised me;  
to God be the glory for the things he has done.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO PRAYER

*O Lord Hear My Prayer*

Taizé

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer; when I call answer me.  
O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer; come and listen to me.

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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.

MOMENT OF MINISTRY

Red Bird Mission

OFFERING MUSIC

◇ 9:00

*Psalm 139*

Allen Pote

Sarah Aten, Erin Cornett, Brandon Aten, and Nick Peak

‡ 11:15

*Sometimes a Light Surprises*  
Chancel Choir

Craig Courtney

\*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

*Matthew 9:9-13*

(9:00) Peter Raymond  
(11:15) Mark Coile

SERMON

*A Ministry of Restoration*

Rev. Mike Porter

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

\*CLOSING HYMN

*Jesus Calls Us*

Hymn 398

Jesus calls us o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea;  
day by day his sweet voice soundeth, saying, "Christian, follow me!"

As of old the apostles heard it by the Galilean lake,  
turned from home and toil and kindred, leaving all for Jesus' sake.

Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store,  
from each idol that would keep us, saying, "Christian, love me more!"

In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease,  
still he calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these!"

Jesus calls us! By thy mercies, Savior, may we hear thy call,  
give our hearts to thine obedience, serve and love thee best of all.

## SENDING FORTH

## POSTLUDE

*Trumpet Tune in E Major*  
David Catlett, trumpet; Shawn Dawson, organ

David Johnson

◇ Daniel Light, piano

‡ Shawn Dawson, conductor

\*\* *Announcements are located on the following pages*

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## THIS MORNING

This morning the altar flowers are given in honor of Jenny and Will Fishback by Stephanie and Doug Madison.

The rose banner honors the birth of Shepherd Holland, son of Tembre and Michael Holland, born April 20. She is the baby sister of Judah, Zeph, Reuben and Eden Holland and granddaughter of Lisa and Wade Watkins.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Christian sympathy is extended to Bill Powers Jr., Linda (Jeff) Jones, John (Becky) Powers and Ellen (Brad) Robison on the death of their mother, Mary Powers, who died June 1. Christian sympathy is also extended to all of Mary's grandchildren.

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Christian sympathy is extended to Anne and Bill May on the death of Anne's brother, William P. Arnold, who died June 4.

# Spiritual Practice: Hearing God's Word

## Weekly Sermon Companion

Sunday, June 11

Matthew 9:9-13

### HIGHLIGHTED VERSES

When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" Matthew 9:11 (NRSV)

- *"the Pharisees were indignant. "Why does your teacher associate with men like that?" (TLB)*  
*"what kind of example is this from your Teacher, acting cozy with crooks and misfits?" (MSG)*

But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Matthew 9:12 (NRSV)

- *"it is not the fit and flourishing who need the doctor, but those who are ill!" (Phillips)*
- *"those who are strong and well have no need of a physician, but those who are weak and sick" (AMPC)*

Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners." Matthew 9:13 (NRSV)

- *"now go and learn the meaning of this Scripture: 'I want you to show mercy, not offer sacrifices.' For I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they are sinners" (NLT)*
- *"'it is kindness that I want, not animal sacrifices.' I have not come to call respectable people, but outcasts" (GNT)*

### NOTES

### WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO ME THROUGH TODAY'S MESSAGE?

# Weekly Bible Study

Week of June 11 - 17

## DAILY PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord, you have shown me by example how to extend mercy to people who are seen as undesirables, as outsiders. Help me have the courage to follow you, as Matthew did. In Jesus' name, Amen.

### Monday, June 12

*As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax-collection station, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him. Matthew 9:9*

It was one thing to call fishermen as his disciples, but to choose a tax collector, notorious for corruption and extortion, was something else entirely. How did adding Matthew to his flock advance the Lord's work in spreading the gospel? And how does it speak to you personally?

### Tuesday, June 13

*And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with Jesus and his disciples. Matthew 9:10*  
Jesus dined not only with Matthew, but also "a good many tax-collectors and other disreputable people came on the scene and joined him and his disciples" (Phillips). What does this suggest about the wideness of God's mercy? And what might he be asking of you?

### Wednesday, June 14

*When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" Matthew 9:11*  
No surprise this: "when the Pharisees saw him keeping this kind of company, they had a fit, and lit into Jesus' followers" (MSG). Why do you suppose they expressed their displeasure to the disciples, rather than challenging Jesus directly? And what were they so angry and upset about?

### Thursday, June 15

*But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick." Matthew 9:12*  
Since we see no evidence of physical illness among those dining with Jesus, what did he mean by "healthy people don't need a doctor, but sick people do" (CEB)? If he was referring to spiritual sickness, how would you define that? And how has Jesus served as a Great Physician to you?

### Friday, June 16

*"Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners." Matthew 9:13*  
Jesus told the Pharisees to "go away" (Phillips) and consider the meaning of Hosea 6:6, "It isn't your sacrifices and your gifts I want—I want you to be merciful" (TLB). Which is harder for you: sacrificing something you value, such as time or money, or extending kindness and mercy to someone who seems undeserving?

### Saturday, June 17

Pray first, asking the Holy Spirit to guide you and teach you, then read tomorrow's Scripture passage in preparation for Sunday's worship service.

Matthew 9:35-10:8

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Red Bird Mission Food Collection | June 2023

The Red Bird Mission, founded by United Methodist Women in 1921, serves and ministers to 3 counties in southeastern Kentucky. CCUM's Pioneer Class has coordinated an **annual food collection** for the past decade to help alleviate the food insecurity in that area. The collection will **take place for the entire month of June**. The list of non-perishable food items can be found [here](#), or at the front desk in Gathering Hall. Please place all donations in the bin outside Door #1 under the Portico, beginning June 1.

### SAVE THE DATE! The Raleigh Ringers | Sunday, July 9 | 4 pm | Sanctuary

Christ Church United Methodist **Sanctuary Concert Series** is excited to welcome The Raleigh Ringers. Founded in 1990, The Raleigh Ringers is an Emmy-nominated, internationally **acclaimed concert handbell choir** based in Raleigh, North Carolina. The group entertains audiences with **unique interpretations of sacred, secular, and popular music** (including renditions of familiar rock-'n'-roll tunes), in addition to original compositions. Admission to the concert is free.

### "I have a question..." | Monday, July 12, 19 and 26 | 6 – 7:30 pm

Have you ever read the Bible and thought, "I have a question..."? Maybe you've wondered: *Why is there so much violence? How is God both wrathful and righteous? Why did Jesus tell people not to talk about his miracles? What's Paul's problem with women?* If so, join Sarah Aten and Shelah Woodruff for **meaningful conversations** about **what the Bible has to say and how we make sense** out of its more challenging passages. Register at [ccum.net/classes](http://ccum.net/classes). Childcare available upon registration.

### Moms Night Out at Payne Street Pottery! | Friday, July 14 | 6:30 - 8:30pm

Join us for a fun night throwing pottery on a wheel! Register at [ccum.net/women](http://ccum.net/women). \$60 for materials and teacher fee. Contact Shelah Woodruff with any questions or concerns at [shelah@ccum.net](mailto:shelah@ccum.net).

**Praying with Jesus:** Summer Adult Study with Liz Curtis Higgs | Tuesdays June 13, 20, and 27 | 10 - 11 am | Room 158 Since our VBS kids will spend a week in July learning all the places Jesus prayed, we'll spend **three Tuesday mornings in June on our own prayer adventure with the Lord**, discovering where, when, and how spoke with his heavenly Father. Register at [ccum.net/classes](http://ccum.net/classes).

### Summer Shenanigans with SAM | Monday, June 12 | 11:30 am

A **sunny devotion** from Liz Curtis Higgs, **Summer Gardening** with Eva Woodruff, a light lunch, fun table games—and it's all free! Register at [ccum.net/senior-adult](http://ccum.net/senior-adult).

### Women's Ministry Summer Event: The Power of Stories | Saturday, June 24 | 9:30 am

Join us for another unforgettable morning of **heartfelt stories and meaningful conversation**. Register for this free event at [ccum.net/women](http://ccum.net/women).

### VBS 2023: UPDATE! | July 10 - 13 | 9 am - 12 pm

We are a month away from VBS and are thrilled to announce that we only **need 2 teachers for the preschoolers** and we have all slots filled! Are you the one we need? If so, contact Linda Hess at [lhess@ccum.net](mailto:lhess@ccum.net). Come join the fun and change the lives of our little ones!

Members of the Racial Justice Team are **sharing books** from prior book discussions as well as books from their personal collections. **Visit the "Just Reads" shelf in the CCUM Library** to explore titles that may be of interest to you. These books **will be available for your use until June 30** and then will be returned to their respective owners.

### Youth Sponsored Summer Mission Trip | June 21 - 25

This summer we will be **heading to Eastern Kentucky** to help with the long-term flood recovery and rebuilding efforts. The trip will be coordinated through UMCOR and a recovery group of the Kentucky Conference. This **intergenerational mission trip** is open to all ages! The cost is \$75 per person. For more information, please contact Mike Porter. Register at [ccum.net/mission23](http://ccum.net/mission23).

**Men's Morning Coffee** | Tuesdays | 7 - 8 am | Fellowship Hall

We invite you to come join other men on Tuesday mornings anytime between 7 - 8 am. **Stop in grab a coffee and donut**, connect/reconnect with old and new friends and listen to a short devotional.

**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.