

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE~ Handbell Choir *Celebration No. 5 in C* KELLER
 CHIMING OF THE HOUR *Westminster Chimes* CROTCH
 WELCOME Lay Reader
 OPENING PRAYER The Rev. Dr. Peter Vermeulen
 CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God meets us in surprising yet ordinary places—under a tree, in the smile of a stranger, in a refreshing breeze that comes at just the right time.

People: **God, open our hearts to notice your presence all around us.**

Leader: God speaks to us in surprising yet ordinary ways—in a well-placed word from a friend, in a prayer that comes at just the right time, in a song that resonates through our entire being.

People: **God, open our minds to recognize your voice all around us.**

Leader: God fulfills God's promises in surprising yet ordinary ways—in an unexpected act of kindness, in providing just what we need at just the right time, in sending someone to listen when we feel alone.

People: **God, open our hands to receive your blessings all around us.**

Leader: Beloved, in the surprising and ordinary ways that God shows up among us, may we meet God and our neighbors with open hearts, minds, and hands, ready to encounter God's miraculous work.

All: **God, open our lives to receive your blessings, that we may share together in the joy, wonder, and laughter of God's miraculous works all around us.**

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, December 2025.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT The Rev. Dr. Peter Vermeulen
 * HYMN OF PRAISE ~ UMH # 98 (all vs) *To God Be the Glory* DOANE

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ~ UMH #881

* GLORIA PATRI ~ UMH # 70

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MORNING & LORD'S PRAYER

Lay Reader & Congregation

*HYMN OF REFLECTION ~ UMH # 568 (all vs)

ITALIAN HYMN

Christ for the World We Sing

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Lay Reader

OFFERTORY MUSIC~ Handbell Choir *Cornerstone*

Arr. BETTCHER

* DOXOLOGY ~ UMH # 95

OLD 100TH

SPECIAL MUSIC ~ Handbell Choir

Arr. BETTCHER

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 9:35-37

Lay Reader

SERMON

"Delivering the Good News"

Rev. Dr. Peter Vermeulen

* HYMN OF RESPONSE ~ UMH # 593 (vs 1, 3) *Here I Am, Lord*

SHUTTE

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER

Leneah Maddox

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE~ Handbell Choir

Celebration No. 3 in F

KELLER

* Please rise in body or in spirit as you are able.

Thank You!!

Dear CUMC, Thank you for the graduation gifts and love. I am very thankful to have grown up in the church and have such a large amount of support. I am grateful for everything! Tyler Davidson

SERVING TODAY

Acolyte: Josie Wilcher & Zoe Wilcher

Children's Church: Robin Wilcher

Counter, Media & Sound: Mike Crocker

Lay Reader: Jim Moore

Live Stream: Sandy Dempster

Ushers: Harry Hall * & Bryan List

*help with offering



19: Sky Yelton

22: Hal Lorenz

BLESSING BOX NEEDS: ALL ITEMS, SUPPLY IS VERY LOW!

Bottled water or Powerade / Assorted crackers

Fruit Cups & Juices / Beef & cheddar sticks

Individual shelf-stable milk / Cereal (individual boxes/cups)

Pop Tarts / Granola bars **WITHOUT** chocolate

Single Serving Cans of: Chef Boyardee or similar spaghetti,
beefaroni, etc

Single Serving Cans of: mac & cheese / beef stew

To-go silverware wrapped in plastic



Exclusive Member Offer: \$129 for

Christ UMC will host a Life Line Screening event **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17th, 8:30am**

– 5pm in the FELLOWSHIP HALL. Life Line Screening is the premier provider of stroke and cardiovascular disease risk screenings since 1993. Life Line Screening is offering the following screenings which will identify your risk level for: 1. Carotid Artery Disease; 2. Peripheral Arterial Disease; 3. Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm; 4. Atrial Fibrillation

Call 800-324-9458 to schedule your appointment

JUNE 7 ATTENDANCE: 44 in-person / 5 on-line / 131 Facebook views

CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

JUNE 14, 2026

PASTOR ~ THE REV. DR. PETER VERMEULEN

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Welcome,
GUESTS!

Christ UMC: Faith Moving ~ God's Love
Transforming ~ Difference Making

Sunday School ~ 9:00 AM

Worship ~ 10:00 AM

- * We are so glad you chose to worship with us this morning! We pray you find a warm welcome and a moving worship experience.
- * Please register your attendance on the *Connection Card* found in the pew book holder.
- * Nursery for **children ages 5 and under** is located across the courtyard in the Fellowship Hall. Please see an usher for assistance in locating.
- * Children **Kindergarten thru Fifth grade** will be dismissed for Children's Church following the Children's Moment. Children's Church is also located in the Fellowship Hall. Children's bulletins and crayons are available in the Narthex.
- * Williams Hearing Assist listening devices are available at the sound booth.

Office Hours: M-Th 9am-4pm, Fri 9-11am

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THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

- > Genesis 18:1-15 (21:1-7)
- > Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19
- > Romans 5:1-8
- > Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23)