



CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
AUGUST 2, 2026
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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 return to their parents following the Children's Moment to participate in the life of the church and receive communion. If you prefer for you child not to receive communion, they may remain in their seat or go forward with their arms crossed over their chest to receive a blessing. Children's bulletins and crayons are available in the Narthex.

† Williams Hearing Assist listening devices are available at the sound booth.

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Today we celebrate Communion, also known as the Lord's Supper or the Eucharist. It is a central, sacred, transformative act of worship in The United Methodist Church; a sacred meal where we encounter the presence of Christ and are reminded of God's grace, love, and invitation to the table.

As we gather at the table, we are reminded that Christ welcomes us, feeds us, and sends us out to be His hands and feet in the world.

By approaching the Lord's Table with gratitude and expectation, we open ourselves to the mystery of God's love, allowing it to shape

and sustain us. Whether we come burdened with struggles or filled with joy, Christ meets us in the breaking of the bread.

Adapted from <https://www.jc1stumc.com/post/the-meaning-of-communion-in-the-united-methodist-church>

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE	Yorkminster Processional	YOUNG
CHIMING OF THE HOUR		
WELCOME		
OPENING PRAYER		The Rev. Dr. Peter Vermeulen
CALL TO WORSHIP		Lay Reader & Congregation
Leader: As we gather and as we disperse, as we rise and as we sleep, as we eat and play and work,		
All: We offer God praise.		
Leader: As we wash our car, scrub the dishes, rinse the grime of the day from our hands,		
All: We offer God praise.		
Leader: As we feel the tips of the grass on our feet, the wind against our face, the sun on our backs,		
All: We offer God praise.		
Leader: Come, let us worship God who creates, redeems, and sustains us to live out our praise in all we do!		
All: We come as people formed by grace to offer God praise with our whole selves now and in all the ordinary moments of our lives! Amen.		
Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, May 2026		
CHILDREN'S MOMENT		Rev. Dr. Peter Vermeulen
* HYMN OF PRAISE ~ UMH # 61 (all vs) <i>Come, Thou Almighty King</i>		ITALIAN HYMN
* PRAYER OF CONFESSION		Rev. Dr. Peter Vermeulen
O God, listen to our prayer of confession, for we would speak honestly before You.		
We confess that we haven't always done what is right; that some of our attitudes and actions have hurt others and ourselves, and have grieved You.		
Forgive us. In Your mercy, look deeply into our hearts.		
Examine our thoughts and our actions. Test our motivations.		
Bring to light all the things in our lives that dishonor You.		
We want to follow You with integrity, to obey the commandments You have given us, and to walk in ways that bring honor to Your name.		
<i>Words of Assurance</i>		
Siblings in Christ, our God never fails to hear us when we call.		
Trust in God's forgiveness and unfailing love, and be at peace,		
for God rescues all who take refuge in God. Amen.		
Adapted from "Confession & Assurance: Psalm 17" on the re:Worship blog, https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/07/confession-assurance-psalm-17.html .		
* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ~ UMH #881		Lay Reader & Congregation
* GLORIA PATRI ~ UMH # 70		MEINEKE
MORNING PRAYER	Lay Reader	
* HYMN OF PREPARATION ~ TFWS # 2126 (all vs) <i>All Who Hunger</i>		HOLY MANNA
OFFERTORY PRAYER		Lay Reader
OFFERTORY MUSIC	<i>God of Wonders</i>	Arr. WEBB
* DOXOLOGY ~ UMH # 95		OLD 100TH
* SCRIPTURE	Matthew 14:13-21	Lay Reader
The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Praise be to God!		
SERMON	"Jesus feeds 5,000"	The Rev. Dr. Peter Vermeulen
GREAT THANKSGIVING ~ UMH # 9		
COMMUNION FOR OUR AT HOME FRIENDS		
* HYMN OF RESPONSE ~ Screen	<i>Where is Bread?</i>	NETTLETON

* BENEDICTION

Beloved, may God bless you with the discernment to stop and notice God at work all around you, the inspiration to offer up praise in the middle of the busyness of life, and the peace that comes from beholding the face of God and knowing deep in your bones that we are not alone—God is with us. **Amen.**

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POSTLUDE

Fanfare

LEMMENS

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

IN OUR HEARTS & PRAYERS

Shirley Hall, Nicky Zoumberis,
Mike Campbell (McIntyre's friend)

SERVING TODAY

Acolytes: Zoe Wilcher / Tyler Davidson

Counter: Les Arent

Lay Reader: Mike Eorio

Livestream: Sandy Dempster

Media & Sound: Mike Crocker

Ushers: Cathy Schoonover * & Joe Galipo

*help with offering



5: Annette Corio

10: Mike McPherson

11: Mike Corio



BLOOD DRIVE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

12 – 5 PM

Fellowship Hall

WWW.REDCROSSBLOOD.ORG

POC: John McIntyre, 478.954.9035

UNITED METHODIST MEN

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 6:30PM

LOW COUNTRY BOIL AND FELLOWSHIP!

Make plans to attend and invite a friend!!

Please RSVP to the office by **Wednesday!**



in the Sanctuary last Sunday. A Walt Disney World Starbucks travel cup. Contact the office to identify and claim.



COME

COME ALL!!!

ONE,

It's time for the Handbell and Chancel Choirs to begin practicing!

When? **August 5th!!!** We would **LOVE** to have you join us!

Handbells - Wednesday at **6:00 pm** in the Sanctuary (Choir Loft)

Chancel Choir - Wednesday at **7:00 pm** in the Sanctuary (Choir Loft)

Don't forget the date...**Wednesday, August 5th!!!**

See you there!!

Musically Yours,

Delisa delisa@christunited.net

"speaking to one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing and making music from your heart to the Lord" Ephesians 5:19 CSB

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

- > Genesis 32:22-31 > Psalm 17:1-7, 15
 - > Romans 9:1-5 > Matthew 14:13-21
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DONATIONS may be left in the Narthex or brought to the Church office.

FOOD PANTRY: Peanut Butter; Cereal; Canned Goods; Pasta

LITTLE ANGELS ATTIC MOST NEEDED: Shampoo and Conditioner combo ~ Baby/Kids shampoo ~ Baby Wipes including fragrance free

BLESSING BOX: Bottled water; Fruit cups; "Slim-jim type" beef sticks; Non-chocolate granola bars; Packaged crackers; Assorted chips; To-go spoons wrapped in plastic

Emergency Food Pantry: Shelf-stable milk / Cereal / Pop Tarts; Chef Boyardee or similar spaghetti, beefaroni, etc; Mac & cheese / Hamburger Helper / Tuna Helper; Canned Fruits & Vegetables; Heavy Duty Paper Grocery Bags
