

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Rigaudon* YOUNG

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME Lay Reader

OPENING PRAYER The Rev. Dr. Peter Vermeulen

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 105:1-11 ~ *Remembering Joseph*

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD; call on God's name; make known
God's deeds among the peoples!

People: Sing to Lord, sing praises! Tell of all God's wonderful works!

Leader: Glory in God's holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the
LORD rejoice!

People: Seek the LORD and his strength; seek the Lord's presence
continually!

Leader: Remember the wonderful works God has done, the miracles and
judgments God has uttered,

People: O offspring of Abraham, God's servant, children of Jacob,
God's chosen ones.

Leader: The Lord is our God, whose judgements are in all the earth.

People: The Lord is mindful of his everlasting covenant, of the word
commanded for a thousand generations,

Leader: the covenant made with Abraham, his promise sworn to Isaac, and
confirmed to Jacob as a statute, to Israel as an everlasting
covenant, saying,

ALL: "To you I will give the land of Canaan as your portion for an
inheritance."

CHILDREN'S MOMENT The Rev. Dr. Peter Vermeulen

* HYMN OF PRAISE ~ UMH # 139 (all vs) LOBE DEN HERREN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ~ UMH #881

* GLORIA PATRI ~ UMH # 70 MEINEKE

MORNING & LORD'S PRAYER Lay Reader & Congregation

*HYMN OF PREPARATION ~ UMH # 133 (all vs) SHOWALTER

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

OFFERTORY PRAYER Lay Reader

OFFERTORY MUSIC *Blessed Assurance* Arr. KARTSONAKIS

* DOXOLOGY ~ UMH # 95 OLD 100TH

SPECIAL MUSIC ~ Chancel Choir SHACKLEY

Step By Step with Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

SCRIPTURE Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 Lay Reader

The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Joseph sold by his brothers" Rev. Dr. Peter Vermeulen

* HYMN OF RESPONSE ~ UMH # 451 (all vs) SLANE

Be Thou My Vision

* BENEDICTION

Go from this place with joy, giving thanks to God, proclaiming His
goodness, celebrating His love, and worshipping Him with your lives. For
God is faithful to a thousand generations. And may the blessing of God
Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you and among you in the
days ahead. **Amen.**

Adapted from "Commission & Benediction: Psalm 105" on the re:Worship blog at <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/07/commission-benediction-psalm-105.html>.

* POSTLUDE *Great Is The Lord* SMITH

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

IN OUR HEARTS & PRAYERS

Sherry Boutwell; Anna Roberts; a blessed school year; students going away to
college



16: Les Trent; John Manning

17: Sharon McIntyre

18: Kay Segars

SERVING TODAY

Acolyte: Akira Obi / Josie Wilcher

Children's Church: Robin Wilcher

Counter: Mike Crocker

Lay Reader: Tami Galipo

Live Stream: Sandy Dempster

Media & Sound: Mike Crocker

Ushers: Harry Hall* / Bryan List

*help with offering



11: Stan & Suz Ketchel ~ 36 years



in the Sanctuary two Sundays ago. A Walt Disney World Starbucks travel cup. Contact the office to identify and claim.

LITTLE ANGELS ATTIC MOST NEEDED: Shampoo; Baby/Kids shampoo; Baby Wipes (including fragrance free); Tampons

LAA serves children ~ newborn through high school ~ so please ensure products are age appropriate.

DONATIONS may be left in the Narthex or brought to the Church office.

AUGUST 2 ATTENDANCE: 53 in-person / 8 on-line / 114 Facebook views

CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

AUGUST 9, 2026

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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 meets in the **Education Building Room 7**. 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 37:1-4, 12-28

> Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b

> Romans 10:5-15

> Matthew 14:22-33