Welcome to Christ United Methodist Church - A Reconciling Congregation! 2375 E. 3300 S. Salt Lake City, UT 84109 • 801-486-5473 • christumcutah.org

We are a community of faith, who welcomes ALL people. We believe that the love of Jesus <u>was</u>, and <u>is</u>, radically inclusive. We desire for you to find this sanctuary and church to be a safe place, full of love and grace.

Thank you for filling out the enclosed Connection Card and placing it in the offering plate during offering time.

April 7, 2024 - Sunday after Easter

(*Those who are able, please stand.) (Bold face type – parts we all speak or sing.)

GATHERING & CENTERING TIME

OPENING MUSIC arr. D. Bédard "Meditation on "O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing""

WELCOME Rev. Bruce Kolasch

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Step out of the darkness. Step into the light.

Every morning is Easter morning from now on!

Be courageous. Let go of the past. Step into the light of God's love.

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Celebrate every day as a new day because of Jesus' victory through the cross and empty tomb.

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This is the day that the Lord has made;

Let us Rejoice and be glad in it!

*SONG "Hymn of Promise" UMH #707

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S TIME

SONG "Where Children Belong" TFWS #2233

(Children & adults are welcome to come forward. Childcare for children 2 years and under is available in the Nursery.)

OFFERING OUR PRAYERS, GIFTS & TITHES

SONG "Word of God, Speak" W&S #3184, refrain

SILENT PRAYER & PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OPTIONS: QR Code to Give: Use the QR code. <u>Text to</u> Give: Text dollar amount to 801-317-8833 and follow the prompts.

MUSIC MINISTRY "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" arr. D. Isaacson Madison Cavaness-Furlong, Soloist

PRAYER RESPONSE

Rev. Laura Baumgartner

Generous God, as we gather to offer our tithes and offerings, we are reminded of the words of the apostle John about the Word of life. Just as your Word brings light into our lives, may our giving be an act of generosity, a reflection of the abundance of your grace and love. We thank you for the forgiveness and grace offered through your Son, Jesus Christ, and as we give, may we also steward these gifts wisely for the betterment of your kingdom. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

RECEIVING TIME

SCRIPTURE READING 1 John 1:1-10 & John 20:19-31

MUSIC MINISTRY "Go Light Your World" by C. Rice

Mike Robinson, Soloist

SERMON "Walk in the Light" Rev. Bruce Kolasch

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

SENDING TIME

WAYS TO ENGAGE THIS WEEK

*SENDING SONG "Pass It On" UMH #572

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC "Marche-Sortie" by T. Dubois

THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP

Children's Ministry Alicia Griffing & Alicia Simons

Organist Dr. Shelby Fisher

Media Shannon Meyer & Kelly Carpenter

Liturgist Nicole Caucci

Christ UMC - TODAY's Events: April 7

8:00 am - Chapel Worship Service, Chapel/Room 100

9:00 am - Adult Sunday School, Chapel/Room 100

9:30 am - Fellowship/Coffee Time, Hallway

10:00 am - Worship in the Sanctuary

Children's Sunday School, (children will start in worship)

11:00 am - Fellowship/Coffee Time, Gym

11:15 am - Asbury Rehearsal, Music Room

11:30 am - Youth Gathering, Mountain Vista UMC

5:00 pm - Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room

Christ UMC Events This Week: April 8 – April 14

Monday: 1:30 pm Witty Knitters, Parlor

7:00 pm Sloe Jam (Bluegrass), Youth Room *Newcomers welcome

Tuesday: 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

7:00 pm Young Adult Book Group, Youth Room

7:30 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room

Wednesday: 10:00 am Wednesday Morning Study Group, Parlor

7:30 pm Witty Knitters New Night Group, Parlor

Thursday: 8:00 am Men's Breakfast Group, Anna's Restaurant (4770 S 900 E)

7:30 pm apPRAISEation Rehearsal, Music Room

Friday: 9:00 am VBS Registration Opens, christumcutah.org/vbs

Saturday: 9:00 am District Meeting, Trinity UMC (3610 S 4400 W)

9:00 am - 11:00 am Drop Off Rummage, North Door

Sunday: 8:00 am Chapel Service, Chapel/Room 100

8:30 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room

9:00 am Adult Sunday School, Chapel/Room 100

9:30 am Fellowship/Coffee Time, Hallway

10:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary & Children's Sunday School

11:00 am Fellowship/Coffee Time & Blood Pressure Checks, Gym

11:00 am Sunday School Singers Rehearsal, Room 201

11:15 am Asbury Rehearsal, Music Room

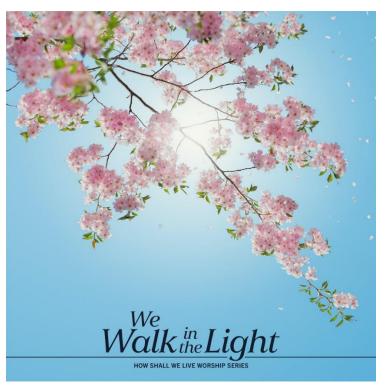
12:30 pm Youth Gathering, Youth Room

5:00 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room



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Second Sunday of Easter

April 7, 2024 - 10:00 Worship

Pastors, Rev. Lisa Petty & Rev. Bruce Kolasch

"Creating and promoting a faith that is thoughtful, compassionate and inclusive"