

Welcome to Christ United Methodist Church - A Reconciling Congregation!
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We are a community of faith, who welcomes ALL people. We believe that the love of Jesus was, and is, 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 30, 2023 – Fourth Sunday in Easter

(*Those who are able, please stand.)

(**Bold face type – parts we all speak or sing.**)

GATHERING & CENTERING TIME

OPENING MUSIC “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” arr. H. William

WELCOME Rev. Lisa Petty

*SONG “Wonderful Words of Life” UMH #600

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

God, you give us wisdom in many forms:

In the Bible, in other sacred texts, and current sacred texts.

For you are still speaking,

May we be courageous enough to listen.

Help our belief expand to include the prophets who are still speaking;

The words of those who are deeply committed to sharing your inclusive love.

May our understanding expand to know the wisdom in all its forms:

The wisdom of love, grace, science, medicine, and time!

This is the day that the Lord has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

MUSIC MINISTRY “Dona Nobis Pacem (Grant Us Peace)” by W. A. Mozart
Salt Lake Young Choral Artists, Directed by Lillian Severinsen

ED & TRUDY DUNCAN SCHOLARSHIP

CHILDREN’S TIME

SONG

“Where Children Belong”

TFWS #2233

MYSTERY BOX

(Children & adults are welcome to come forward. Children are always welcome to remain for all of worship. And, childcare for children 2 years and younger is available in the Nursery.)

OFFERING OUR PRAYERS, GIFTS & TITHES

UNISON PRAYER

Loving God, open our hearts and minds. There have been times we are closeminded and do not want to hear your wisdom because it comes from an unlikely source. Remind us that you are still speaking, we are still learning, and that the purpose of learning is to know better how to live like you. The example you gave us in Jesus, is the reason we are compelled to continue our journey of learning. Thanks be! Amen.

INVITATION TO OFFERING

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



MUSIC MINISTRY “Look at the World” by J. Rutter
Salt Lake Young Choral Artists and Chancel Choir, Directed by Lillian Severinsen

*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

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.

RECEIVING TIME

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Timothy 3:14-17

SERMON “The History” Rev. Lisa Petty
Sermon Series: Reading the Bible Literate-ly, Not Literally

SENDING TIME

*SENDING SONG “God of the Bible” W&S #3020, vv. 1,3

WAYS TO ENGAGE THIS WEEK

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC “Someone’s Singing Lord” arr. J. Behnke

Christ UMC - TODAY's Events

- 8:00 am – Chapel Worship Service, Chapel
- 8:30 am – Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
- 9:00 am – Adult Sunday School, Chapel
- 9:30 am – Fellowship/Coffee Time, Gym
- 10:00 am – Worship in the Sanctuary
Children's Sunday School, (children will start in worship)
- 11:00 am – Fellowship/Coffee Time, Hallway & Gym
- 11:30 am – Chimes & Asbury Rehearsal, Music Room
- 5:30 pm – Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room
- 7:00 pm – Interfaith Concert, Sanctuary

Christ UMC Events This Week: May 1 – May 7

- Monday:** 7:00 pm Sloe Jam, Music Room *Newcomers welcome
- Tuesday:** 7:00 pm Trustees Meeting, Chapel
7:30 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room
- Wednesday:** 10:00 am Wednesday Morning Study Group, Parlor
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm Drop Off Rummage, West Side Gym Doors
- Thursday:** 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm Drop Off Rummage, West Side Gym Doors
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- Friday:** 8:00 am – 7:00 pm Rummage Sale
- Saturday:** 8:00 am – 2:00 pm Rummage Sale
- Sunday:** Fifth Sunday in Easter
8:00 am Chapel Service
8:30 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
9:00 am Adult Sunday School, Chapel
9:30 am Fellowship/Coffee Time, Gym
10:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary & Children's Sunday School
11:00 am Fellowship/Coffee Time, Hallway
11:30 am Chimes & Asbury Rehearsal, Music Room
11:30 am New Member Class, Parlor
5:00 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room

THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP

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| Children's Ministry | Alicia Griffing & Alicia Simons |
| Organist | Shelby Fisher |
| Media | Barrett Carpenter & Shannon Meyer |
| Liturgist | Marysia McGill |



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Fourth Sunday in Easter

April 30, 2023 - 10:00 Worship

Pastors, Rev. Lisa Petty & Rev. Bruce Kolasch

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