

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.**

### July 14, 2024 – Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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

#### GATHERING & CENTERING TIME

OPENING MUSIC "Sarabande on Land of Rest" by G. Near  
WELCOME Ruth Burkett  
\*LITURGY FOR A NEW PASTOR Jackie Hibbard  
SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 3:1-4  
\*CALL TO WORSHIP Ruth Burkett

Take off your shoes!

**We are standing on holy ground.**

When fear and misinformation cloud our thinking, and we don't know who to trust or what to believe; God call to us...

**Open our hearts.**

Let us worship God and receive Christ's teachings, that we may be renewed and strengthened to share God's love with the world.

\*SONG "Be Thou My Vision" UMH #451

\*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. Parents/Guardians are welcome to accompany children at the Children's Corner near the Sanctuary entrance during worship. Activities & coloring pages are provided.)

MUSIC "America the Beautiful" arr. D. Lewallen  
Chancel Choir, Directed by Logan Bingham

#### OFFERING OUR PRAYERS, GIFTS & TITHES

SONG "Sweet Hour of Prayer" UMH #496, v 1

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. Text to Give: Text dollar amount to 801-317-8833 and follow the prompts.

MUSIC "Simple Gifts" arr. M. Hayes  
Logan Bingham, soloist

#### OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Almighty God, thank You for Your Word, the truth it contains, and the many lessons that it teaches. Prevent me from allowing my own prejudices, worldly wisdom, limited understanding and imagination, from blinding me to the truth. Give me a teachable spirit, I pray, and help me to read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest the wonderful truth of salvation. In this time of reflection and offering, we acknowledge our weaknesses and limitations, knowing that it is through our struggles that we learn humility and dependence on you. As we bring forth our gifts, may we also bring our vulnerabilities, trusting in your grace to transform our weaknesses into strengths for the work of your kingdom. Amen.

#### RECEIVING TIME

READING FROM THE GOSPELS Acts 1:8  
CONTEMPORARY WISDOM by Rabbi Lawrence Kushner  
SERMON "Wonder pt. 1: Calling" Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson

#### SENDING TIME

SENDING SONG "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" TFWS #2223

WAYS TO ENGAGE THIS WEEK

\*BENEDICTION Rev. Dale Fredrickson  
CLOSING MUSIC "Postlude in Classic Style" by G. Young

## Christ UMC - TODAY's Events: July 14

- 8:00 am – Chapel Worship Service, Chapel/Room 100  
9:00 am – Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room  
9:30 am – Fellowship/Coffee Time, Hallway  
10:00 am – Worship in the Sanctuary  
(children will stay in worship with their families)  
11:00 am – Fellowship/Coffee Time, Blood Pressure Checks  
& Welcome Pastor Dale and Family Potluck, Gym

## Christ UMC Events This Week: July 15 – July 21

- Monday:** 7:00 pm Sloe Jam (Bluegrass), Music Room  
**Wednesday:** 10:00 am Wednesday Morning Study Group, Parlor  
(For the remainder of Summer, we will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Wednesdays of the month.)  
**Thursday:** 8:00 am Men's Breakfast Group, Anna's Restaurant (4770 S 900 E)  
10:00 am Deborah Circle, Parlor  
**Saturday:** **Connection Newsletter Deadline**  
[communications@christumcutah.org](mailto:communications@christumcutah.org)  
**Sunday: Nineth after Pentecost**  
8:00 am Chapel Worship Service, Chapel/Room 100  
9:30 am Fellowship/Coffee Time, Hallway  
10:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary (children will stay in worship)  
11:00 am Fellowship/Coffee Time, Gym

### THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP

Children's Ministry	Alicia Griffing & Alicia Simons
Organist	Dr. Shelby Fisher
Media	Shannon Meyer & Barrett Carpenter
Liturgist	Ruth Burkett



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Eighth Sunday After Pentecost  
**July 14, 2024 - 10:00 a.m. Worship**

Pastors, Rev. Dale Fredrickson & Rev. Bruce Kolasch  
*"Creating and promoting a faith that is thoughtful, compassionate and inclusive"*