

**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 23, 2023 – Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

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

**GATHERING & CENTERING TIME**

OPENING MUSIC “Prelude on A Charge to Keep I Have” by G. Young

WELCOME Rev. Lisa Petty

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:** *by Kwasi I. Kena, adapted*

Despite hardship, our ancestors dared to dream God-sized dreams.

**Praise God for hope-filled dreams.**

Do it again, Lord. Dream big dreams through us today!

**Praise God for new dreams for this generation.**

Invisible God, be visible through our faith today.

**Praise God who empowers us with faith to see what others miss.**

Will we stop building a better future because some would rather do harm?

**No! Our God will give us a way for healing!**

This is the day that the Lord has made;

**Let us Rejoice and be glad in it!**

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**\*SONG** “A Charge to Keep I Have” **UMH #413**

BAPTISM

**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.)

MUSIC MINISTRY “Sonata No 11 in G Minor” by H. Eccles  
Henry Monson, violin, and James Monson, piano

**OFFERING OUR PRAYERS, GIFTS & TITHES**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER** *by Dr. Derek Webber*

**Holy God, we are living in days of division and polarization, and we regretfully confess that your church is not exempt from that statement. Regardless of where we stand, it is far too easy to look at those who see things differently and see them as weeds, stunting the good fruit we could bear. As we bring our offerings to you, the temptation to focus on our own agenda is strong. Help us to give generously without judging. Give us the faith to put them to your use, and humility to know that only you can see clearly what is wheat and what is weed. We pray in the name of Christ who knows all hearts. 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 “As the Sun Doth Daily Rise” arr. M. Roberts

**INVITATION TO PRAYER** “Spirit of the Living God” **UMH #393**

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 Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

SERMON “Shine Like the Sun” Rev. Lisa Petty  
Series: The Path of Discipleship

**SENDING TIME**

**\*SENDING SONG** “Here I Am to Worship” **W&S #3177**

WAYS TO ENGAGE THIS WEEK

**\*BENEDICTION**

CLOSING MUSIC “Recessional for a Joyful Day” by D. Wood

## Christ UMC - TODAY's Events

**8:00 am – Chapel Worship Service**, Chapel  
**9:30 am – Fellowship/Coffee Time**, Hallway  
**10:00 am – Worship in the Sanctuary**  
**11:00 am – Fellowship/Coffee Time**, Hallway  
**11:00 am – Decorate for VBS, Building – Lunch Provided**

## Christ UMC Events This Week: July 24 – July 30

**Monday:** 9:00 am - VBS Decorating as needed  
7:00 pm Sloe Jam, Music Room \*Newcomers welcome

**Tuesday:** 9:00 am – 12:00 Noon VBS

**Wednesday:** 9:00 am – 12:00 Noon VBS  
Wednesday Morning Study Group does NOT meet this week, but will in August. (For the remainder of Summer, we will meet on specific Wednesdays. Keep an eye on the Calendar)

**Thursday:** 9:00 am – 12:00 Noon VBS

**Friday:** 9:00 am – 12:00 Noon VBS

**Sunday: VBS Sunday & Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

8:00 am Chapel Service  
9:30 am Fellowship/Coffee Time, Hallway  
10:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary  
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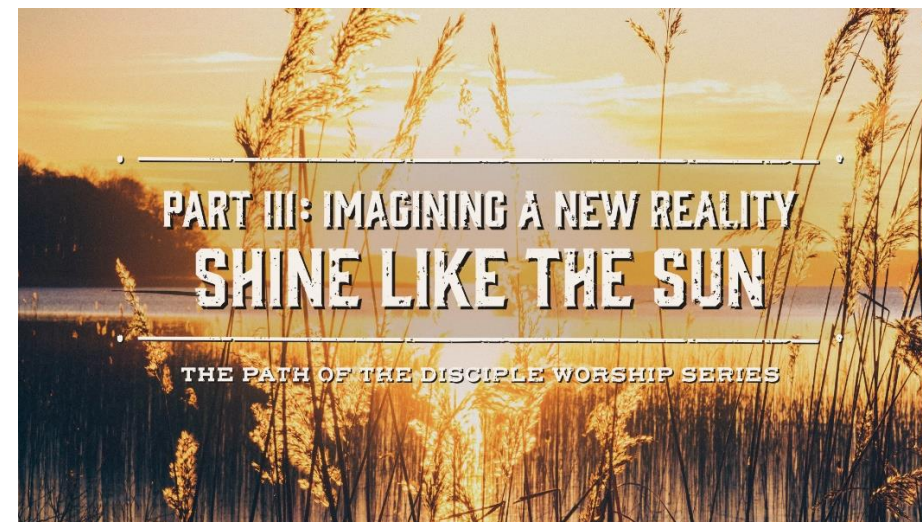
### THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastors	Rev. Lisa Petty & Rev. Bruce Kolasch
Children's Ministry	Alicia Griffing & Alicia Simons
Organist	Shelby Fisher
Media	Shannon Meyer & Kelly Carpenter
Liturgist	Kay Grimme



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*Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*  
**July 23, 2023 - 10:00 Worship**

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*“Creating and promoting a faith that is thoughtful, compassionate and inclusive”*