

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.

August 18, 2024 – Blessing of the Backpacks Sunday & Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

GATHERING & CENTERING TIME

OPENING MUSIC “When the Saints Go Marching In” Traditional
Sloe Jam

WELCOME

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 34:29-35

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather together to worship the God of our fathers and mothers—

The God of Abraham and Sarah, of Miriam and Moses—

Who hears the cries of His people and comes to their aid;

Who meets us on holy ground and calls us follow;

Who invites us to leave our selfish ways behind,

Take up our cross,

And discover what it means to truly live.

This is our God!

Let’s worship together.

*SONG “I Was There to Hear Your Borneing Cry” TFWS #2051

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

MUSIC “Sweet Bye and Bye” Traditional
Sloe Jam

CHILDREN’S TIME

SONG “Where Children Belong” TFWS #2233
Blessing of the Backpacks

(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.)

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 “All That I Am”
Larry McGill, soloist

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

In Christ, God sent redemption for all. In Christ, God feeds our hungry souls. In Christ, God gives the cup of salvation to thirsty people. We give thanks to God for everything: hope, forgiveness, wonder. Amen.

RECEIVING TIME

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Corinthians 4:6-9

SERMON “Wonder pt. 4: Communion” Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson

SENDING TIME

*SENDING SONG “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” UMH #140

WAYS TO ENGAGE THIS WEEK

*BENEDICTION Rev. Dale Fredrickson

CLOSING MUSIC “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” arr. D. Wagner

Christ UMC - TODAY's Events: August 18

- 8:00 am – Chapel Worship Service, 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
11:00 am – Pictures for the Directory, Front Hallway
 (Evelyn Kasworm will be available to take your family and individual pictures for the church directory)

Christ UMC Events This Week: August 19 – August 25

- Monday: 7:00 pm One Board Meeting, Youth Room (upstairs)**
7:00 pm Sloe Jam (Bluegrass), Music Room *note location change
- Tuesday: Connection Newsletter Deadline**
communications@christumcutah.org
- Wednesday:** 10:00 am Wednesday Morning Study Group, Parlor
- Thursday:** 8:00 am Breakfast Group, Anna's Restaurant (4770 S 900 E)
*ALL are welcome
- Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday 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 & Blood Pressure Checks, Gym
3:00 pm Youth Pool Party, 1623 E Millbrook Rd, Millcreek, UT 84106
5:00 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Kick-Off Party, Evergreen Park

THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP

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



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Blessing of the Backpacks Sunday &
Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost
August 18, 2024 - 10:00 a.m. Worship

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