Welcome to Christ United Methodist Church - A *Reconciling Congregation*!
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Our mission is to create and promote a faith that is thoughtful, compassionate, and inclusive. We welcome all people into the life of the church. We follow the path and teachings of Jesus as a way to experience the sacredness of life.

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

August 23, 2026 – 13th Sunday after Pentecost

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

GATHERING & CENTERING TIME

OPENING MUSIC "Communion" by Cesar Franck

WELCOME Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 57:14-15

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

We need your presence on the long road, Lord.
Open our eyes to the blessings woven through each day.
The road between fear and hope, the road between the place where all is lost and the place of resurrection.
Open our eyes to the blessings woven through each day.
Like the disciples walking the road to Emmaus, we are in need of your company!
Break open your blessings and give us eyes to see.
Jesus, stand among us, in your risen power,
Let this time of worship, be a sacred hour.

***SONG "A Place at the Table" W&S #3149, vv. 1,3,5**

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

CHILDREN'S TIME

SONG "Where Children Belong" TFWS #2233

(Children & adults are welcome to come forward. Childcare for 3 years and under is available in the Nursery. Children 4 years old – 5th grade will go to Kids' Church after Children's Time.)

MUSIC "Here at This Table" by Janet and Max Whitaker
Dana Grooms and Maddie Cavaness-Furlong, vocalists

OFFERING OUR PRAYERS, GIFTS & TITHES

PRAYER SONG "O Lord, Hear My Prayer" TFWS #2200

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 "Adoration" by Florence Price
Allison and Sarah Kendell, violin and piano

OFFERING PRAYER

Loving God, dedicate the gifts we give this morning to do what your heart longs for your church to do; open our eyes to the blessings woven through today and use us. We pray in the name of our risen Savior, Christ our Lord. Amen.

RECEIVING TIME

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 24:13-32

SERMON Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson
"At the Table, pt. 2: Blessed"

SENDING TIME

***SENDING SONG "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" UMH #384**

WAYS TO ENGAGE

BENEDICTION Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson

CLOSING MUSIC arr. Anna Laura Page
"Postlude on Love Divine All Love's Excelling"

THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastor	Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson
Organist	Dr. Shelby Fisher
Children's Ministry	Leah Cruz-Wood
Liturgist	Nicole Caucci

Christ UMC - TODAY's Events: August 23

8:00 am – Chapel Worship Service, Chapel/Room 100
9:30 am – Fellowship/Coffee Time, Front Hallway
10:00 am – Worship in the Sanctuary & Kids' Church
(children will start in worship)
11:00 am – Fellowship/Coffee Time, Gym
11:30 am – Youth Group, Youth Room/Room 200 (upstairs)

Christ UMC Events: August 24 – August 30

Monday: 10:00 am Finance Committee, Parlor
1:00 pm United Women in Faith Book Club, Parlor
7:00 pm Sloe Jam (Bluegrass), Youth Room/Room 200 (upstairs)

Tuesday: 12:15 pm Grateful Bread Practice, Youth Room (upstairs)
7:00 pm Admin (Church) Council, Chapel/Room 100

Wednesday: Wednesday Morning Study Group does NOT meet this week but will meet again on September 2nd.

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

Saturday: 5:00 pm Homeless Youth Dinner Club, Homeless Youth Resource Ctr.

Sunday: 14th Sunday after Pentecost
8:00 am Chapel Service, Chapel/Room 100
8:30 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
9:30 am Fellowship/Coffee Time, Hallway
10:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary & Kids' Church
(children will start in worship)
11:00 am Fellowship/Coffee Time, Gym
11:30 am Baptism Class, Parlor
11:30 am Sunday School Teacher Training, Room 201 (upstairs)
4:30 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Parent Meeting, Sanctuary
5:30 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room

RECONCILING MINISTRIES NETWORK

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Pt. 2: Blessed

13th Sunday after Pentecost

August 23, 2026 – 10:00 a.m. Worship

Pastors, Rev. Dale Fredrickson & Rev. Bruce Kolasch

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