

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 27, 2023 – Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

(*Those who are able, please stand.)

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

GATHERING & CENTERING TIME

OPENING MUSIC “Partita on “My Spirit, Dry as a Desert Land”” arr. J. Barr

WELCOME Rev. Lisa Petty

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

O Lord, we worry and we fret,
We spend energy on the ‘what ifs’ of life too often.
We know there are days we complain – a lot,
And you, O God, listen – a lot.
Remind us of all that is good and fruitful,
Including the opportunities, you give us, to serve others.
Show us that even the smallest of good deeds,
Can brighten and change someone’s day.
This is the day that the Lord has made;
Let us Rejoice and be glad in it!

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*SONG “O God Our Help in Ages Past” UMH #117 vv 1,3,5,6

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 “The God of Abraham Praise” arr. W. Held
Roger Lester, trombone

OFFERING OUR PRAYERS, GIFTS & TITHES

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 MINISTRY “Mirage” by F. Ashdown

***DOXOLOGY**

On Screen

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Lord, through these offerings and the offerings of our lives, may your vision of unity for all creation reach out from this faith community into the world around us. May we place all that we have, all that we do, and all that we are in your hands, so that you may use us in your mighty work of reconciling the world. Amen.

RECEIVING TIME

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 14:11-12, Numbers 14:1-25

SERMON “Lawyers and Whiners” Rev. Lisa Petty
Series: The Bible You Thought You Knew

SENDING TIME

*SENDING SONG “Walk with Me” TFWS #2242

WAYS TO ENGAGE THIS WEEK

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING MUSIC “Go Down, Moses” arr. M. Gaspard

Christ UMC - TODAY's Events

8:00 am – Chapel Worship Service, Chapel
9:00 am – Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
9:30 am – Fellowship/Coffee Time, Hallway
10:00 am – Worship in the Sanctuary
11:00 am – Fellowship/Coffee Time, Hallway
11:30 am – Sunday School Teacher Training, Room 201
4:00 pm – The Wesley Bell Ringer Season Kick-Off Party

Christ UMC Events This Week: August 28 – September 3

Monday: 1:00 pm United Women in Faith Book Club, Parlor
7:00 pm Sloe Jam, Music Room *Newcomers welcome

Tuesday: 7:00 pm Worship Committee, Parlor
7:00 pm Young Adult Book Group

Wednesday: Wednesday Morning Study Group does NOT meet this week. The next meeting is Wednesday, September 6th in the Chapel where **all are invited** for a special presentation by Katherine Parker, a missionary through the United Methodist Church serving in Nepal.

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 am Chapel Service
9:30 am Fellowship/Coffee Time, Hallway
10:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary
11:00 am Fellowship/Coffee Time, Hallway

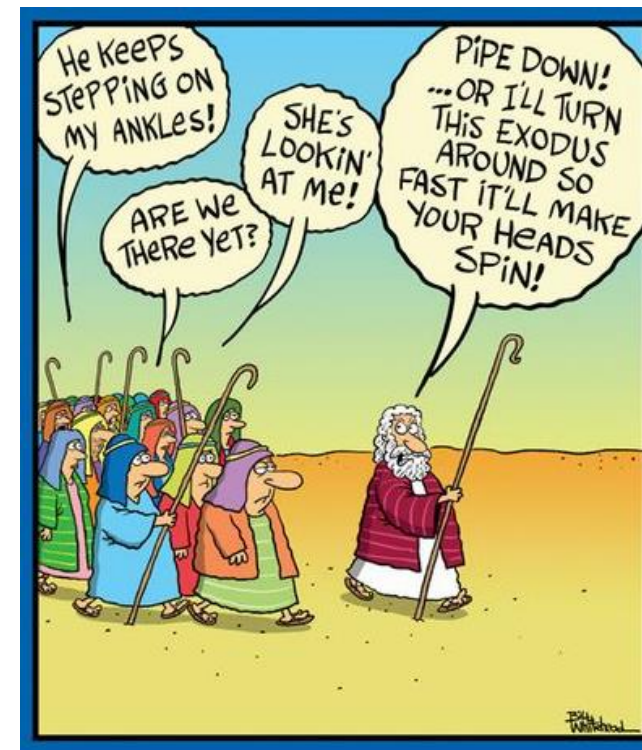
THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP

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



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Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 27, 2023 - 10:00 Worship

Pastors, Rev. Lisa Petty & Rev. Bruce Kolasch

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