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.

September 6, 2026 – 15th Sunday after Pentecost

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

GATHERING & CENTERING TIME

OPENING MUSIC "Let Us Be Bread" by Thomas Porter

WELCOME Rev. Bruce Kolasch

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 149

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life."
Christ, feed us with the bread of faith.
In a world weary with cynicism and doubt—
Make us bread of faith.
In a world burdened by grief, fear, and despair—
Make us bread of hope.
In a world wounded by hatred and injustice—
Make us bread of love.
Christ takes us, blesses us, and gives us for the life of the world.
Take us. Bless us. Break open our hearts. Give us. Make our lives bread for others. Amen.

***SONG "A Place at the Table" W&S #3149, vv. 1,2,5**

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

CHILDREN'S TIME

SONG "Where Children Belong" TFWS #2233

(Childcare for 3 years and under is available in the Nursery. Children will stay in worship with their family. Children's Bulletin, Activity Bags and Magna Doodle are available in the Narthex.)

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 "Mélodie, op. 42, no. 3" by Pytor Ilyich Tchaikovsky
Avery Owen, violin

OFFERING PRAYER

God of abundant grace, as you have fed us with the bread of faith, hope, and love, receive these gifts and our lives. Use what we offer to nourish the weary, strengthen the discouraged, and build your beloved community of justice and peace. Take us, bless us, and give us for the life of the world. Amen.

RECEIVING TIME

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 11:1-8

SERMON Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson
"At the Table, pt. 4: Given"

***RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION**

SENDING TIME

***SENDING SONG "Let Us Be Bread" TFWS #2260**

WAYS TO ENGAGE

BENEDICTION Rev. Bruce Kolasch

CLOSING MUSIC "Prelude and Fugue in C Major, BWV 553" by J. S. Bach

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THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastors	Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson & Rev. Bruce Kolasch
Organist	Dr. Shelby Fisher
Children's Message	Zach Plants
Liturgist	Mike Hampton

Christ UMC - TODAY's Events: September 6

All Church Camp, Pinecliff Camp
8:00 am – Chapel Worship Service, Chapel/Room 100
9:30 am – Fellowship/Coffee Time, Front Hallway
10:00 am – Worship in the Sanctuary
(children will stay in worship this week)
11:00 am – Fellowship/Coffee Time, Gym

Christ UMC Events: September 7 – September 13

Monday: ***Christ UMC Office is Closed***
7:00 pm Sloe Jam (Bluegrass), Youth Room/Room 200 (upstairs)

Tuesday: 7:30 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room

Wednesday: 10:00 am Wednesday Morning Study Group, Parlor
6:30 pm Witty Knitters, Parlor
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room

Thursday: 8:00 am Breakfast Group, Anna's Restaurant (4770 S 900 E)
7:30 pm apPRAISEation Rehearsal, Music Room

Saturday: 11:00 am Sunday School Teacher Training, Rooms 204 & 205 (upstairs)

Sunday: **Kickoff Sunday & 16th 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 & Children's Sunday School
(children will start in worship)
11:15 am Kickoff Sunday Picnic, **Canyon Rim Park East Pavilion** (3100 S Grace St, Millcreek, UT 84109)
11:30 am Youth Group, Canyon Rim Park
4:15 pm Asbury Bell Ringers Parent Meeting & Rehearsal, Music Room
5:30 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room

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Pt. 4: Given

15th Sunday after Pentecost

September 6, 2026 – 10:00 a.m. Worship

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