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.

September 7, 2025 – 13th Sunday after Pentecost

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

GATHERING & CENTERING TIME

OPENING MUSIC "Meditation on Ubi Caritas" by Douglas Wagner

WELCOME Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 1:1-13

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

We gather today to worship God, who listens when we call.
We gather to rest in the shadow of God's wings.
We gather to pray to God, who answers us when we call.
We gather to lift our voices in the shadow of God's wings.
We gather to praise God, who rescues us when we call.
We gather to rejoice in the shadow of God's wings.
Beloved, come! Let us worship God, who covers and delivers us in Love.
We gather to worship in the shadow of God's wings.

***SONG "Take Time to Be Holy" UMH #395**

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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. Children will go to Sunday School after Children's Time.)

OFFERING OUR PRAYERS, GIFTS & TITHES

PRAYER SONG "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" TFWS #2193

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 "Your Love" by David McIntyre
Chancel Choir, directed by Logan Bingham

OFFERING PRAYER

Sheltering God, our refuge and relief, you draw near when the wilderness is too much, when the heat of the day drains our hope. Receive these gifts as signs of our trust in your abiding love, a love that does not always keep us from trouble but never leaves us to face it alone. May what we give today bring shade to the weary, hope to the hurting, and a glimpse of the salvation you are always working out in us and through us. In gratitude and faith, we offer these gifts. Amen.

RECEIVING TIME

SCRIPTURE READING James 3:4-7

SERMON Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson
"The Words We Need to Say, Part 1: I Love You"

*RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

SENDING TIME

***SENDING SONG "The Gift of Love" UMH #408**

WAYS TO ENGAGE

BENEDICTION Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson

CLOSING MUSIC "Toccata in E minor" by Johann Pachelbel

THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastors	Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson & Rev. Bruce Kolasch
Children's Ministry	Alicia Griffing & Alicia Simons
Organist	Dr. Shelby Fisher
Media	Thomas Mittelstadt & Paige Manning-Duncan
Liturgist	Kay Grimme

Christ UMC - TODAY's Events: September 7

8:00 am – Chapel Worship Service, Chapel/Room 100
8:30 am – Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
9:30 am – Fellowship/Coffee Time, Front 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)
4:00 pm – Wesley Bell Ringers Parent Meeting, Sanctuary
4:30 pm – Asbury Bell Ringers Parent Meeting, Music Room
5:30 pm – Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room

Christ UMC Events: September 8 – September 14

Monday: 1:30 pm Witty Knitters, Parlor
7:00 pm Sloe Jam (Bluegrass), Youth Room/Room 200 (upstairs)
Tuesday: 1:00 pm Grateful Bread Prison Music Practice, Youth Room (upstairs)
7:30 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room
Wednesday: 10:00 am Wednesday Morning Study Group, Parlor
6:30 pm Witty Knitters, Parlor
Thursday: 8:00 am Breakfast Group, Anna's Restaurant (4770 S 900 E)
Saturday: Scheduled Rummage pick-up – christumcutah.org/schedule-rummage
Sunday: **14th Sunday after Pentecost & 3rd Grade Bible Sunday**
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)
11:00 am Fellowship/Coffee Time & Blood Pressure Checks, Gym
11:30 am Youth Group, Youth Room/Room 200 (upstairs)
11:30 am Social Justice Event, Room 201 (upstairs)
4:30 pm Asbury Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room
5:30 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room

Reconciling Ministries Network

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"Part 1: I Love You"

13th Sunday after Pentecost

September 7, 2025 – 10:00 a.m. Worship

Pastors, Rev. Dale Fredrickson & Rev. Bruce Kolasch

"Creating and promoting a faith that is thoughtful, compassionate and inclusive"