

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 10, 2023 – Kick-Off Sunday & Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

GATHERING & CENTERING TIME

OPENING MUSIC "Immortal, Invisible" arr. S. Perberdy

WELCOME Rev. Lisa Petty

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Lord we know there are times we disappoint others,
We cannot be everything to everyone.

We may try our best,
And at times our best doesn't seem to cut it.

Lord, may your grace be ever present,
That we would be gentle with ourselves.

In hard moments, and when we get upset with others,
May we know your love does not fail us, ever.

This is the day that the Lord has made;
Let us Rejoice and be glad in it!

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*SONG "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" **UMH #103**

SONG **CHILDREN'S TIME**
"Where Children Belong" **TFWS #2233**
MYSTERY BOX

(Children & adults are welcome to come forward. Childcare for children 2 years and under is available in the Nursery.)

MUSIC MINISTRY "Praise Him" by C. Courtney
Chancel Choir, Directed by Logan Bingham

OFFERING OUR PRAYERS, GIFTS & TITHES

*INVITATION TO PRAYER "Lord Listen to Your Children Praying" **TFWS #2193**

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 "I Said a Prayer for You" by M. Templeton
Suzy Smith and Marysia McGill

*OFFERING RESPONSE SONG **On Screen**

RECEIVING TIME

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Chronicles 21:1-13 & Luke 14: 7-14

SERMON "The Lesser Weevil: Trusting in God's Mercy" Rev. Lisa Petty
Series: The Bible You Thought You Knew

SENDING TIME

*SENDING SONG "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" **TFWS #2153**

WAYS TO ENGAGE THIS WEEK

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING MUSIC "Celebration" by C. McDowall

Christ UMC - TODAY's Events

8:00 am – Chapel Worship Service, Chapel
8:30 am – Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
9:00 am – Adult Sunday School, Chapel
9:30 am – Asbury Parent Meeting, Parlor
9:30 am – Fellowship/Coffee Time & Blood Pressure Check, 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 Check, Hallway
12:00 pm – Kickoff Sunday Picnic, Evergreen Park
4:00 pm – Wesley Bell Ringers Parent Meeting, Sanctuary
5:00 pm – Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room

Christ UMC Events This Week: Sep. 11 – Sep. 17

Monday: 1:30 pm Witty Knitters, Parlor
 7:00 pm SPR Committee
 7:00 pm Sloe Jam, Music Room *Newcomers welcome

Tuesday: 7:00 pm Finance Committee, Zoom
 7:00 pm Young Adult Book Group & Potluck
 7:30 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room

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

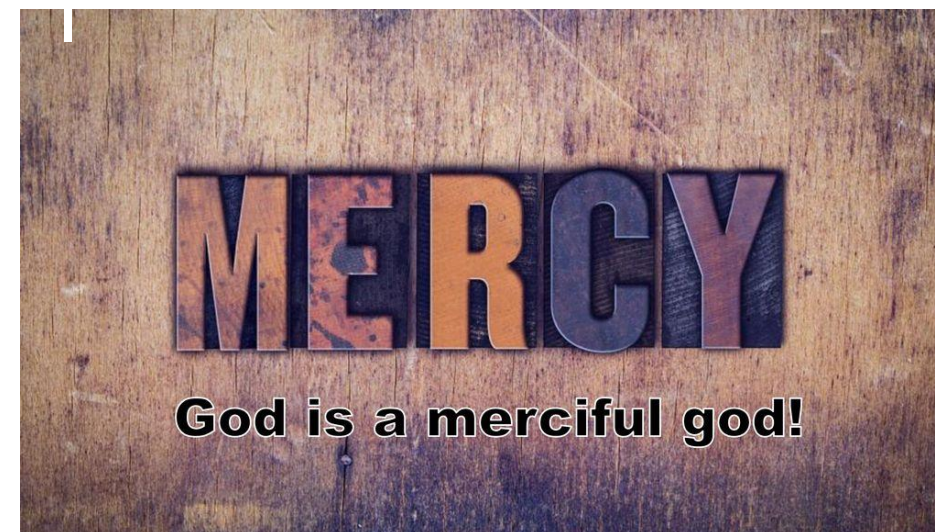
Thursday: 7:30 pm apPRAISEation Rehearsal, Music Room

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
 8:00 am Chapel Service
 8:30 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
 9:00 am Adult Sunday School, Chapel
 9:30 am Fellowship/Coffee Time, Hallway
 10:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary & Children's Sunday School
 11:00 am Fellowship/Coffee Time, Hallway
 11:15 am Asbury Rehearsal, Music Room
 11:30 am New Member Class
 5:00 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room



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Kick-Off Sunday
& Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 10, 2023 - 10:00 Worship

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