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 13, 2026 – Kickoff Sunday & 16th Sunday after Pentecost

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

GATHERING & CENTERING TIME

OPENING MUSIC "Prelude on Aurelia" arr. John Dixon

WELCOME Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 15

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

This is the worship God desires—

Not only the songs of our lips, but the offering of our lives.

What does the Lord require of us?

We are a people who do justice. Together, we make love visible. Together, we repair what has been broken. Together, we stand beside those pushed aside.

What does the Lord desire of us?

We are a people who love kindness. Together, we choose compassion. Together, we practice mercy. Together, we make tenderness our way of life.

How shall we journey with God?

We are a people learning to walk humbly. Together, we listen attentively. Together, we hold our lives with open hands. Together, we follow wherever love leads.

Come, let us worship.

Together, let us do justice. Shape us, O God, into a people of Love.

***SONG "What Does the Lord Require" UMH #441**

***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 upstairs to Rooms 204 & 205 for Sunday School after Children's Time.)

MUSIC "Author of Justice" by Lloyd Larsen
Chancel Choir, directed by Dr. Shelby Fisher

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 "Micah 6:8" by Fred Balch
Sloe Jam

OFFERING PRAYER

God of justice, kindness, and humility, receive these gifts and receive our lives. Use what we offer to repair what is broken, to extend kindness where it is needed, and to help us walk humbly beside one another. May our generosity make your love visible in the world. Amen.

RECEIVING TIME

SCRIPTURE READING Micah 6:1-8

SERMON Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson
"Micah 6:8, pt. 1: Do Justice"

SENDING TIME

***SENDING SONG "O God, You Call for Justice" On Screen**

WAYS TO ENGAGE

BENEDICTION Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson

CLOSING MUSIC "Toccata for a Joyful Day" by Emma Lou Diemer

Kickoff chicken (Food for Fellowship) provided by the Hospitality & Events Committee.

Christ UMC - TODAY's Events: September 13

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)
12:00 pm – 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

Christ UMC Events: September 14 – September 20

Monday: 1:30 pm Witty Knitters, Parlor
7:00 pm Sloe Jam (Bluegrass), Youth Room/Room 200 (upstairs)

Tuesday: 12:15 pm Grateful Bread Practice, Youth Room/Room 200 (upstairs)
5:30 pm Disciple Study, Parlor
7:00 pm Care Giver Support Group, Parlor
7:00 pm Common Ground Book Group, Grooms' House
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: 8:00 am Breakfast Group, Anna's Restaurant (4770 S 900 E)
7:30 pm apPRAISEation Rehearsal, Music Room

Saturday: Scheduled Rummage pick-up – christumcutah.org/schedule-rummage

Sunday: **3rd Grade Bible Sunday & 17th 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
11:00 am Fellowship/Coffee Time & Blood Pressure Checks, Gym
11:30 am Missions & Outreach Meeting, Youth Room (upstairs)
11:30 am Social Justice Event, Room 201 (upstairs)
11:30 am Exploring Christ UMC, Parlor
4:00 pm Organ Concert Series Event, Sanctuary
4:15 pm Asbury Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room
5:30 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room

Reconciling Ministries Network

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Micah 6:8, pt. 1: Do Justice

Kickoff Sunday & 16th Sunday after Pentecost

September 13, 2026 – 10:00 a.m. Worship

Pastors, Rev. Dale Fredrickson & Rev. Bruce Kolasch

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