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 14, 2025 – 14th Sunday after Pentecost

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

GATHERING & CENTERING TIME

OPENING MUSIC "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" arr. Glenn Medlock
WELCOME Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson
SCRIPTURE READING Jonah 3:1-9

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Welcome! Welcome to the baggage we carry, the joys we share, the griefs we bear, and the worries we hold.

Come! Let us worship!

The voice of God is calling us to come with all that we are and all that we carry to worship.

Come! Let us worship!

God calls us to gather, to receive grace in our gathering, and to reorient us again to the ways of God.

Come! Let us worship!

So, come, members of the family of God! Bring all that you are to be molded by grace, refocused toward Love, and woven together as community in Christ.

Come! Let us worship! Thanks be to God. Amen.

***SONG "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" UMH #121**

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

CHILDREN'S TIME

SONG "Where Children Belong" TFWS #2233

Presentation of Third Grade Bibles

(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.)

MUSIC "Love Comes from God" by Allen Pote
Chancel Choir, directed by Logan Bingham

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 "Nearer My God to Thee"
Sotto Voce Strings, directed by Asheley Watabe
acc. Lois Waltman

OFFERING PRAYER

Holy God, in this moment of offering, we acknowledge your timeless presence and boundless love. As we bring forth our gifts, may we be reminded of your unwavering faithfulness and steadfast guidance in our lives. Grant us the wisdom to heed your call to worship and live out our faith with humility and grace. Amen.

RECEIVING TIME

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 15: 11-24
SERMON Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson
"The Words We Need to Say, Part 2: I'm Sorry"

SENDING TIME

***SENDING SONG "Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive" UMH #390**

WAYS TO ENGAGE
BENEDICTION Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson
CLOSING MUSIC "Festive Trumpet Tune" by David German

THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastors	Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson & Rev. Bruce Kolasch
Children's Ministry	Alicia Griffing & Alicia Simons
Organist	Dr. Shelby Fisher
Media	Barrett Carpenter & Paige Manning-Duncan
Liturgist	Ruth Burkett

Christ UMC - TODAY's Events: September 14

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)
11:00 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

Christ UMC Events: September 15 – September 21

Monday: 7:00 pm Sloe Jam (Bluegrass), Youth Room/Room 200 (upstairs)

Tuesday: 7:00 pm Young Adult Book Group, Youth Room/Room 200 (upstairs)
7:00 pm Finance Committee, Zoom
7:30 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room

Wednesday: 10:00 am Wednesday Morning Study Group, Parlor

Thursday: 8:00 am Breakfast Group, Anna's Restaurant (4770 S 900 E)
10:00 am Deborah Circle, Parlor
7:30 pm apPRAISEation Rehearsal, Music Room

Saturday: **Connection Newsletter Deadline**
communications@christumcutah.org

Sunday: **15th 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)
11:00 am Fellowship/Coffee Time, Gym
11:30 am Baptism Class, Parlor
11:30 am Mindfulness Workshop, Room 200 (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 2: I'm Sorry"

14th Sunday after Pentecost

September 14, 2025 – 10:00 a.m. Worship

Pastors, Rev. Dale Fredrickson & Rev. Bruce Kolasch

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