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 21, 2025 – 15th Sunday after Pentecost

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

GATHERING & CENTERING TIME

OPENING MUSIC "Adoration" by Florence Price

WELCOME Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson

SCRIPTURE READING Philippians 2:19-23

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

We have gathered once again,
Open our ears to hear your words.
We come to lift our prayers,
Open our mouths to sing your praises.
We come longing for hope and asking for your healing love to come once again.
Open our eyes to see you underneath the surface of things.
We worship you this morning and ask for your spirit's joy
Open our hearts to the cosmic reverberations of your love.

***SONG "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" UMH #140**

***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.)

MUSIC "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Cameron Joel Rose
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 "You'll Never Walk Alone" by Rodgers & Hammerstein
Logan Bingham and Cassandra Kerr

OFFERING PRAYER

Persistent and just God, you do not turn away when your people cry out. Receive these gifts as acts of our faith—faith that keeps moving, faith that keeps hoping, faith that keeps working for justice, even when the world says it's too late or too little. Make us a people who do not lose heart. Shape our prayers into action and our generosity into grace, until your kin-dom comes—on earth, as it is in heaven. In the name of Christ, who still stands and knocks. Amen.

RECEIVING TIME

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Timothy 1:3-7

SERMON Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson
"The Words We Need to Say, Part 3: I Believe in You"

SENDING TIME

***SENDING SONG "How Firm a Foundation" UMH #529**

WAYS TO ENGAGE

BENEDICTION Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson

CLOSING MUSIC "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" arr. Anna Laura Page

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	Mike Hampton

Christ UMC - TODAY's Events: September 21

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, Gym
11:30 am – Baptism Class, Parlor
11:30 am – Mindfulness Workshop, Youth Room/Room 200 (upstairs)
4:30 pm – Asbury Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room
5:30 pm – Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room

Christ UMC Events: September 22 – September 28

Monday: 1:00 pm United Women in Faith Book Club, Parlor
7:00 pm Food Pantry Exploratory Meeting, 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
4:00 pm – 9:00 pm Drop Off Rummage, West Side Gym Doors

Thursday: 8:00 am Breakfast Group, Anna's Restaurant (4770 S 900 E)
4:00 pm – 9:00 pm Drop Off Rummage, West Side Gym Doors
7:30 pm apPRAISEation Rehearsal, Music Room

Friday: 8:00 am – 7:00 pm Rummage Sale

Saturday: 8:00 am – 1:00 pm Rummage Sale

Sunday: **16th Sunday after Pentecost**
8:00 am Chapel Service, Chapel/Room 100
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 Youth Group, Youth Room/Room 200 (upstairs)
11:30 am Children's Ministries Team Meeting, 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 3: I Believe in You"

15th Sunday after Pentecost

September 21, 2025 – 10:00 a.m. Worship

Pastors, Rev. Dale Fredrickson & Rev. Bruce Kolasch

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