

Christ Church United Methodist

June 30, 2024

(in - person) 9:00 am
(live-streamed & in - person) 11:15 am

Order of Worship

WELCOME

Liz Curtis Higgs

PRELUDE

Rigaudon

Andre Campra

David Catlett, trumpet; Matthew Vanover, organ

INVOCATION

Rev. Melissa Head

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Lift High the Cross

Hymn 159

Refrain: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.

Come, Christians, follow this triumphant sign.
The hosts of God in unity combine. [Refrain]

Each newborn servant of the Crucified
bears on the brow the seal of him who died. [Refrain]

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
as thou hast promised, draw the world to thee. [Refrain]

So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory! [Refrain]

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified dead and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Christ Is Alive

Hymn 318

Christ is alive, and comes to bring
good news to this and every age,
till earth and all creation ring
with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO PRAYER

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

Hymn 581

Lord whose love in humble service bore the weight of human need,
who upon the cross, forsaken, offered mercy's perfect deed:
we, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart,
consecrating to your purpose every gift that you impart.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE 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.

OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC

Assurance

John Ness Beck

◇ 9:00

Daniel Blosser, soloist

‡ 11:15

Chancel Choir

*DOXOLOGY

Hymn 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*MIDDLE HYMN

We Must Not Stand By the Wayside

Andrew Chapman

We come to worship and wonder, and pray that God's will be done.
That suffering last no longer, for peace under that bright sun.

Refrain:

Sing unceasingly, of those rolling streams God whose justice will make right.
Sing unceasingly, of those rolling streams All revealed in that great light!

We must not stand by the wayside passing by those attacked and bruised.
God whose great justice compels us, now dive us to greater good. [Refrain]

As tree roots spread through the forest, so does the Spirit grow.
Let all the world be connected, let none be left alone. [Refrain]

*SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 58:6-14

(9:00) Walt Kunau
(11:15) Cale Brashear

SERMON

My Calling to Fulfill

Liz Curtis Higgs

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*CLOSING HYMN

A Charge to Keep I Have

Hymn 413

A charge to keep I have, a God to glorify,
a never-dying soul to save, and fit it for the sky.

To serve the present age, my calling to fulfill;
O may it all my powers engage to do my Master's will!

Arm me with jealous care, as in thy sight to live,
and oh, thy servant, Lord, prepare a strict account to give!

Help me to watch and pray, and on myself rely,
assured, if I my trust betray, I shall forever die.

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

Lift High the Cross
Matthew Vanover, organ

arr. John Leavitt

◇ Daniel Light, piano

‡ Dr. Daniel Blosser, conductor; Daniel Light, piano

***Announcements are located on the following pages*

This Morning

The flowers on the altar this morning are given by Leslie and Leon Thomas in honor of their children and grandchildren.

Our Church Family

Christian sympathy is extended to Lynn Clinkscales on the death of her sister, Judy Adkinson Rutledge, who died June 20. Christian sympathy is extended to Jan Scarbrough on the death her husband, Bill Bloom, who died June 23.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today will be our Chancel Choir's last Sunday leading worship before they take a break in the month of July. They will be back in the loft beginning on August 11. If you pass someone in a red robe today, be sure to thank them for their incredible dedication to the Lord and to our church!

REMINDER! Worship Services in the Chapel in July.

Church building will be closed July 4-5.

NEW NUMBER! REACH ON-CALL PASTORS | (502) 893-7774

Call or text (502) 893-7774 to connect with a pastor in case of an emergency or pastoral need (like at emergency room, admitted to the hospital, scheduled for surgery, actively dying, a recent death, suicidal, active family conflict, a move from or to a rehab or nursing facility or some other crisis). A pastor will answer, or you can leave a message and a pastor will return your call shortly. Out of respect, please do not use any individual staff cell phone numbers, no matter how well you know them, so they can truly be off when they are off. All of our pastors care greatly about the congregation members and want to offer care when you need us. Please help us by adding this number to your phone contacts!

FELLOWSHIP

Dancing in the Light - Ain't Nobody Gettin' Left Out

Friday, July 19 | 7 - 9 pm | Fellowship Hall

Fun is good for the soul! Anyone **high school age and up**, bring a friend or two and come dance in a safe, fun environment. Join us for dance music, line dances, snacks and giveaways as we welcome friends, neighbors, The Healing Place and The Bridge Communities. ccum.net/dancing

SERVE

Fifth Sunday Offering | KY United Methodist Children's Home

In the face of challenge, the Kentucky United Methodist Children's Home family has always continued to have a generous and compassionate heart for vulnerable Kentucky children. This offering represents 25% of critical income for the kids. They are dependent on these gifts to find healing. If donating by check, please write Fifth Sunday in the memo line, or you can give online at ccum.net/give.

VBS Snacks Needed!

Please consider **donating snacks to fuel our kids** at Vacation Bible School this summer. Please sign up at ccum.net/snacks and drop off donated items by Sunday, July 7 in the bin at the front desk.

Backpacks for Lighthouse Academy | Sundays, July 14 and 21

Support our friends at **Lighthouse Academy at Newburg** by providing backpacks filled with basic school supplies to get their students off to a great start this school year! Empty backpacks will be available for **pickup in Memorial Hall and Gathering Hall** on July 14 and 21 with a list of requested school supplies attached.

ARTS

A.W.E. (Art | Wonder | Experience) Class | Saturday, July 20 | 9 am - 12 pm

You are invited to **find the beauty in the pieces** of your own story through the artform of **Modern Kintsugi** - the next A.W.E. Class. Break and repair pottery to create your own unique piece of artwork. Details and registration at ccum.net/art.

SENIOR ADULTS

Summer SAM Adventures! | ccum.net/SAM

Wednesday, July 17 | 10 am | Meet at Waterfront Gardens for a guided tour, then enjoy lunch at The Grape Leaf on Frankfort Avenue.

Wednesday, August 21 | 5:30 pm | Meet at Louisville Slugger Field for ballpark food and great seats for the Louisville Bats.