

Christ Church United Methodist

July 13, 2025

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

Order of Worship

WELCOME

Rev. Leigh Ann Maynard

PRELUDE

Prelude and Fugue in E Minor, BWV 555
Matthew Vanover, organ

J.S. Bach

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Children of God, what is written in the Law? What do you read there?

People: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all
your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.

Leader: Who is your neighbor?

People: All those who need mercy. Holy Spirit, lead us to become a merciful people.

Leader: Lord Jesus, in the same way you loved us, help us to love our neighbors.

All: That is an act of true freedom.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Hymn 89

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began;
love divine is reigning o'er us, binding all within its span.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.

*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

Gloria Patri

Hymn 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

MUSICAL RESPONSE

In the Lord, I'll Be Ever Thankful

Taizé

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful. In the Lord I will rejoice!
Look to God, do not be afraid.
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near. Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.

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OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC

He Leadeth Me
Tenor Leaven

traditional

*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.

*SCRIPTURE

Luke 10:25-37

(9:00) Sue Tongberg
(11:15) Besty Gibbs

*This worship series invites the gathered community into a
renewed hearing of scripture by using The Message, Eugene Peterson.*

version: The Message

²⁵ Just then a religion scholar stood up with a question to test Jesus. “Teacher, what do I need to do to get eternal life?”

²⁶ He answered, “What’s written in God’s Law? How do you interpret it?”

27 He said, “That you love the Lord your God with all your passion and prayer and muscle and intelligence—and that you love your neighbor as well as you do yourself.”

28 “Good answer!” said Jesus. “Do it and you’ll live.”

29 Looking for a loophole, he asked, “And just how would you define ‘neighbor’?”

30-32 Jesus answered by telling a story. “There was once a man traveling from Jerusalem to Jericho. On the way he was attacked by robbers. They took his clothes, beat him up, and went off leaving him half-dead. Luckily, a priest was on his way down the same road, but when he saw him he angled across to the other side. Then a Levite religious man showed up; he also avoided the injured man.

33-35 “A Samaritan traveling the road came on him. When he saw the man’s condition, his heart went out to him. He gave him first aid, disinfecting and bandaging his wounds. Then he lifted him onto his donkey, led him to an inn, and made him comfortable. In the morning he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, ‘Take good care of him. If it costs any more, put it on my bill—I’ll pay you on my way back.’

36 “What do you think? Which of the three became a neighbor to the man attacked by robbers?”

37 “The one who treated him kindly,” the religion scholar responded. Jesus said, “Go and do the same.”

Please extend a warm, Christ Church welcome to our guest preacher, Rev. Darryl Glass, Minister to Families at Fern Creek UMC. Darryl is the founder of Street Reach. You may recognize the Street Reach use of Snacks in Sacks to provide non-perishable food to unhoused neighbors. In addition to Darryl’s ministerial career, he is also a high school teacher at the Academy for Individual Excellence. Furthermore, Darryl is a Third Order Franciscan which is a worldwide association of laypeople and clergy who are deeply inspired by the life and teachings of St. Francis of Assisi. Darryl and his wife, Kathy, have two adult children, Tyler and Erin and two grandchildren, Murphy and Jaxon.

SERMON

It’s Not a Package Deal

Rev. Darryl Glass

CALL TO PRAYER

My Faith Looks Up to Thee
My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine! Now hear me while I pray,
take all my guilt away, O let me from this day
be wholly thine!

Hymn 452

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.

Refrain: Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve
the neighbors we have from you.

Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them. (Refrain)

Neighbors are rich and poor, neighbors are black and white,
neighbors are near and far away. (Refrain)

These are the ones we should serve, these are the ones we should love;
all these are neighbors to us and you. (Refrain)

Kneel at the feet of our friends, silently washing their feet,
this is the way we should live with you. (Refrain)

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

Improvisation on ODE TO JOY
Matthew Vanover, organ

This Morning

The flowers have been placed in the chancel area this morning in loving memory of Rod Neal and Jens Lueken by their daughter, Holly Neal Allen (Michael, Neal and Ben).

Christian Sympathy is extended to the following church members:

Sharon Cox on the death of her husband, Jim Cox, who died July 4.

Announcements

Honoring Melissa Head's Service

Throughout her almost 11 years of service at Christ Church, Melissa has made significant impacts on every aspect of how we live into our mission of *becoming living proof of God's love, one person at a time*. The love and support that she has brought to our care ministry has been an extraordinary blessing for us all. Melissa has written a beautiful letter to the congregation that can be viewed at ccum.net.

As Melissa departs for the next chapter of her journey, join us as we **show our appreciation for her and wish her well in her transition and new place of ministry:**

- **Reception** on **Sunday, August 3 at 12:30 pm**
- **Love Offering** through ccum.net/give or via check with "Melissa Head Love Offering" in the memo. Gifts will be collected through Monday, August 4.

Called to Write! Our next gathering is **Thursday, July 17** from **6:30 - 8 pm**. Published author Karen H. Richardson will share her expertise on "*Critique Groups: How to Start One, How They Work, How They Help*." Wherever you are in your writing journey, we promise it will be **informative and fun**. Consider bringing one page of your work-in-progress to share. If you're new to our group, register at ccum.net/write!

Caregiver Support Group

Are you caring for a loved one? This lay-led group invites caregivers from across the community to gather in a **safe and supportive space** to share experiences, exchange resources and suggestions, and care for one another in community. We meet on the **first and third Mondays** of each month at 3 pm in Room 253. Contact Susan Basinger at susanbase29@gmail.com for more information.

Twilight Market | Thursday, and 24 | 5:30 - 8:30 pm

Artisans, crafters, makers and bakers deliver sweet summer memories to you, your family and friends old and new. These summer markets are also a **wonderful opportunity to engage** in the mission of *becoming living proof of God's love, one person at a time*. **Invite** your neighbors and come meet new friends. If you or someone you know would be a great **vendor at a future market**, please invite them! **Vendor registration** and more details available at ccum.net/market.

MUSIC

Arsis Handbell Ensemble Concert | Wednesday, July 9 | 7 pm | Sanctuary

Join us for a truly unique musical experience as Christ Church welcomes the Arsis Handbell Ensemble from Estonia as part of their eight-city US tour this summer. Enjoy their **beautiful arrangements of classical favorites**, including Bach, Chopin, Mendelssohn and Tchaikovsky. Don't miss this rare opportunity to hear one of Europe's most celebrated handbell groups! No charge for admission but a free will offering will be collected.

SERVE

Backpacks for Lighthouse Academy | Sundays, July 13 and 20

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** on July 13 and 20 with a list of requested school supplies attached. All filled backpacks are to be returned no later than 12 pm on July 27.

Twilight Market | Thursday, July 24

Our markets are **excellent opportunities** to be a welcoming and neighborly presence in our city, and **your help is essential**. Responsibilities include helping with setup, parking, help during the market, and clean up. **Interested?** Contact Ben Williams at ben@ccum.net.

If **working with preschool age children** fills your cup, would you consider being part of a team that leads our 3's and 4's in Children's Music on Wednesday nights? We already have a strong team in place, and **YOU are exactly who we are looking for**. If you are interested or have any questions, contact Ben Williams at ben@ccum.net.

Children's Ministry - L.O.U. Food Donation Collection

From **now until August 10**, we invite you to drop off donations in Gathering Hall that our K-5th grade children and families will use to pack sack lunches for **Louisville Outreach for the Unsheltered**. For more information and a **list of items needed**, please visit ccum.net/children. Help us help feed our hungry neighbors!

JOB OPENINGS

Children's Ministry is looking for **Sunday childcare workers** for Infants thru Pre-K. Must be 18 or older. Contact Gina Perry at 882-9685 or gina@ccum.net.

Christ Church School is Hiring

Christ Church School is looking for lead/assistant teachers, support teachers and substitutes, both full time and part time. We have openings for the 2025-2026 School year. If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact the school at (502) 882-9963 or visit ccum.net/school.