

Ministers: The congregation of Christ United Methodist Church
Pastors: Michael Wuehler, Amanda Larsen, David Lieder, Nancy Wheeler Handlon
Children and Family Ministries Coordinator: Jenny Gunter
Director of Music/Organist: Richard D. Owen
Coordinator of Handbell Choirs: Deedee Odell
Parish Nurses: Patricia Hrabe and Ann Loth
Children's worship bags and bulletins are in the narthex.

Welcome Center: Roger and Joyce Heil
Greeters: Denny and Peg Anderson, Roger and Janet Hagen
Fellowship Coffee: Jim and Ruth Colville, Sandra Hokanson
Sound Booth: 9:00 Sandy Shirk Heath and Lad Roering
11:15 Matt Fiscus, Chris J. Popp
Front desk reception: Mary Petersson

Nursery care for under age five is available in Rooms 135 and 137 in the upper east hall.

Next Week's Lectionary: 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10, Psalm 48, 2 Corinthians 12:2-10, Mark 6:1-13

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Christy and Helen Olsen in honor of all June weddings and anniversaries. The 9:00 a.m. service airs Sundays at 11:30 am on KOLM radio, 1520AM. Please use the chart in the Commons by the Sanctuary doors to sign up for a radio broadcast, or you can sign up in the church office.

Tuesday Noonday Piano Recital!
June 30 12:20 – 12:50pm in the Sanctuary
Jane Drennan
Music of Bach, Chopin, Poulenc, and Schumann
Admission is free!



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Worship Hours:
8:00am – *Worship and Communion in the Chapel*
9:00am – *Worship in the Sanctuary*
11:15am – *Emergent Worship in the Education Conference Center*

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To Live, Love and Serve as Jesus Teaches
An inclusive church where all are welcome!

June 28, 2009

9:00 am

* Congregation is invited to stand as you are able.
UMH: Red Hymnal FWS: Black Hymnal

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS TO PRAISE GOD

PRELUDE Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Johann Walther

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN OF GATHERING**

(UMH) No. 73 – O Worship the King

LYONS

***OPENING PRAYER**

We gather this morning seeking to find direction and guidance.

We know that God has guided the people on the past and we pray that God will be with us today.

By a pillar of fire and a pillar of cloud, God lead the people of Israel.

We pray O God, that as you have guided your people in the past, you will continue to guide us today. We seek to be lead into the community where we can make a difference in the lives of those who need us. Open our doors wide so that we will become an invitational church willing to remain in service to a vital community.

Open the eyes of our faith so that we will see the possibilities before us. Strengthen us in faith so that we will be able to work through changes and new horizons. Most of all, help us to live into the church in which you have called us.

Truly the presence of the Lord is among us.

***ACT OF PRAISE**

(FWS) No. 2043 – Alleluia

CELTIC ALLELUIA

(During the singing, all children are invited to come to the Chancel steps for the pastor's time with children.)

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

MEMORIALS AND LIVING GIFTS DEDICATION

Each of us has freely received many gifts from God, far greater than we deserve. The gifts we dedicate today have been returned to God's service for use within Christ Church. May we accept them as a sacred trust in honor of the faithful and devoted lives that they represent.

Almighty God, grant your blessing as we dedicate these gifts to your service, in honor of your faithful and devoted servants in whose names they are given. May these gifts remain an enduring witness before all people. We ask this in Christ's name. Amen.

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.**

TO HEAR AND CELEBRATE GOD'S WORD

HYMN OF PREPARATION

(FWS) No. 2218 – You Are Mine

YOU ARE MINE

HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 13:20-22

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 28:16-20

GOOD NEWS FOR TODAY

Pastor Michael Wuehler

“Direction”

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

SHARING OUR GIFTS, TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Prayer of Saint Francis
Ray Hansen, soloist

S. Temple/arr. Mark Hayes

***DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

UMH No. 94

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

AND TO BE SENT FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

***HYMN OF SENDING FORTH**

(UMH) No. 571– Go, Make of All Disciples

LANCASHIRE

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fantasy on *ITALIAN HYMN*

arr. Albert Travis

*Thank you for being with us in worship this morning.
Please join us for worship again next week.*

**Calendar of Events:
June 28 – July 5**

Sunday, June 28

7:45 am-12:15 Childcare, birth to 18 months-Room 135

7:45-12:15 Childcare, 15 months to 5 years-Room 137

8:00 Worship and Communion - Chapel

9:00 Traditional Worship Service – Sanctuary

9:00 Adult Bible Study-Adult Library

10:00 Parish Nurse – Family Room

10:15 Church Conference - Sanctuary -

10:15 Age 3 – Pre-K Sunday school – Room 133

10:15 K-5th Grade Sunday school – Room 32

10:15 Inquiring Spirits – Hamline II

10:15 Contemporary Issues – Room 146

11:15 Emergent Worship – ECC

Monday, June 29

1:30 pm 50-year Member Lunch Planning Committee – Mettam

5:30 Covenant Disciple Group – Homes

7:30 Boy Scouts – Wesley Hall

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7:00 Community Bible Study Leaders Prayer Time – Room 145

Wednesday, July 1

3:30 pm VBS Planning Meeting – Mettam

7:00 Power and Light Mid-High Youth - Fireside

Thursday, July 2

7:00 am Men's Discussion Group – Room 145

8:00 Covenant Disciple Group – Family Room

9:00 Mitten Mission – Room 34 & 35

5:00 pm Coordinating and Planning Team – Room 145

Friday, July 3

Church Closed

Saturday, July 4

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