

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: Christy and Helen Olsen
Greeters: Pat Wuehler and Delores Holland
Fellowship Coffee: Mary Schmidt, Edith Martin, Larry and Ginny Tupper
Sound Booth: 9:00 Lad Roering and Sandy Shirk Heath
11:15 Matt Fiscus, Chris J. Popp
Front desk reception: Mary Peterrson

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

Next Week's Lectionary: 2 Samuel 11:1-15, Psalm 14, Ephesians 3:14-21, John 6:1-21

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Stewart and Carol Swanson. 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.

The flowers on the altar are given in **celebration of the 50th anniversary of Ken and Elaine Bauman.**



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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July 19, 2009

9:00 am

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS TO PRAISE GOD

PRELUDE Chorale Prelude on *RHOSYMEDRE* Ralph Vaughan Williams

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN OF GATHERING**

(UMH) No.157 – Jesus Shall Reign

DUKE STREET

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

We gather this morning seeking God in our worship and in our living.

We know that God is with us whenever two or more gather for worship.

God will not send us out alone. We are surrounded by God's love and grace throughout the week.

Help find rest for our souls, O God. Help us to find time to focus our faith on you. Allow us to go beyond just believing in you and move toward believing you. Strengthen our faith on such a way that we will be open to listening to your voice with all that we are.

Enable us each day to find the God moments in our lives that will remind us that we never walk alone. Strengthen us to be your loving voice to a hurting world. Send us out to be your healing hands to all people who look to you for help.

Be assured that God is with you on this day.

***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

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.

TO HEAR AND CELEBRATE GOD'S WORD

HYMN OF PREPARATION

(UMH) No. 140 – Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 12:1-9

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

GOOD NEWS FOR TODAY

“Do You Believe God?”

Pastor Michael Wuehler

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

SHARING OUR GIFTS, TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

On Eagle's Wings
Richard Owen, soloist

D. Schutte/arr. M. 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. 529 – How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fanfare on **MONKLAND**

Albert L. Travis

Thank you for being with us in worship this morning.

Please join us for worship again next week.

**Calendar of Events:
July 19– July 26**

Sunday, July 19

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 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
4:30 Neighborhood Party – East Parking Lot
5:00 Youth Band – ECC
6:30 Sunday Evening Worship Service-Courtyard
Monday, July 20
1:30 pm 50-Year Member Lunch Planning – Mettam
5:30 Covenant Disciple Group – Homes
7:00 Young Adult Ministry – Whistle Binkies North
7:30 Boy Scouts – Wesley Hall
Tuesday, July 21
8:00 am Covenant Disciple Group – Family Room
12:20 pm Tuesday Noonday Piano Recital - Sanctuary

5:30 Men's Covenant Disciple Group – Adult Library
6:00 Staff Parish Relations Team – Mettam
7:00 Young Adult Mission Information Meeting - ECC
7:00 Community Bible Study Leader's Prayer – Room 145

Wednesday, July 22

5:15 pm Fellowship Dinner – Wesley Hall
6:00 Summer Wednesday Worship – ECC
7:00 Power and Light – Room 38

Thursday, July 23

7:00 am Men's Discussion Group – Room 145
7:15 Circle 2 - Fireside
8:00 Covenant Disciple Group – Family Room
1:00 pm UMW Sunday School Planning – Room 146
5:30 Christians and Fantasy – Room 145

Friday, July 24

10:00 am Rug Hooking – Room 146

Saturday, July 25

11:00 am Saturday Noon Meals Social Hour and Snacks – Wesley Hall
12:00 pm Saturday Noon Meals Family Style Meal – Wesley Hall

Sunday, July 26 (See Sunday, July 19)

4:00 pm IHN Guest arrive

Tuesday Noonday Piano Recital!

July 21, 12:20 – 12:50pm in the Sanctuary

Jan Matson, piano; Rachel Light-Diede, clarinet and Cathy Arhelger, flute
Music of Kreisler, Kennedy, Respighi and Saint-Saens
Admission is free!

50-Year Member Luncheon, for those who have been members of this church for 50 years or more will be held on Tuesday, August 11, from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm in Wesley Hall. Please mark your calendars, as we would like to recognize your years of commitment to this church! We hope you will be able to come. Let us know if you need a ride. We will be using the new church van.

Our Neighborhood Party is today from 4:30-6:30 pm. Worship will follow at 6:30 on the labyrinth. This is an important ministry that allows us to meet our neighbors. Free food, games, cake walk and moon walk. Come and enjoy the fun!

The Inbetweeners steak/corn feed date has been changed to August 9th. Please put this evening on your calendar. Callers will be in touch with you. If you would like to attend and are not on our list, please call Deedee Odell at 281-2755

The Children's Ministry Team will meet August 10, 2009 at 5:30 pm in Mettam. This will be the last meeting before the Gathering.