

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: Betty Christensen and Mary Deling
Greeters: Chub and Janet Stewart, Warren and Helen Zimmerman
Fellowship Coffee: Larry and Ginny Tupper, Christy and Helen Olsen, Dean Swanson
Sound Booth: 9:00 Lad Roering and Anthony Brown
11:15 Matt Fiscus, Chris J. Popp
Front desk reception: Joan Wilcox

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

Next Week's Lectionary: 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a, Psalm 51:1-12, Ephesians 4:1-16, John 6:24-35

Today's radio broadcast has no sponsor. 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 **memory of Dr. Oliver Behrs** by his wife, **Helen Behrs**.



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 26, 2009

9:00 am

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS TO PRAISE GOD

PRELUDE

GELOBT SEI GOTT

Healey Willan

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN OF GATHERING

(UMH) No.185 – When Morning Gilds the Skies

LAUDES DOMINI

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God has called us from many places to gather in worship.

**Although we are many people from a variety of places,
let us be of one heart in this hour of worship.**

Do not worry if there are many people, our souls will be fed and each of our hearts will be renewed.

**Our souls hunger and thirst for the renewing power of your touch,
O God. We pray that you will be with us in our worship so that the
burdens from this past week will be lifted from our shoulders.**

**Renew us in mind, body and spirit so that we will be prepared for life's
journey. Allow us to sit down in your presence so that you can care for
our needs and touch our lives. Most of all, show us that every good
thing we receive is a blessing from your hand.**

Indeed God will bless us as a people and as a church.

***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

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. 700 – Abide with Me

EVENTIDE

EPISTLE LESSON

Ephesians 3:14-21

GOSPEL LESSON

John: 6:1-15

GOOD NEWS FOR TODAY

“Do You Want Fries With That?”

Pastor Michael Wuehler

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

SHARING OUR GIFTS, TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

The Prayer

C. B. Sager and D. Foster

Scott Koon, tenor and Merri Bremer, mezzo

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH No. 94

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!

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

AND TO BE SENT FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

***HYMN OF SENDING FORTH**

(UMH) No. 384 – Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

BEECHER

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Toccatà on *LASST UNS ERFREUEN*

Charles Callahan

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

**Calendar of Events:
July 26 – August 2**

We will have guests from Interfaith Hospitality Network throughout the week.

Sunday, July 26

- 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
12:15 pm Emergent Worship Planning - Fireside
5:00 Youth Band – ECC

Monday, July 27

- 5:30 pm Covenant Disciple Group – Homes
6:00 Staff Parish Relations Team - Mettam
6:30 Labyrinth - Courtyard
7:30 Boy Scouts – Wesley Hall

Tuesday, July 28

- 8:00 am Covenant Disciple Group – Family Room
12:20 pm Tuesday Noonday Piano Recital – Sanctuary
4:00 pm Foundation - Mettam

- 5:30 Men's Covenant Disciple Group – Adult Library
5:30 Trustees – Mettam
7:00 Finance Team - Mettam
7:00 Community Bible Study
Leader's Prayer – Room 145

Wednesday, July 29

- 7:00 Power and Light – Room 38
7:00 Stewardship Team – Mettam
7:00 Festive Bell Ringers – Bell Room

Thursday, July 30

- 7:00 am Men's Discussion Group – Room 145
8:00 Covenant Disciple Group – Family Room
10:00 Congregational Care - Mettam
5:30 Christians and Fantasy – Room 145
7:00 Visioning Team - Mettam

Friday, July 31

Saturday, August 1

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

Sunday, August 2 (See Sunday, July 26)

Tuesday Noonday Piano Recital!

July 28, 12:20 – 12:50pm in the Sanctuary

Timothy Schorr, DMA and Mary Ellen Hauptert, PhD

Piano Faculty from Viterbo University, LaCrosse, Wisconsin

American Piano Duets by Corigliano and Barber

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.