We embrace all as we journey the way of Jesus
August 29, 2021

Welcome

Prelude  
*How Deep the Father’s Love For Us*  
Max Gise, guitar  
Townsend/Wyse  
Arr. Max Gise

Call to Worship (from Psalm 130 and John 6:35 NRSV)  
Jean Braun, Liturgist

One: Out of the depths I cry to you, O God.
All: We hunger for the bread of life, O Jesus, and we thirst for you, O God.
One: O God, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!
All: We hunger for the bread of life, O Jesus, and we thirst for you, O God.
One: There is forgiveness with you and I wait for you O God, my soul waits, for you.
All: We hunger for the bread of life, O Jesus, and we thirst for you, O God.
One: In your words I hope. My soul waits for you, God, more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.
All: We hunger for the bread of life, O Jesus, and we thirst for you, O God.

Hymn (Congregation)  
*Just As I Am*  
Elliott/Moffitt/Smith/Cottrell/Bradbury  
Arr. Dan Galbraith

Just as I am without one plea, but that Thy blood was shed for me,  
And that Thou bidst me come to Thee. O Lamb of God I come, I come.

Just as I am and waiting not to rid my soul of one dark blot.  
To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God I come, I come.

Refrain: I come broken to be mended, I come wounded to be healed.  
I come desp’rate to be rescued, I come empty to be filled.  
I come guilty to be pardoned by the blood of Christ the Lamb.  
And I’m welcomed with open arms, praise God, just as I am.

Just as I am I would be lost, but mercy and grace my freedom bought.  
And now, to glory in Your cross, oh Lamb of God I come, I come. Refrain.

Praise God, just as I am.

Scripture  
John 6:35-51 (NRSV)  
Jean Braun, Liturgist

Sermon  
Living Rev. Dr. Edward Goode

Hymn #178 (Red Hymnal)  
*Hallelujah, What a Savior!*  
Congregation

Commissioning of Pastoral Discernment Team  
Emma Hamann, Donna Hoffman, Jen Korpik, Andy Lukens, and Howard Storm
Praying Together and Lord's Prayer

Hymn (Congregation)  They'll Know We are Christians by our Love  Peter Scholtes

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord.
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord.
And we pray that our unity will one day be restored.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will work with each other, we will work side by side.
We will work with each other, we will work side by side.
And we'll guard each other's dignity and save each other's pride.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

Benediction

Postlude  Laudamus Te from Mass in C minor
Talia Zoll, vocal; Melissa Cox, flute; Toni Sheffer, piano
Laudamus te, (We praise you)
Benedicimus te, (We thank you)
Laudamus te, (We praise you)
Adoramus te (We adore you)

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

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Wednesday Church is Back!

Join us inside every Wednesday
11 a.m.–1 p.m.
to rest and pray in the Sanctuary.
Thanks to Emma Hamann for helping with this mission!

Upcoming Blood Drive

Next Sunday! • September 5, 2021
9:00 – 10:45 a.m. • 12:00–3:00 p.m.
All Types Welcome!
Every donor gets a Hoxworth t-shirt

Choir Members Needed

First Rehearsal: Thursday, September 2nd
Rehearsal: 6:00 p.m.
Please contact Toni Sheffer at:
T2sheffer@gmail.com or 859.653.2728
if you have questions.

Prayer Changes Us

Covenant Cluster Prayer Partner:
Washington UCC, Cincinnati, OH

Prayer Requests:

Christ Church, UCC Logo

This logo was inspired by the beautifully crafted quatrefoils that were created by Bev Erschell and Bob Witte at the front of our altar. The colors come from our stunning stained glass window of Jesus praying at the Garden of Gethsemane. The quatrefoil is an ancient Christian symbol that represents the Four Gospels, the life and teachings of Jesus Christ. We invite you to reflect on what it says to you.