

We embrace all as we journey
the way of Jesus



CHRIST
CHURCH UCC



July 16, 2023

Welcome

Prelude

“Arise, My Soul, Arise”
Talia Zoll, vocalist; Evan Hurley, violin

Charles Wesley/Dan Forrest

Call to Worship

Laura Petracco

One: We are called to bring a new understanding of God:
that God so loves the world.

All: We are the salt of the earth.

One: We are called to bring a new hope in God: that God gives us new life.

All: We are the light of the world.

One: We are called to follow the commandments and the law.

All: The Law of God is to love God and to love one another.

One: Come, let us be the salt of the earth, the light of the world.

All: Come, let us love one another with the love of God.

Let us join together in our love of God to worship and follow Jesus.

Opening Hymn (*insert*) *Verses 1, 2, & 5*

“All Are Welcome”

Marty Haugen

Praying Together

Jesus, You are the Light of the World.

Shine Your light in us today.

**Chase away the darkness of sin,
the darkness of fear and doubt and despair.**

Fill us with the light of Your truth, Your Word.

**Produce in us the fruit of righteousness –
the evidence that Your Holy Spirit lives in us
and works in us and works through us.**

Teach us what is pleasing to You.

**Make us a shining example of Your amazing grace,
redeeming love, and life-changing power.**

May others be drawn to You through us. Amen.

Assurance of God's Presence

• Welcome to Christ Church

If you'd like information about our church, you can find our online service, newsletter, and much more on the church's website: christchurchft.org.

Visitors are encouraged to fill out our "Friendship Form" by scanning this QR code or going to: <https://bit.ly/ccucc-welcome>



• Hearing Assist Devices Available

Please tell an usher as you come in the sanctuary if you need a hearing assist device.

• Lunch and Learn

Tuesday, July. 25 at 11:30 a.m.

Our guest presenter will be Ashley Tinch, who has a BA in music and is currently working on her MA in music therapy. Her presentation is, **Music Therapy: its Purpose and Benefits**. Ms. Tinch will explain what music therapy is, what it helps with, and how to become a music therapist. Please join us!

Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. followed by the presentation at noon. For lunch reservations, contact Nancy Hunter.

• Brighton Center

Please collect Hygiene Items (deodorant, toothpaste, soap, etc.) Don't forget we have a new shelf in the parlor to make donating easier.

• Birthdays and Anniversaries

Gordon Braun

Mike Randall

Barb Korpik

Bernie Barre

Janet Fischer

Janet & William Fischer

David & Sarah Huelsman

• Discipleship Opportunities

Each week, we have several opportunities to grow in our faith. All are welcome!

For all three of the following classes, we will be discussing the book, "Following the Call" which covers the Sermon on the Mount. If you need a copy, contact Pastor Ed.

- **Sundays, 9 a.m., History Room**
- **Tuesdays, 12 p.m., Conference Room**
- **Wednesdays, 3 p.m. (note time change)**
(Zoom link: <https://bit.ly/ccwednesday>)

• Clearing out the Bomb Shelter

If there is anything of yours that was in the bomb shelter, it is now on the stage. Please pick up your items at your earliest convenience. Thanks!

• Diaper Drive

Diapers are being collected for Christi Stevenson, the sister of Joe Stevenson and daughter of Amy Wainscott. Let's fill up the bin in the Narthex!

• Prayer Changes Us

Covenant Cluster Prayer Partner:

Washington UCC, Cincinnati, OH

Prayer Requests:

Faye Gately, Joy, Genene Lyons, Margi McKenna, Pierce, Ev & Jack Weber, Tom Cox, Marie Shields, Barry Bordenkircher, Allan Smille, Jean Lacalley, Amber Schmidt, Bobby Grim, Roman, Lyuda & Natalya Shostak, Tim, John Jr., Sheila Mains, Sue, Judy & Greg Gadd, Kristen Bender, Mike & Laura Randall, Marcia Hosea, Emma Hamann, Sallie Schmidt and family, Barb Walkenhorst-Derby, Landon Schmidt, Jesse Clayton, Bill P., Don Seifert, Raenon Justice, Dale Ann Wight, The family of Bonnie Hitch, Sarah, Kim Schnier, Chris, the family of Wilma Graves, the family of Nancy Faulkner, David Hosea, Scott, Stacey Seiter, Lori Collins, Jeff McCall, Kelly Greenwalt, Kristin Bailey, Jamie, Jenny Holek, Nancy McLane, the family of Lenir Kechu

(Names underlined indicate request for anonymity)

Please contact the office with any changes.