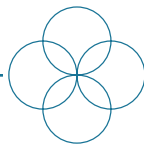


We embrace all as we journey
the way of Jesus



CHRIST
CHURCH UCC



August 6, 2023

Welcome

Prelude

"You Are the Seed" (Sois la Semilla)
Melissa Cox, flute; Max Gise, guitar; Talia Zoll, vocals

Gabarain/Chavez-Melo

Call to Worship

Nancy Barre

Red Hymnal #31

"To God be the Glory"

Crosby/Doane

Praying Together

One: Let us join together responsively in prayer:

**All: Discerning God, help us consider this day how we live our lives
and how we choose the direction we take.**

One: Do we make my plans according to ordinary human standards,
ready to say 'Yes, yes' and 'No, no' at the same time? (2 Cor. 1:17)

**All: Discerning God, help us understand how crucial are the words we speak
to others as we seek relationships in our lives.**

One: Let your 'Yes' be your yes and your 'No,' no,

**All: Discerning God, help us find clarity in our relationships with you,
with others, and with our selves.**

One: Jesus said in the Sermon on the Mount, Let your word be 'Yes, Yes' or
'No, No': anything more than this comes from the evil one. Amen.

Assurance of God's Presence

Offertory

"Adante Cantabile" from Sonata in f minor
Melissa Cox, flute

Telemann

Prayer of Dedication

Scriptures

Matthew 5:33-37

Sermon

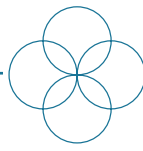
Truthfulness

Rev. Dr. Edward Goode

Black Hymnal #528

"You Are the Seed" (Sois la Semilla)

Gabarain/Chavez-Melo



Sacrament of Holy Communion & Celebrating First Communions

"Lord, I Need You" *Nockels, Maher, Carson, Reeves, & Stanfill*
Max Gise, guitar

Black Hymnal #531 **"God, Speak to Me, That I May Speak"** *Havergal/Schumann*

Benediction

Postlude **Excerpt from "Asturias"** *Issac Albeniz*
Max Gise, guitar



Last Sunday's communion class with Pastor Ed

Receiving First Communion

Marty McCord
Quinn McCord
Audrey Sheehan (*September 3*)
Ellie Sheehan (*September 3*)
Leland Stevenson
Stella Thomas

CHURCH STAFF

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• 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.

• Christ Church Evening Meetup

TODAY!, August 6 in Tower Park, let's eat together and attend the Kentucky Symphony Orchestra concert **We'll meet at the shelter by the main playground at 6:30 p.m. The concert is at 7:30 p.m.** You may pack your own dinner or purchase it at one of the food trucks. Let's enjoy the concert together!

• 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.

• 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!

• Birthdays and Anniversaries

Andrew Hack

Bert & Cindy Bathiany IV

Krista & Joseph Hack

• 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., History Room**
- **Wednesdays, 3 p.m.**

(Zoom link: <https://bit.ly/ccwednesday>)

• Service in the Park—Next Sunday!

Next Sunday, on August 13, we will have our church service at Rossford Park in the Pavilion (219 Rossford Ave.) at 10:30 a.m. If you'd like to eat lunch together afterwards, please pack your lunch. If weather is a concern, check the church website and social media channels and your email before heading out if we have to move the service. Let's lift up our hearts to worship God in his creation!

• Prayer Changes Us

Covenant Cluster Prayer Partner:

Washington UCC, Cincinnati, OH

Prayer Requests:

Faye Gately, Joy, Genene Lyons, 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, 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, Mike & Sheila Smith, the family of Margi McKenna, Steve Kappesser, John Fugate

(Names underlined indicate request for anonymity)

Please contact the office with any changes.

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