

We embrace all as we journey  
**the way of Jesus**



CHRIST  
CHURCH UCC



July 7, 2024

## Welcome

## Prelude

**"Water is Wide"**  
Max Gise, guitar

*Traditional*

## Call to Worship

Donna Hoffman

One: Come together, all who thirst!

**All: The Living Water is here, available to quench the thirst of all who seek it.**

One: Come together and remember the waters of baptism!

**All: The Living Water is here, washing away the past and sweeping us into a new future.**

One: Come together, all who wander in the desert, parched and weak, lost in the wilderness.

**All: The Living Water is here, clean water from the rock, an oasis in the struggle.**

One: Come together and receive Living Water, free and available to everyone.

**All: The Living Water is here! Let us worship at the fountain of life!**

## Song

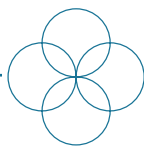
**"Come to the Water"**

*John Foley*

O let all who thirst, let them come to the water.  
And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord.  
Without money, without price.  
Why should you pay the price  
Except for the Lord?

And let all who seek, let them come to the water.  
And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord.  
Without money, without strife.  
Why should you spend your life  
Except for the Lord?

And let all the poor, let them come to the water.  
Bring the ones who are laden, bring them all to the Lord.  
Bring the children, without might.  
Easy the load and light:  
Come to the Lord.  
Come to the Lord.  
Come to the Lord.  
Come to the Lord.



### Praying Together (*unison*)

Living Word and Bread of Life, you call all who are hungry, whether in spirit or with empty bellies, to receive the blessings of your kingdom.

Everyone eats at your table, and there is always extra left to share.

Today, as we gather, we are hungry.

Some of us are hungry for food, some for connection, some for peace, and others for purpose.

You are faithful to bless the hungry with good things.

And you call us to share when our plates and pantries are overflowing.

May this brief moment of worship fill our hearts and minds with the food of your banquet so we might go forth and share generously from your table.

### Offertory

**"Etude #7"**  
Ben Gise, piano

*Matteo Carcassi*

### Prayer of Dedication

### Baptism of Mateo James Posey

### Scripture

Psalm 104:5-28

### Sermon

**What Every Living Thing Needs**

Rev. Dr. Edward Goode

### Song/Hymn

**Healing River of the Spirit**  
(*See insert*)

*Ruth Duck/Beach Spring*

### Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

### Song

**All Who Hunger**  
Talia Zoll, vocals; Max Gise, guitar

*Sylvia G. Dunstan*

### Affirmation of Faith (*See insert*)

### Red Hymnal #239

*All Verses*

**"For the Beauty of the Earth"**

*Pierpoint/Kocher, arr. Monk*

### Benediction

### Postlude

**"Hearts on Fire"**  
Max Gise, guitar

*Max Gise*



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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](http://christchurchft.org).

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



## • Brighton Center

For July and August, we'll switch over to peanut butter! Yum!

## • God Goes Green Nights!

**Tues. Nights: July 9, 16, 23**

**Christ Church – Hoffman Hall**

Don't miss our all-ages God Goes Green nights! Get registered for a shared fun growth and outreach event by Christ Church UCC, First Presbyterian, and St. John UCC Bellevue! We will have dinner together, then kids will have activities while adults listen to a guest speaker. **Dinner will be 5:30-6:30 p.m. with activities to follow from 6:30-8 p.m.**

Register at: [bit.ly/godgoesgreen](http://bit.ly/godgoesgreen)

## • Open and Affirming Process

If you have any questions about our Open and Affirming Process, please contact **Beckie Borah**.

## • Birthdays and Anniversaries

Cynthia Blau  
Michael Cook  
Debbie Paillette

Kelly & Scott Kuhnhein  
Betsy & Rob Beimesche

# Announcements

## • Discipleship Opportunities

Each week... All are welcome! No need to sign up.

• **Sundays, 9 a.m., History Room**

• **Thursdays, 12 p.m., History Room**

Both our Sunday and Thursday group will be watching and discussing the series, "The Chosen" which covers Jesus' chosen followers.

• **Wednesdays, 3 p.m. (Online)**

We're reading and discussing the book, *Hope: A User's Manual* by MaryAnn McKibben Dana. (Zoom link: <https://bit.ly/ccwednesday>)

## • Lunch and Learn

**Tuesday, July 23 at 11:30 a.m.**

Pastor Ed, our resident tech-guru will be sharing about all the fuss we're hearing about AI (Artificial Intelligence). Should we be excited about it? Should we be terrified? How has AI been used for decades now and what's different today? Ed will share some history of AI and will be able to answer questions you might have.

*(The preceding description was written by the AI, chatbot, ChatGPT.) Please join us!*

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

## • Prayer Changes Us

**Covenant Cluster Prayer Partner:**

Washington UCC, Cincinnati, OH

**Prayer Requests:**

Gary Kennedy, the family of Al Rice, Mike and Laura Randall, Stacey Seiter, Susan Snyder, the family of Bonnie Jones, Beth Cabby, Erin, Naomi Carroll, Stephanie, June Warriner, Robyn Cox, Elsie Loos, Eve Wellborn, Stacey, Jamie & Kelly Greenwalt, Jennifer Flynn, John Thomas Flynn, The Flynn Family, the family of Phyllis Clark, the family of Evie and Jack Weber, The family of Rev. David Schwab, the family of Doug Miller, the family of Judy Gadd, Carolyn Tyler, Denise, Makayla, Gregg Frank, Cathy Van Lierop, Gordon Braun, Howard Storm, Sharon Roach

*(Names underlined indicate request for anonymity)*

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