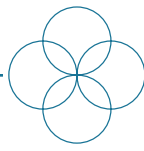


We embrace all as we journey
the way of Jesus



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July 27, 2025

Welcome

Prelude

"Ich folge dir gleichfalls"

J.S. Bach

Talia Zoll, vocalist; Melissa Cox, flute; Steve Phillips, piano

Translation of text from German:

I follow You likewise with joyful steps
and do not leave You, my life, my light.
Bring me on my way and do not cease
to pull, push and urge me on.

Call to Worship

Janet Fischer

One: In the name of God, our mother and father, and of Jesus our savior and healer,
and of the Holy Spirit, our wisdom and guide.

All: Amen.

One: May God, the Blessed Holy Three, be with us as we work together
for partnership, justice and equality for women in church and society!

All: So be it!

Black Hymnal #493

"O Jesus I Have Promised"

John E. Bode

Prayer of Confession

One: O God, may we see your feminine face in our female ancestors and in all women.

All: May we open our hearts, like Mary of Magdala, to the Risen Christ.

One: May we see the divine reality in the face of women especially in women
who are called to serve you.

All: May we, like Mary of Magdala, proclaim the Good News with courage.

One: May the God of love, forgive us our lack of trust in your Holy Spirit,
Sophia, moving with us, in us, and through us, leading us to guidance,
courage, healing and empowerment.

All: Amen.

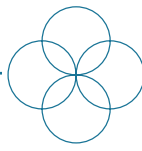
Assurance of God's Presence

Offertory

"Revelation Song"

Jennie Lee Riddle, arr. Dan Galbraith

Anna Gise, Crissy Niese, and Talia Zoll, vocals; Max Gise, guitar; Steve Phillips, piano



Prayer of Dedication

Scripture

John 20:1-18

Sermon

Mary Magdalene: The Apostle to the Apostles

Rev. Diane Vego

Red Hymnal #456

"In the Garden"

Charles Austin Miles

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Song

"Companions on the Journey"
(See insert)

Carey Landry

Benediction

Postlude

"Wings of Your Love"

Joseph M. Martin, Patti Drennan

Brenda Swan, Pam Weber, and Talia Zoll, vocals; Steve Phillips, piano

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Diane Vego

Interim Pastor

Max Gise

Worship Coordinator

Talia Zoll

Worship Coordinator

Danny Manning

Choir Director

Madeline Queen

Director of Christian Education

Michele Wright

Communications Director/Administrator

Barb Walkenhorst Derby

Bookkeeper

Jeff Searcy

Custodian

Offerings

If you would like to make an offering, you can put it in the plate during the service or you can give online using this QR code:





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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>



- **Back to School Bash!**

Sunday, August 10 right after the service

Join us as we celebrate the new school year! Meet our new pastor and staff, enjoy food, and have fun and fellowship for all ages. **Volunteers are needed!** Please contact Madeline.

- **Coffee with the Pastor**

Tuesdays, 10 a.m.-11 a.m. — Parlor

Give yourself a break and have coffee and casual conversation with Pastor Diane. All are invited to meet in the Parlor every Tuesday unless noted.

- **Pastoral Search Committee**

If you are interested in serving on the pastoral search committee, please contact **Debbie Paillette**.

- **Many Hands Make Light Work**

We need help with our Fellowship hour on Sundays. If you can help, please contact **Jenny Herrmann**.

- **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

Benjamin Kuhnhein

Donna & William Wilson

Jim & Barb Korpik

Announcements

- **Discipleship Opportunities**

Pastor Diane will continue to help facilitate our three discipleship groups (Sunday at 9 a.m., Wednesdays at 3 p.m. on Zoom, and Thursdays at noon at the church). Details of what the groups will be digging into will be shared as they meet with Pastor Diane.

- **Cereal for Brighton Center**

We are collecting cereal in July.

Thank you for your generosity!

- **Diapers! Diapers! Diapers!**

Brandon and Natalie (Turner) Fugate are giving a baby brother or sister to Kemper and Connor. Please support this mission by filling the diaper bin in the Narthex with diapers and wipes.

The collection will go until September 21.

- **Prayer Changes Us**

Covenant Cluster Prayer Partner:

Washington UCC, Cincinnati, OH

Prayer Requests:

Jeff McDonald, Nancy Castleman, Fred Nippert, The family of Maxine Noble, Makayla, Jamie & Kelly Greenwalt, Mike Bizzarro, Dave Jager, Chris P., Bèné and Janis, Don Seifert, Mike & Laura Randall, Shane, Dave, Tim, Karen, Jan Kennedy, Allen, Tammy Weidinger, Jim Rehtin Jr., Carol Manning, Danny Manning, Jana Guido, Béné, Nelly, Carol Blair, Tony Asher, Shelley, Steve McCall, Jackson Vanderpool, Warren Witt, Jason Pierce, Donna Hoffman, Barbara Walkenhorst-Derby, Tim Kennedy, Mark Helminiak, Donna Prues and family, Tom Raney, Jim Oates, General Fernbach, Mary Hertzman

(Names underlined indicate request for anonymity)

***If you would like to make a change,
please contact the office: (859) 441-2565***