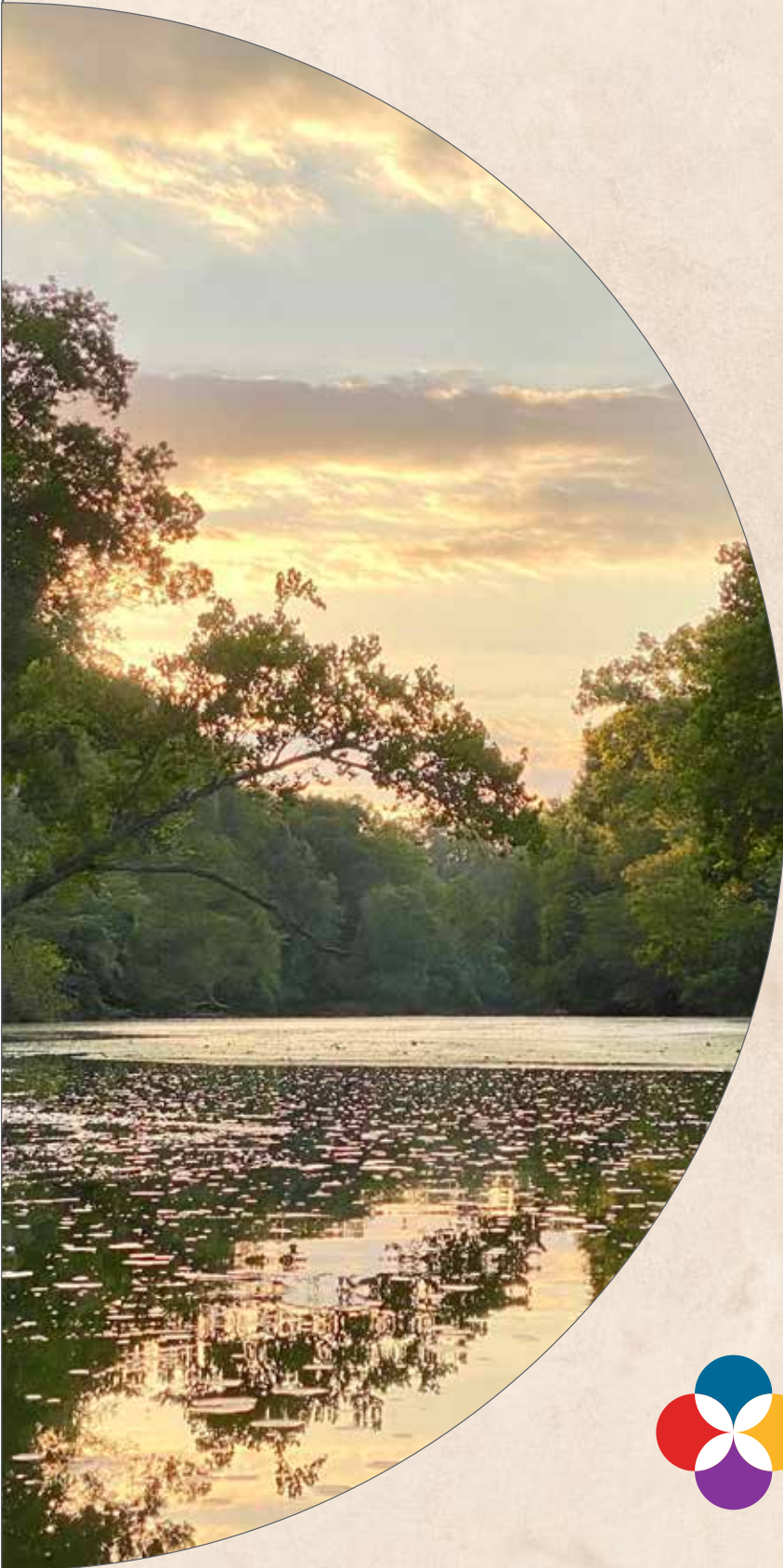
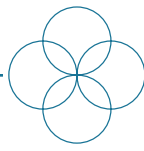


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the way of Jesus



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August 24, 2025

Welcome

Prelude

"Sarabande in Amin"
Max Gise, guitar

J.S. Bach

Call to Worship *(Excerpt from Ecclesiastes 3:1-4)*

Jane Petracco

One: For everything there is a season,
All: and a time for every matter under heaven:
One: a time to be born, and a time to die;
All: a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;
One: a time to weep and a time to laugh;
All: a time to mourn and a time to dance.
One: Allelulia!

Song

"Here I Am to Worship"

Tim Hughes

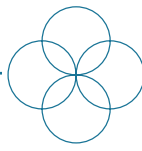
Verse 1 — Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

Refrain — Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

Verse 2 — King of all days
Oh, so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth
You created
All for love's sake became poor
Repeat Refrain
Bridge — And I'll never know how
much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross (x4)
Repeat Refrain

Praying Together (unison)

The morning is yours, rising into fullness. The summer is yours, dipping into autumn. Eternity is yours, dipping into time. The vibrant grasses, the scent of flowers, the tang of sea weed, the ocean's endless waves and the stars of the galaxies that spin on their courses: all are yours. Gladly we live in this garden of your creation, in this life as it emerges in your time. Amen.



Assurance of God's Presence

Offertory

"There is a Season"
Talía Zoll, vocals; Steve Phillips, piano

Berta Poorman and Sonja Poorman

Prayer of Dedication

Scriptures

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Sermon

A Time for Every Purpose Under Heaven

Rev. Diane Vego

Black Hymnal #350

"Now in the Days of Youth"

Walter J. Mathams

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Red Hymnal #33

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Thomas Chisholm/William Runyan

Benediction

Postlude

"Turn! Turn! Turn!" (To Everything There is a Season) *Pete Seeger (Book of Ecclesiastes)*
Talía Zoll, vocals; Max Gise, guitar; Steve Phillips, piano

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:



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>



- **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.

- **Cereal for Brighton Center**

We are collecting cereal in July.
Thank you for your generosity!

- **Pastoral Search Committee**

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

- **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.

- **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

Joseph Houben

Gary & Nancy Hunter

Jeff & Susan McDonald

Dave & Jill Draper

- **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.

- **Lunch and Learn (*Change of Speaker*)**

Tuesday, August 26 at 11:30 a.m.

Join us for lunch as we welcome our guest presenter, Mr. Steve Trauth. As a member of the Trauth family, he will be presenting information about the growth of Louis Trauth Dairy, from its founding in 1920 until its closing in August of 2011.

Reservations are Required for Lunch.

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:

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 Rechtin 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, Gordon Braun, Chris Evans
(Names underlined indicate request for anonymity)

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