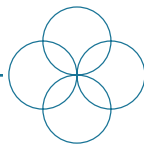


We embrace all as we journey
the way of Jesus



CHRIST
CHURCH UCC



August 31, 2025

Welcome

Prelude

"Here Comes the Sun"

Max Gise, guitar

George Harrison

arr. Max Gise

Invitation to Confession

Laura Petracco

Red Hymnal #590

"We Gather Together"

Prayer of Confession (unison)

We are workers, God, just like you. But we confess that our actions do not always affirm and honor each other.

Our work is not always done in a spirit that is pleasing to you.

We confess that, on some occasions, we have blindly bought goods made by people who are paid too little or work in unsafe conditions.

We admit that we have failed to end an unjust system in which some workers have jobs that provide good wages and benefits while others may have no job, or one that pays little and provides few benefits.

Assurance of God's Presence

Offertory

"All Good Gifts" from *Godspell*

Stephen Schwartz

Josh Woodward, vocals; Max Gise, guitar; Joy Burdette, piano

Prayer of Dedication

Scriptures

Matthew 20:1-16

Sermon

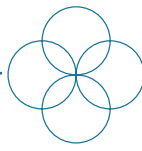
Laborers in God's Harvest

Rev. Diane Vego

Red Hymnal #592

"We Plow the Fields and Scatter"

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer



Song

"10,000 Reasons" (Bless the Lord)

Matt Redman, Jonas Myrin

Refrain:

Bless the Lord, oh, my soul, oh, my soul.
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, oh, my soul.
I worship Your holy name.

Verse 1:

The sun comes up. It's a new day dawning.
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Refrain.

Verse 2:

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Refrain.

Verse 3:

And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near and my time has come,
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore.

Final Refrain:

Bless the Lord, oh, my soul, oh, my soul.
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, oh, my soul.
I worship Your holy name.
Yes, I will worship Your holy name.
Lord, I worship Your holy name.

Benediction

Postlude

"God Is So Good" Max Gise, guitar

Traditional
arr. Walter Rodrigues Jr.

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

Rev. Diane Vego

Interim Pastor

Max Gise

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Talia Zoll

Worship Coordinator

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Announcements

- **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.

- **Mac & Cheese for Brighton Center**

We are collecting boxes of macaroni and cheese (the type that has a squeezable cheese pouch) for September and October.

- **Choir is Back!**

Rehearsals are at 10 a.m. before the service and immediately following until about 12:30 p.m.

If you have not been a part of our choir, we would love to have you. All are welcome.

Let's make some beautiful music together!

The first rehearsal is Sept 7 and first performance is the following Sunday! If you have any questions, contact Danny.

- **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.

- **(No Birthdays) Anniversaries**

Timothy & Rebecca Borah

- **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.

- **CWS Kids Kits Assembly!**

Save the Date! Sunday, September 7 after church

Please join us for this important and meaningful mission project! Formerly called School Kits, these colorful bags are filled with school supplies for children in refugee camps and disaster areas, both in the U.S. and abroad. They help children have a much needed sense of structure in difficult times.

- **Pastoral Search Committee**

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

- **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., Bènè and Janis, Don Seifert, Mike & Laura Randall, Shane, Dave, Tim, Karen, Jan Kennedy, Allen, Tammy Weidinger, Jim Rechten Jr., Carol Manning, Danny Manning, Jana Guido, Bénè, 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**