

# Christ Church United Methodist

July 14, 2019

9:00 and 11:15 am

Christ Church's 2019 Congregational Daily Prayer

## Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

### Order of Worship

*Please silence your cell phone and other electronic devices.*

PRELUDE *Blessed Assurance* arr. Cynthia Dobrinski  
Carillon Ringers

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Christy Eubank

Leader: Which is the greatest commandment of all?

People: Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one.

Leader: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart.

People: Love the Lord your God with all your soul and with all your strength.

Leader: What is the second?

People: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

Leader: This is the heart of the matter - more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifices.

People: On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets. There is no commandment greater than these.

\*HYMN OF PRAISE *This is My Father's World* Hymn 144

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

to celebrate God's presence,  
to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*To God Be the Glory*

Hymn 98

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

CALL TO PRAYER *Spirit of the Living God* Hymn 393

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING *(Please sign the attendance pad as it is passed down the pew.)*

9:00 *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands* arr. Moses Hogan  
Jody Gravatte, soloist

11:15 *The Best of Rooms* Donald Bursarow  
Mixed Ensemble  
Ben Willians, conductor

\*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise Him, all creatures here below;

praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

*Children Kindergarten through Second Grade may follow the banner out the side door of the Sanctuary for Children's Chapel in Room 132.*

SCRIPTURE *Matthew 22:35-40* Page 24 (NT) in the pew Bible  
9:00 Kay Wyssbrod  
11:15 Shauna Johnson

SERMON *The Heart of the Matter* Rev. Becki Curry

\*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

\*CLOSING HYMN *Here I Am, Lord* Hymn 593

\*SENDING FORTH

\*POSTLUDE *Marche* Dieterich Buxtehude

\*indicates standing as you are able.

Our liturgist this morning is Christy Eubank, our Ministry Intern. Christy will bring the message at the 10:05 am service next Sunday, July 21.

Large-print hymnals, bulletins, hearing devices and loops are available. Please ask an usher if you need assistance.

*God of all, you have joined us to be one body at Christ Church and have given us a mission to fulfill. Bring us together in community around your mission, to partner with your Holy Spirit, and to share your love, one person at a time. Keep us working toward your vision for this community. Help us to heal divides as your Spirit focuses our minds on what binds us. Through our gifts, make each of us to be a blessing in your church, community and world. In the grace and mercy of our Lord we pray. Amen.*

### Announcements

**Melanie Williams-Sublett Retirement Love Offering:** Melanie Williams-Sublett, Director of Handbell Ministries, is retiring after 29 years. On behalf of the Staff Parish Relations Committee, the staff and the congregation, we would like to thank Melanie for her years of service, leadership and devotion to Christ through her love of music and ministry at Christ Church with a love offering. To make a contribution, please mail your donation to 4614 Brownsboro Road, Louisville, KY 40207 or drop it off to Jim Stewart in our Accounting Office by Thursday, July 25. Please mark your check "Williams-Sublett Love Offering." Please keep Melanie, Karl and their family in your prayers.

**Administrative Council Meeting Scheduled:** All Ad Council members are asked to attend our next Ad Council meeting scheduled for Tuesday, July 16 at 6:30 pm in Room 158. All church members are welcome to attend.

**Camp Loucon's First Annual Homecoming Event** is scheduled for Saturday, August 10, 2019 at Camp Loucon from 10 am - 5 pm (CST). We are very excited to kick-off the beginnings of our Loucon Alumni Association with our first ever Homecoming Event! You do not have to be a Loucon Alumni Association member to join us. For more information and to register by August 1, visit [www.loucon.com](http://www.loucon.com).

### This Morning

The flowers have been placed in the chancel area this morning in loving memory of Rod Neal and Jens Lueken by their daughter Holly Neal Allen.

**Our Church Family** (as of Wednesday, July 10)

Hospital or Rehab: Bob Esterhay [Baptist]; Chuck Watt [UofL]

**Presence and Gifts** (as of Sunday, July 7)

Worship - 850 Sunday Prepare Groups - 336

New Faith Communities - 78

June Participants in Small Groups, Short-Term Classes and Studies -707

Contributions Received Week Ending June 30, 2019: \$ 60,443

Budgeted Contributions through June 30, 2019: \$ 1,589,657

Actual Contributions Received through June 30, 2019: \$ 1,592,696



*Becoming living proof of God's love, one person at a time.*

## Welcome Guests!

We are honored to worship with you today. No matter where you are in your faith journey, you are welcome here.

We are pursuing a mission of *becoming living proof of God's love, one person at a time*. We walk together on this journey of discovering a different kind of life – the life we were created for – life in God's love.

All are invited to participate in Communion here. We welcome children of all ages into the service and to participate; later in the service children are dismissed for their own time of worship and community.\*

### Connect With Us

- Fill out the Connect Card and drop it in the offering plate during the service.
- Take home the Guest Information Card in the pew.
- Stop by the Guest Information Area in the Gathering Hall.

\*Children's Activities are provided during all services 8 am to 12:15 pm in the Education Wing. See the Guest Services Desks for more information.



### Worship

8:30 am Communion: Prayer Room  
9 am: Sanctuary  
10:05 am: Chapel  
11:15 am: Sanctuary



### Prepare

**Pilgrimage 2020:** We will be offering an 11 day pilgrimage to Ireland beginning May 11, 2020. The title of this experience is "Thin Places: Walking the Celtic Way in Ireland." If interested in getting more information, contact Jennie Weeks at [jennie@ccum.net](mailto:jennie@ccum.net) or 893-2201, x234.



### Serve

**Have you enjoyed Children's Moments in worship?** If you'd like to be part of the fun in Children's Ministry, volunteer positions for Fall are now open. Contact [lisa@ccum.net](mailto:lisa@ccum.net) for more information.

**School Supplies Needed!** The children of the Newburg area are often in need of basic school supplies. Again this year, there will be empty backpacks available in the Gathering Hall on Sundays July 14 and 21st and you are encouraged to take and fill with the supplies that are listed on the backpacks. Since they will be given to the students on August 3rd at the Lighthouse Academy at Newburg's Health and Back to School Fair, we request that they be returned to church by Sunday, July 28. We hope to have all 250 backpacks filled.

## OUR MISSION

*Becoming living proof of God's love, one person at a time.*

## OUR VISION

*Healing Divides as we:*

### ◆ ENGAGE IN SMALL GROUPS

Becoming who God is calling you to be by experiencing the power and presence of Christ in a spiritually authentic small group.

### ◆ PLANT NEW FAITH COMMUNITIES

Supporting fresh ways to bring the light of God to new communities of people.

### ◆ BLESS CHILDREN

Meeting the basic needs of food, shelter, education, hope and love for Louisville's children and adolescents.

## OUR STRATEGY



## THE FOUR QUESTIONS

**WHERE** have you seen God's love at work this week?

**HOW** are you growing in God's love this week?

**WHO** has God placed in your path that needs to experience God's love this week?

**HOW** have you demonstrated God's love this week?



# THE GREAT COMMANDMENT

*Love the Lord your God  
with all your heart  
and with all your soul  
and with all your strength.*

~ Deuteronomy 6:5

