

8th Sunday After Pentecost

Order of Worship

PRELUDE

Allegro

Leonardo Vinci

Suzie Kinman, flute

*HYMN OF PRAISE

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Hymn 57

Stanzas 1-4, 7

*INVITATION

Rev. Jacob Cogman

Pastor: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,
who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live
in peace with one another.
Therefore let us confess our sin before God and one another.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

People: Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pastor: Let us all pray silently and confess our sins to God.
(All pray in silence)

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Pastor: Now hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners.
That proves God’s love for us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: Glory to God. Amen.

OFFERING

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

9:00

Hark I Hear the Harps Eternal

arr. Alice Parker

Mixed Ensemble

Michael Bolden, directing

11:15

If You Search With All Your Heart

Craig Courtney

Mixed Ensemble

*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

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5:1-12

Page 4 (NT) in the pew Bible

9:00 Mollie Moses

11:15 Diana Grammer

SERMON

The Great Invitation: Come As You Are

Rev. Becki Curry

*SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

(See page 24 in the hymnal)

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.

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

If you need gluten free elements, please tell your server. If you cannot comfortably kneel, feel free to stand. If you are unable to come forward, indicate that to the servers as they come down the aisles.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Just As I Am, Without One Plea

Hymn 357

Just as I am, without one plea, but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou bidst me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
because thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Suzie Kinman, flute

Come As You Are

David Crowder

Richard Root, soloist

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING COMMUNION

People: Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us.
Grant that we may go into the world in the strength
of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*CLOSING HYMN

Marching to Zion

Hymn 733

*SENDING FORTH

*POSTLUDE

Finale from Concerto In F Major

G. F. Handel

*indicates standing as you are able.

Announcements

Chill out with us this morning in Fellowship Hall! Enjoy time to visit with one another and have a cold treat!

Christ Church’s 2019 Congregational Daily Prayer

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.

This Morning

The Sunflowers in the chancel area this morning celebrate our 13th wedding anniversary. Through these years, we have loved, laughed, argued and cried. Unexpectedly this past year, both of us developed serious health issues; it is hard to describe the constant fear, the worry, the unknown. But our love of the Lord God and the Holy Spirit has walked us through our journeys. My favorite verse is Jeremiah 29:11, “For I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you HOPE and a FUTURE.”. Matt and Joyce St. Clair Hargan.

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

Our Church Family (as of Wednesday, July 31)

Hospital and Rehab: Bill Cook [Baptist]; Bob Esterhay [Baptist]; Scott Van Cleave [Norton Audubon]; Pat Keller [Episcopal Church Home]

Christian sympathy is extended to Rob and Yvette Stockwell on the death of Yvette’s mother, Helen Fossier, who died July 26; Cyndy and Dan Burgess and David and Terrie Lee on the death of David and Cyndy’s mother, Frances Lee, who died July 30; Sue Coventry on the death of her brother; Jennifer Smith on the death of her mother.

Presence and Gifts (as of Sunday, July 28)

Worship: 737 Sunday Prepare Groups: 378
New Faith Communities: 65
July Participants in Small Groups, Short-Term Classes and Studies: 743
Contributions Received Week Ending July 28, 2019: \$ 45.008
Budgeted Contributions through July 31, 2019: \$ 1,828,785
Actual Contributions Received through July 31, 2019: \$ 1,796,321



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

PSALM Kids for ages 3 years to 5th Grade This year’s theme is Storytellers: I Love to Tell the Story. Through music, art, drama and movement, we will practice many different ways of how we can tell our story - the greatest story: “For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” *John 3:16*. PSALM Kids meet Wednesdays, August 21 - November 20, 6-7:30 pm. Register online at ccum.net/children/music.

CareGiver to CareGiver Support Group will meet Monday, August 5 from 3:00 to 4:30 pm in room 253. This is a lay-led group for anyone who cares for a loved one with unique needs: parent, spouse, adult child, sibling, extended family member or friend. Contact Melissa Head at 893-2201 x263 or melissa@ccum.net.



Serve

Tutor recruitment for the 2019-20 school year has begun! There are many opportunities to serve schools and agencies in our area. Please visit the table in the Gathering Hall or go to ccum.net/serve/opportunities to learn more.

Backpack Buddies We are once again partnering with Dare to Care to support their Backpack Buddy program, which provides backpacks full of kid-friendly, nutritious food each Friday to children at risk of hunger. Your \$130 donation will feed a needy child for the year! Be on the lookout for the Backpack Buddy bulletin board in the Gathering Hall through August 18. You can sponsor a child from your phone by texting “CCUMBackpack” and your donation amount to 30131.

Kentucky United Methodist Children’s Homes Golf Scramble - Friday September 6, Golf Club of the Bluegrass, Nicholasville KY. Register today at 859-523-3001 or kyumh.org.

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 Invitation

“Come as you are.”

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