

# Christ Church United Methodist

August 11, 2019

9:00 and 11:15 am

## Ninth Sunday After Pentecost Order of Worship

Please silence your cell phone and other electronic devices.

### PRELUDE

*Rondo in G Major*

Suzie Kinman, flute Ben Williams, oboe Eva Rouse, cello

W. A. Mozart

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Let us enter in the courts of your sanctuary.  
Let us release to you the fears and dangers that entrap our identity.

Rev. Melissa Head

People Come, Holy Spirit.  
Pastor We release to you the tears that streak our faces  
from the disappointments and pains of a broken society.

People Come, Holy Spirit.  
Pastor We open our hearts to release the resounding impact  
of hatred and envy.

People Come, Holy Spirit.  
Pastor We are ready to receive your word and respectfully respond  
to the glory of your goodness.

People Thank you Holy Spirit, we are in awe of your presence.

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

*Lift High the Cross*

Hymn 159

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;

Rev. Melissa Head

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified dead and buried;  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

### \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Gloria Patri*

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.

Hymn 70

### BAPTISMAL COVENANT (11:15)

William Ryan Cornett (4/3/2019), son of Josh and Erin Cornett  
Pastor: Members of the household of faith, I commend to your love and care  
Will, whom we this day recognize as a member of the family of God.  
Will you endeavor so to live that he may grow in the knowledge and love  
of God, through our Savior Jesus Christ?

People: With God's help, we will so order our lives after the example of Christ  
that Will, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith and  
confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

### BAPTISMAL RESPONSE

Hymn 609

You have put on Christ, in Christ you have been baptized.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

### CALL TO PRAYER

*In the Lord I'll be Ever Thankful*

Taizé

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will rejoice!  
Look to God, do not be afraid.  
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near,  
lift up your voices, the Lord is near.

### 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                   *Lord, Here Am I*  
                        Mixed Ensemble  
                        Chancel Choir

John Ness Beck

### \*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

*Luke 9:18-25*

Page 65 (NT) in the pew Bible  
9:00 Drew Blosser  
11:15 Doug Holm

### SERMON

*The Great Invitation: Take Up Your Cross*

Rev. Brandon Dirks

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD

### \*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

### \*CLOSING HYMN

*Take Up Thy Cross*

Hymn 415

### \*SENDING FORTH

*Presto from Sonatina in F Major* George Phillip Telemann

\*indicates standing as you are able.

### Announcements

**Hope and Healing Service** for caregivers, those with long-term illnesses and those grieving from loved ones who died of long-term illnesses will be on Sunday, September 29, 6:30 to 7:30 pm in the Chapel.

**Coping with Dementia** Saturday, September 28, from 9 am to 12 pm in Fellowship Hall, join us for education, resources and support in coping with dementia of all types including Alzheimer's. Dr. Fred Schmitt (UK), Dr. Christian Furman (UofL), and Dr. Benjamin Mast (UofL) will lead a forum about prevention, diagnosis, progression (including slowing it), stages, continued care and other valuable information. If you have a friend or family member with memory loss, you will learn ways for connecting and caring with your loved one. Many organizations in the area will also be present with resource information at tables. Plan to stay to speak with them individually. To register, please visit [ccum.elexio.church/forms/alzheimers-and-dementia-seminar](http://ccum.elexio.church/forms/alzheimers-and-dementia-seminar).

### 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 flowers in the chancel area this morning are given by Judy Blair in memory of Jim Blair.

### Our Church Family

(as of Wednesday, August 7)

Hospital or Rehab: Dick Swope [Norton downtown]

Christian sympathy is extended to Mary Schneider and Jason Brice and Jennifer Goselin on the death of Mary's mother and Jason and Jennifer's grandmother, Dicie Ambs, who died July 13; Tim and Margaret Conrad on the death of Margaret's father, Dr. Walter Morris, who died August 2.

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

### Presence and Gifts

(as of Sunday, August 4)

Worship - 675                   Sunday Prepare Groups - 422

New Faith Communities - 126

July Participants in Small Groups, Short-Term Classes and Studies: 743

\$ 77,096

Contributions Received Week Ending August 4, 2019:

\$ 1,828,785

Budgeted Contributions through July 31, 2019:

\$ 1,796,321

Actual Contributions Received through July 31, 2019:



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## 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

**Recharge Wednesday** is a time when, no matter what your age, there is something for you to plug-in to here at Christ Church. From 6-7:30 pm each week, you can recharge and reconnect, whether it's in Bible study, adult classes, small groups, youth hangout in the Youth Center and gym, adult hangout in the Café or children's PSALM Kids. Check it out on Wednesday, August 21 so that you can fellowship with each other and find your place to recharge...and eat ice cream! Visit [www.ccum.net/recharge-wednesday](http://www.ccum.net/recharge-wednesday).

**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/](http://ccum.net/)



### Serve

Save the Date! Join **Portland Promise Center** for a breakfast fundraiser on Wednesday, September 11 from 7 to 8:30 am at Christ Church in our Fellowship Hall.

**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](http://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.

## 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

"*Pick up your cross and follow me.*"