

CHRIST

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fourth Sunday of Pentecost

July 6, 2025

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

10:30am Worship Service

THE GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jane Thorkelson

PRELUDE

Summertime from “Porgy and Bess”

G. Gershwin

Fiona Burke, saxophone

INTROIT

Spirit Song

UMH 347 v. 1 (with refrain)

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

Leader: Holy One, you call us together to worship you

People: You call us to be community together

Leader: You call us to bring peace to every place we go

People: To bring peace, we must receive that peace from one another and from You

Leader: So in this time, help us to accept your peace and to be strengthened for the journey

People: In this time, may our hearts be filled with love as we worship you together.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

Gather Us In

TFWS 2236

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION²

Source of all that gives us life, we have turned away from your authority to our own small concerns. Forgive us for our failure to bear one another's burdens, for boasting of anything but your cross, for believing in our own power to justify our lives, and for denying your call to take comfort in you alone. Lead us to the river of life that in all we do, we may honor your name. Amen.

WORDS OF GRACE

PASSING OF THE PEACE

¹ DTC

² Reprinted by permission of Westminster John Knox Press from *Feasting on the Word® Worship Companion*. Copyright 2013

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S HAPPENING

SCRIPTURE READINGS	2 Kings 5:1-14	Pew Bible 340
	Galatians 6:1-16	Pew Bible 948
	*Luke 10:1-11, 16-20	Pew Bible 844

God is still speaking. **And we are still listening. Thanks be to God!**

*GLORIA PATRI	<i>Glory Be to the Father</i>	UMH 71
SERMON	<i>Interdependence</i>	Pastor Dianne Tobey Covault

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

HYMN OF REFLECTION	<i>Come Share the Lord</i>	TFWS 2269
--------------------	----------------------------	-----------

CALL TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY	<i>Scenes From Childhood Opus 15 #7 – Dreaming</i>	R. Schumann
	Fiona Burke, saxophone	

*DOXOLOGY	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	UMH 94
-----------	---	--------

*OFFERTORY PRAYER³

Generous God, you share your kingdom with all humanity, drawing closer to us than our very breath. May our offering this day support your holy work, and may all come to know that your kingdom has truly come near. Amen.

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

GREAT THANKSGIVING WITH INTERCESSIONS

THE LORD'S PRAYER		UMH 895
-------------------	--	---------

PRAYER RESPONSE	<i>El Shaddai</i>	UMH 123
-----------------	-------------------	---------

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP	<i>I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me</i>	TFWS 2153
-----------------------	---	-----------

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE	<i>O God in Heaven</i>	UMH 119 v. 3
-----------------------	------------------------	--------------

*POSTLUDE

³ Beu, B.J.; Scifres, Mary. The Abingdon Worship Annual 2025: Worship Resources for Every Sunday of the Year (p. 160). Kindle Edition.

PRAYER AND VESPER SERVICES

During the months of July and August, weather permitting, there will be a service of evening prayer/vespers in the San Diego Community Garden. Our own Brian Pavick will be there with his guitar to aid us in our time of worship. Please join us this **Wednesday, July 9** at 7:00pm.

CHURCH EVENTS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

*Non-weekly meetings and activities are in **bold print**.*

- SUN (07/06):** **Communion Sunday**
Worship, 10:30am
- WED (07/09):** Prayer and Vesper Service, 7:00p/SDCG
- THU (07/10):** Jefferson Rocks, 6:30p/Jefferson Park
- SUN (07/13):** Worship, 10:30am
Finance, 11:45am/Emma Lang Lounge

We Are All God's Children

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

** denotes member*

<i>*Bobby Blankenship</i>	<i>Al Tobey</i>	<i>Erik T.</i>	<i>Lindsey Elswick</i>
<i>*Monta Demchak</i>	<i>Carol De Laat</i>	<i>Frank</i>	<i>Lindsey Parker</i>
<i>*Dave Dickman</i>	<i>Carol</i>	<i>Gail</i>	<i>Mary</i>
<i>*Mitzi Herrick</i>	<i>Caroline</i>	<i>Geof Funk</i>	<i>Mary Ellen</i>
<i>*Cindy Light</i>	<i>Chris M.</i>	<i>J & J</i>	<i>Mary W.H.</i>
<i>*John Motley</i>	<i>Darlene</i>	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Max</i>
<i>*Peter Oesterreich</i>	<i>Darlene</i>	<i>Jim</i>	<i>MJ</i>
<i>*Janis Pongallo</i>	<i>Daryana</i>	<i>Jim</i>	<i>Rosie</i>
<i>*Linda Prudhoe</i>	<i>David R.</i>	<i>John</i>	<i>Roy Buser</i>
<i>*DeeDee Rencehausen</i>	<i>Dennis</i>	<i>Joshua C.</i>	<i>Seth Buser</i>
<i>*Nadene & Dennis Smith</i>	<i>Diane</i>	<i>Kathy</i>	<i>Sheri G.</i>
<i>*Joan Thorkelson</i>	<i>Dixie</i>	<i>Kevin Fischer</i>	<i>Ted and Marie Nyland</i>
<i>*Galen Younkin</i>	<i>Doug Emery</i>	<i>Laurie</i>	<i>Tom Szor</i>
<i>Ukraine, Israel and Gaza</i>	<i>Dotty</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Viola</i>
<i>Pastor Jason Thompson</i>	<i>Ed Rote</i>	<i>Lily Van Scyoc</i>	

STAR WORDS

At the beginning of the year, we handed out “Star Words”. I invite you to take the word you chose and use it throughout the year as a way to center your prayer time and to be aware of God’s presence throughout the day. If you have not received a word, please let Pastor Dianne know and she will get one to you! Each week in the bulletin there will be a journal prompt or reflection question that encourages you in your use of the word.

For this week: **Draw your word. If you aren’t comfortable drawing, write a description of your word using as much imagery as possible.**

BOOK BAGS

Coming into summer means the Outreach Committee is getting ready to be a presence at Jefferson Rocks. Dates will be July 10, 17, 24, and 31. Each Thursday we provide two crafts that the children (and some parents) can enjoy. As in past years, we would like to collect back packs and school supplies to pass out on the last Thursday. There will be a bin in the back of the church for back packs and supplies. If you would prefer donating money, Gillianne and Janis Pongallo will be happy to go shopping towards the end of July. Thanks for your help.

TAKE WHAT YOU NEED PANTRY BOX

The pantry box has become one of our most used outreach ministries! But keeping it full is a challenge. Please feel free to fill the box if you see it is empty, either from the supplies in the entryway or from your own cupboard! If you would rather, we could shop for you, just note that your monetary donation is for the pantry. Below are listed a few ideas of things you can donate. Thank you!

Canned soup
Canned fruit
Canned vegetables
Cereal

Canned stew
Canned fish
Canned beans
Baby Food

Peanut butter
Pasta (most prefer whole grain)
Rice (most prefer brown rice)
Toiletries

SUNDAE SUNDAY

The garden will be open for an ice cream social. Bring a yard chair, your favorite ice cream treat. Let us enjoy the garden as it grows. Social will take place on Sunday, July 27 at 7:00pm.

GARDEN WALK

Our little Garden of Eden will once again be a part of the Cleveland Garden Walk. When: July 12th from 10am until 5pm. The tour is a walk, hike, bike and drive event. It is free and a nice way to spend the day.

SERMON NOTES

SERMON NOTES

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION⁴

God heals and commands us to go out into the world and heal others. How are you a healing person? What situations around you are in need of healing? How can the church be an agent of healing?

HOUSEHOLD PRAYER: MORNING

Each morning when we wake up we are reminded of your presence. The light of the sun, the sounds of the birds, . . .your creation serves as witness of your love and your imagination. Let us take it all in and transform our awe into praises that those around us can hear each day and know that you are God. Amen.

HOUSEHOLD PRAYER: EVENING

We have heard your voice, O God. Through smiles, through words, through music, through tears, . . .we have heard your voice! Give us the comfort of your presence as we begin to live out the end of our day, and allow us to have rest and the same peace that your disciples declared when they entered somebody's home and said, "Peace to this house." Amen.

⁴ These questions for reflection and prayers are reprinted by permission of Westminster John Knox Press from Feasting on the Word® Worship Companion. Copyright 2012.



CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

3625 West 138th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44111
216.671.2600 FAX: 216.671.2601 www.christumc.com

PASTOR: *The Rev. Dianne Tobey Covault, OSL*

Cell: 216.509.4229

Email: pastordiannetc@gmail.com

Office Hours this week: Monday through Thursday by appointment.

LITURGIST: *Jane Thorkelson*

USHERS: *Al Naab, Phil Jennings, John Murphy*

GREETER: *Nancy Horton*

ACOLYTES: *Ian Eagan, Ben Eagan, Eli Gadowski Littleton, TJ Wood, Grace Horton*

AUDIO and VIDEO TECHNICIANS: *John Motley, Rob Pongallo*

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: *Susan Balesky*

ORGANIST/PIANIST: *Anna Pengov*

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR: *Desiree Tarpeo*

Email: office@christumc.com

Office Hours: *Monday-Thursday, 9:00am-2:00pm*

GOAL - FOCUS - STRATEGIES

GOAL: Grow in relationship with Jesus Christ in order to change the world around us, starting with our own community.

FOCUS: To achieve this goal, we will prioritize reaching out to our community as essential to our personal and congregational growth as Christians.

STRATEGIES:

1. We will build meaningful relationships with the people in our community.
2. We will strive to listen and understand the needs of our community.
3. We will use our building and resources to meet those needs in a tangible way.



QR CODE

COPYRIGHT LICENSES: *CCLI 1446526, CSPL 112047, OneLicense A-727707*

Christ UMC Welcomes All

We welcome all persons to our church without regard to race, ethnic or cultural background, social status, gender, sexual orientation, age, theological perspective, political affiliation, or other means people use to categorize or discriminate against others. For our full statement, go to our website.

***Ask an usher if you would like a LARGE PRINT HYMNAL,
Braille hymnal or hearing device.***