

We Are Sent Forth

Commission and Blessing

God has given us commandments by which to live. God has embraced us with love that inspires our love.

WE WILL LOVE GOD WITH HEART AND SOUL AND MIND; WE WILL LOVE OURSELVES AND OUR NEIGHBORS.

Carry with you the lingering sense of God's presence; hold in your prayers your brothers and sisters.

SURELY GOD GOES WITH US WHEREVER WE GO; WE WILL MEET GOD IN OTHERS, AND THEY, IN US.

Blessed are those who daily worship the living God; happy are all who share the gospel in word and deed.

MAY GOD BE PRAISED IN OUR SPEECH AND OUR WORK; MAY WE BE GENTLE APOSTLES AND FAITHFUL DESCIPLES.

Hymn #593

Here I am, Lord

Stand if you are able

Prayer/Concerns Requests

Beverly Brandeberry
Dale Fry
Family of Tom & Char Horky
Family of Larry Lease
Laura Rothhaar
Dale Stacey
Family of Pauline Thiebaut
Ebola Patients

Mary Briggs
Char Kelly
David Lowe
Marcia Moore
Family of Bob Sabo
Nancy Stehulak
Gary Tyson

Joe Colen
Jim Hone
Nancy Lowe
Joe Perez
Nicholas Salaz
Margaret Trantham
Family of Michael Wenig

Participants in this morning's Worship Service

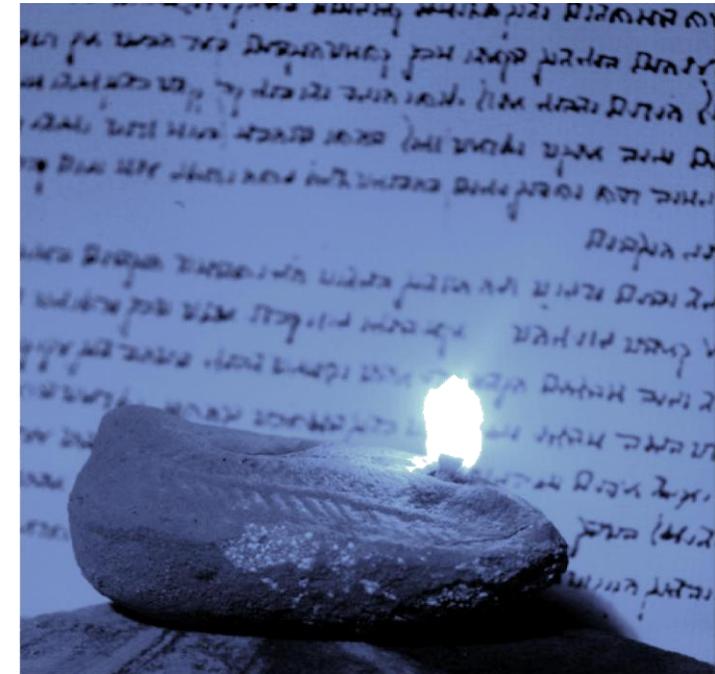
Pastor Becky Growhowski
Organist..... Linda Allen
Pianist..... Kathy Bame
LiturgistSandy Gill
Greeters: EastKaren Deutschman Heilman
North
Ushers.....Tom & Alyce Roller

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We have been approved by God
to be entrusted with the message
of the gospel ...

1 Thessalonians 2:4

Worship: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.

Christ Church Vision Statement:

CHRISTIAN SERVANTS UNITED IN MISSION TO THE COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD

Christ United Methodist Church

October 26th, 2014
20th Sunday after Pentecost

We Gather for Worship

Sharing of Events & Ministries

Passing of the Peace (Greet one another with gestures of welcome)

Invitation to Prepare for Encountering the Holy

Prelude as the Light of God enters Among Us

Call to Worship - Stand if you are able

Sandy Gill

Blessed are those who stand in awe before God: happy are all who walk in God's ways.
THE TRUE AND LIVING GOD TURNS US FROM OUR IDOLS. THE SPIRIT DIRECTS US IN A WAY WE SHOULD GO.

Link your hearts with one another in God's presence; know that you are a part of God's family.

THE LOVE OF GOD CHOOSES AND UNITES US; THAT LOVE CAUSES US TO VALUE OURSELVES AND OTHERS.

Open yourselves to God's testing and God's demands; receive God's gentle care and warm embrace.

GOD IS OUR JUDGE AND OUR INSPIRATION; GOD IS OUR COMFORT AND OUR REFUGE.

Invocation (Unison) - Stand if you are able

Sandy Gill

WE BOW DOWN BEFORE YOU, SOVEREIGN GOD, FOR YOUR POWER FILLS ALL THE UNIVERSE, AND YOUR WAYS ARE BEYOND OUR KNOWING. WE, WHO SO OFTEN FEEL LIKE STRANGERS TO YOU AND TO ONE ANOTHER, WANT TO UNDERSTAND MORE FULLY WHAT IT MEANS TO LIVE IN YOUR REALM AND BE GUIDED BY YOUR SPIRIT. MEET US WHERE WE ARE. SPEAK TO US IN ACCENTS OUR HEARTS CAN UNDERSTAND. MOVE US TO FULLER COMMUNION WITH YOU AND WITH ALL YOUR CHILDREN.

Hymn #354

I Surrender All

Stand if you are able

We Proclaim God's Word

Time with the Children

Collect

Becky Growhowski

ETERNAL GOD, WHOSE LOVE FOR US IS BOUNDLESS AND WHOSE MERCY EXTENDS TO ALL YOUR CHILDREN, HELP US TO LOVE YOU WITH OUR WHOLE BEING, THAT WE MAY LIVE CONFIDENTLY, GROWING IN OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH YOU AND WITH ONE ANOTHER UNTIL THE WHOLE WORLD SHARES IN THE EXPERIENCE OF YOUR LOVING CARE. MAY THE GREAT COMMANDMENTS OF CHRIST, SUMMING UP ALL THE LAW AND THE PROPHETS, MOTIVATE AND EMPOWER THE WHOLE FAMILY OF HUMANKIND.

Hearing the Sacred Text

Deuteronomy 34: 1-12

Sandy Gill

Hearing the Sacred Text

Thessalonians 2:1-8

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Interpretation of the Sacred Text

"Oh, Please!"

We Respond to God's Word

Offering our Prayer

Time of Silent and Personal Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Gathering the Offering

Offertory

Doxology - Stand if you are able

Offering Prayer (Unison)

Becky Grohowski

GIVER OF ALL GIFTS, WE SEEK TO SHARE AS YOU HAVE SHARED WITH US. WE WANT TO SERVE IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST. THEREFORE, WE REDEDICATE OURSELVES WITH THIS OFFERING. AS WE SEEK YOUR BLESSING, WE ASK NO MORE FOR THIS FAITH COMMUNITY THAN WE WOULD ASK FOR ALL PEOPLE EVERYWHERE. MAY WE LOVE YOU AND ONE ANOTHER AS WE LEARN TO LOVE OURSELVES ARIGHT.

Stewardship of Time and Talents-October 19, 2014

General.....\$2,126.55	Benevolences.....\$10.00
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Hall Use\$500.00	Coffee/Outreach.....\$11.05
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Walk to Columbus.....\$40.00	Building\$10.00
Attendance: Worship – 41	Sunday school –

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Announcements and Reminders

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