

September 14, 2025
Christ Alive Service 11:00 AM

Welcome

Christ Alive *Christ Be Magnified*

Acolyte Dedication

Christ Alive *Goodness of God*

Joys & Opportunities

Prayer of Gratitude

Prayers of the People

Congregational Prayer

Baptisms

Dani and Preston Westphal

(Congregational Response)

...your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ? **We do**

...now before you in your care?

With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround Dani and Preston with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their trust of God, and be found faithful in their service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.

...increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you at Christ United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Christ Alive *Rise Up*

Sermon *Gospel Discipleship: Matthew*

Scripture in the Sermon

Scripture: Matthew 28:16-20 (NRSV)

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them.

When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Invitation to Christ and the Church

Christ Alive Called Me Higher

Receiving of New Members

(Congregational Response)

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Go in Peace