

April 30, 2023

One Worship Sunday 11:00 AM

Gathering Music: Christ Alive: *Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly*

Welcome

Christ Alive: *We Could Be the Ones* –Ecclesia or Oceans

Thanksgiving

Call to Prayer: Christ Alive –*Follow You Anywhere*

Silent Prayer over Names

Pastoral Prayer 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.**

Prayer Response: Youth Bells: *Be Joyful*

Prayer for Illumination

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

Scriptures

1 John 4:11-12

Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us, and his love is perfected in us.

Micah 6:8

He has told you, O mortal, what is good, and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God?

This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God!**

Mission Trip Testimonies

Invitation to Christ and the Church

Invitational Song Christ Alive: *Build Your Kingdom Here*

Receiving of New Members

(Congregational Response)

**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.**

Benediction& Blessing of the Meal (The Light of Christ Taken into the World)

Benediction Response Christ Alive: *Build Your Kingdom Here*