



**June 28, 2026**

**The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

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*Welcome to Christ Church!* We are so glad you are here this morning! Whether you are a “first-timer,” a regular, or somewhere in between, it is a joy to have you here with us this day. May you be blessed by God’s Word in worship today! If you are a **first-time visitor**, please fill out a visitor card and put it in the offering plate, and then make your way to the Chapel (in the back) after worship where we have a small gift for you.

*\*Please stand as you are able*

GATHERING MUSIC

VIDEO, WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*This is My Father's World*

- arr. Lorie Line

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Shout to the Lord all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness, come before the Lord with joyful songs.

All: **Know that the Lord is God. It is God who made us, and we are God's; we are God's people, the sheep of God's pasture.**

One: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving and God's courts with praise. Give thanks to God and praise God's name.

\*WE ALL SING

*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* (vs. 1, 2, & 4)

**#113**

**Rejoice, ye pure in heart,  
rejoice give thanks and sing;  
your festal banner wave on high,  
the cross of Christ your king.**

Refrain:

**Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.  
Rejoice, rejoice,**

**Bright youth and snow crowned age,  
strong souls and spirits meek,  
raise high your free, exulting song,  
God's wondrous praises speak.**

Refrain

**Yes, on through life's long path,  
still chanting as you go,  
from youth to age, by night and day,  
in gladness and in woe.**

Refrain

\*WE ALL SING

*Give Thanks*

#359

**Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
give thanks to the Holy One,  
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son.**  
(repeat)

**And now let the weak say "I am strong,"  
let the poor say, "I am rich,"  
because of what the Lord has done for us.**  
(repeat)

**Give thanks!**

\*WE ALL SING

*Come into His Presence*

**Come into His presence  
with thanksgiving in your heart  
and give him praise, and give him praise;**

**Come into His presence  
with thanksgiving in your heart,  
your voices raise, your voices raise.**

**Give glory and honor and power unto Him,  
Jesus, the name above all names.** (repeat)

**Give Him thanks.**

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\*THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: I invite you to pass the peace of Christ to those  
near you, in whatever way you are most comfortable.

\*Response

*God Welcomes All*

John Bell

**God welcomes all, strangers and friends;  
God's love is strong and it never ends.**

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AND THE YOUNG AT HEART

GIFT OF MUSIC      *Shout To the Lord* -arr. Larson      Dave Pauly, flutist

\*THE SCRIPTURE READING      Matthew 10: 40-42

“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous, and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

SERMON      “Holy Welcome”      Pastor Bob

\*WE ALL SING      *He Is Exalted*      #122

\*STATEMENT OF FAITH      Kenneth Samuel

**We believe in reconciliation. We believe God is in Jesus reconciling the world to God’s self. We believe God is in us, bringing us into right relationship with each other. We believe God is working through us, reconciling body and spirit, faith and science, the economy, and the environment. We believe in community. We believe in the consistent gathering of believers is vital to Christian growth and outreach missions. We believe despite its many imperfections, the church is still God’s agent for the proclamation and demonstration of the good news of Jesus.**

**We believe the mission of the church is to serve this present age faithfully, lovingly, and with the compassion of Christ.**

**We believe in resurrection. We believe no expression of death can conquer the life we have in Christ Jesus. We believe light overcomes darkness, faith overcomes fear and love overcomes despair. We believe truth, broken and crushed to the ground, will rise again. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & PASTORAL PRAYER

*For Jill Unglaub's friend Nichola*

*For the family and friends of Jerry Goebel as they grieve his passing*

*From John H: for Jane K, Rebecca, Bill, Rachel and Maria;*

*From the Prayer Box: for a friend just diagnosed with cancer who needs insurance; for people to be freed from suffering; for someone who is hungry and has debt; healing for Karizza who has breast cancer; for a son for guidance and to come home; for healing for George; for a pastor and his family*

*For Joan A's grandson Blair*

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**All: 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the Kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## CALLING FOR OUR BEST

One: Jesus said, "Those who offer a cup of cold water in the name of a disciple will not lose their reward." Beloved, offer to God the gifts of your lives and labor.

SCAN TO DONATE



## OFFERTORY

*Appalachian Sunrise*

– arr. Joseph Martin

## \*WE ALL SING

*Doxology*

tune: Old Hundredth

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise God, all creatures here below,  
Praise God, above you heavenly hosts,  
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

One: Let us pray.

**All: Faithful God, we give you thanks that you have entrusted us with the gift of hospitality and generosity, and that you have set us free to be generous givers of the gifts you so freely give to us. May our offerings today draw us closer to you as we share them with others for righteousness' sake. Amen.**

\*WE ALL SING

*Dream God's Dream*

(see insert)

\*BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE

*The Trees of the Field*

**#710**

\*POSTLUDE

*Stars & Stripes Forever* - arr. Halferty

Dave Pauly, piccolo

## **THIS WEEK at CHRIST CHURCH**

### **Today**

Book Discussion & Potluck at the Wick's, 11:15am

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

BVCC Donations

**Greeters:** Jill Unglaub

**Counters:** Peggy Carew, Jill Unglaub

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Supporting Tippe Divine Intervention Laundry Ministry** | On **July 12**, Christ Church is providing 30 bag lunches for Tippe's laundry ministry. The bag lunches will include sandwiches, granola bars, a piece of fruit, small bag of chips and a bottle of water. We will be assembling these bags after church service on July 12 so they can be distributed at CA Coin Laundries at 3310 S Howell Ave between 1pm and 3pm. There will be a signup sheet on the Lenox Street bulletin board for items needed as well as two volunteers to deliver and distribute the bags. We are also collecting quarters to do laundry, and there will be a jar labeled for that purpose for the next few weeks at church. Please consider volunteering for this much needed ministry. Thank you, *Jan Naefken, Mary Ann Mowery, Randene Wick, Debbie Hansen, Sara Rogers, Vicki Teal, and Peggy Carew*

**Hunger Task Force** | We'll be working at Hunger Task Force (5000 W Electric Ave) on **Wednesday July 15, from 9am to 11am** assembling food boxes for seniors. This is a fun and fast-paced opportunity to do some real good for our seniors. Please sign up on the Lenox Street bulletin board. Any questions, see *Andy Oren*.

**Christmas in July** | Christmas doesn't have to be only once a year. Join us for worship on **July 19**, and we'll be celebrating Christmas in July! We will sing familiar carols and hear the story of Jesus' birth. Invite a friend to come along as well. The more the merrier!

We will celebrate the season of gift-giving the entire month of July by your special gift to Christ Church. I challenge every one of us to make a special "Christmas in July offering" by July 31st to help offset our upcoming bills. Our goal is \$5,000! Please note: When offering your Christmas gift, please place it in its own envelope, marked "My Christmas In July Offering", separate from your weekly offering envelope. May the spirit of Christmas inspire generous hearts and joyful giving. Merry Christmas! *Pam Kothrade*

# Welcome

Monthly Activity	May	YTD
Contributions & Other Income	\$34,528	\$90,623
Expenses	\$18,697	\$99,920
Budgeted Amount	\$18,051	\$90,258
<i>Last week's offering: \$1,407</i>		

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