



CHRIST CHURCH

OUR PASTORS

Don Archer
Cheryl Arnold

INSTRUMENTALISTS

Sarah Buchert, Organ
Norma Dennis, Piano

CHOIR DIRECTORS

Beth Payton, Voice & Handbell
Norma Dennis, Junior Choir

HEAD USHERS

8:00 Karl Kronberg
10:30 Gerald Swartz

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday9 to 3
Friday.....8 to Noon

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

June 17, 2018

WE GATHER

Greeting and Announcements – Attendance & Prayer Requests
(pass request cards, available in the pew, to the center for ushers to collect)

Moments of Meditation

I do not at all understand the mystery of grace - only that it
meets us where we are but does not leave us where it found us.
– Anne Lamott

Prelude *My Father's Beautiful World*- arr. Marilyn Ham

*Call to Worship – by Ted Loder from *Guerrillas of Grace*

L: Eternal One, Silence

P: from whom my words come;

L: Questioner

P: from whom my questions arise;

L: Disturber

P: in whom alone I find my rest;

L: Mystery

P: in whose depths I find healing and myself;

**ALL: enfold me now in your presence; restore me in your peace;
renew me through your power; and ground me in your grace. Amen.**

*Hymn of Praise

Congregation's Choice

*Opening Prayer

Gracious God, during this season of Ordinary Time make us
mindful of your extraordinary grace. Help us to see the signs of
your kingdom in sowers and seeds. Make us attentive to good
news, to small occasions, and the grace of what is possible for us
to be, to do, to give, and to receive. Amen.

*Prayer Response

Glory Be to the Father

#71

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.**

*Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 17:22-24

OT 737

Special Music

Spiritoso from Sonata in D– Telemann

Vicki Schwartz McCoy and Meredith Haley



Children's Time *(children are invited to come forward)*

*Hymn of Preparation *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* #121

*Gospel Reading Mark 4:26-34 NT 36



Sermon: "Ordinary Time, Extraordinary Grace"
- Suzanne Walker

WE RESPOND

The Pastoral Prayer and **The Lord's Prayer**

Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts
Offertory *How Beautiful*- Twila Paris

*The Doxology - #95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Mysterious God of Infinite Love, yours is a kingdom of extraordinary grace. We are so blessed, but we often wonder what we can contribute to the realization of your reign on earth as in heaven. Yet your Son reminds us that out of the tiniest mustard seed we can see the possibilities of your kingdom. Take these gifts Lord, and help us to plant them where they might grow for your glory. We pray this in the name of Jesus, your Son, and our Savior. Amen.

WE GO FORTH

*Hymn of Faith *This is My Father's World* #144

*Benediction

*Response **God be with you till we meet again;
By his counsels guide, uphold you,
With his sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again.** #672

Postlude *Spiritual Medley*- arr. Melody Bober

**please stand if able*

+ 10:30 a.m. service only

Today's altar flowers are provided by Janice Kindelberger in loving memory of her husband, Paul.

ATTENDANCE 6/10

Sunday School 21
Worship 150

SCRIPTURE 6/24

OT Reading - Psalm 107:1-3,
23-32
NT Reading - Mark 4:35-41

CHILDREN'S CHURCH
resumes Rally Day, Sept. 16

CHILD CARE

Nursery - Room 102
Preschool - Room 103

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY - 6/17

8 a.m. Worship
9 a.m. Donut Time
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship

MONDAY - 6/18

6 p.m. Softball Field #1
7 p.m. Rary Bible Study
8 p.m. Softball Field #2

TUESDAY - 6/19

9-12 Sewing Circle
12:30-2 Minister of Health
7 p.m. Ukulele Choir

WEDNESDAY - 6/20

12 p.m. Holy Communion
7 p.m. Trustee Meeting

NOTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Sunday School - Fellowship Hall, 9:15 a.m.
Lynn Doebrich with Tabby's Closet. **Next Sunday:** Ben & MJ Ebenhack with AHEAD Energy and Circle of Peace School in Uganda.

Softball Schedule - Monday nights at Hadley Field.
Bring a lawn chair and cheer us on! **This week's schedule:** 6 p.m., vs. Tunnel UMC, Field #1; 8 p.m., vs. St. John's, Field #2.

Rary Bible Study meets Mondays at 604 6th St., 7 p.m.
No materials needed. Join us anytime!

Vacation Bible School for all generations! Potluck, skits, games, music, crafts, activities for the **whole church family**. Wed.: 6/27, 7/25, 8/15, 6-8 p.m.

Summer Special Music - Share your musical gifts in worship! Schedule with Beth Payton for Sundays through mid-September.

Donut Time help needed: To volunteer for summer Sunday snacks, signup in the Narthex.

Trustee Donations - support their work in the care of our facility by marking your gift "Trustee".

Yarn for Inmates & Premies - collection box in the Ed. Wing for Noble Correction Inmate's project: hats & blankets for preemies.

Fishes & Loaves - June Food Pantry needs: peanut butter, tuna fish, canned pasta, toilet paper. Leave in marked basket in Narthex.

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