



**Christ Congregational Church**  
**United Church of Christ**  
***Creating Beloved Community***

9:55 a.m.

November 17, 2019

Welcome to worship! As you settle in for worship, please feel free to light a candle of prayer in the chapel area (*right side of sanctuary*). The children will be with us through the baptism, then may be excused to Sunday School. There is nursery care available throughout the service, and a crying room at the back of the sanctuary for those who become inconsolable. Additionally, for a quieter space, audio of the service is in the library, just outside the sanctuary.

RINGING OF THE CHIMES

Sylvia Berry, Organist

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Barry Shelley, Moderator

\*HYMN

'Bring Many Names'

No. 10

GATHERING PRAYER

INTROIT

'Give Thanks'

Henry Smith



**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Being baptized today: Mark Hayes and Dylan Macnair, great grandsons of Glenna Paananen

QUESTIONS FOR BAPTISM

Do you desire to be baptized? **We do**

Do you promise to be Christ's disciple, follow Christ's way, resist evil and oppression, and witness to Christ's work and word? **We do**

\*Asterisk indicates all who are able may stand  
**Bold print indicates congregational response**

\*CONGREGATIONAL ASSENT (*please rise*)

Do you who witness and celebrate this sacrament promise your love, support, and care to these young men about to be baptized, as they live and grow in Christ? **We do**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*remain standing*)

Pastor: Let us unite with the church in all times and places in confessing our faith in the triune God. Do you believe in God?

**PEOPLE: I believe in God.**

Pastor: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**PEOPLE: I believe in Jesus Christ.**

Pastor: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**PEOPLE: I believe in the Holy Spirit.**

BAPTISMAL PRAYER

Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

ACT OF BAPTISM

PRAYER FOR THE BAPTIZED (*in unison*)

**We give you thanks Holy God, mother and father of all the faithful, for Mark and Dylan who are today washed in the water of Baptism. Embrace us all as sons and daughters in the one household of your love. Grant us grace to receive, value, love, support, nurture and befriend this new member of the body of Christ.**

\*PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you

**People: and also with you**

\*GLORIA 'Let the Whole Creation Cry' vs 1

No. 21

Let the whole creation cry, Alleluia!

Glory be to God on high! Alleluia!

Sun and moon lift up your voice, Alleluia!

Night and stars, in God rejoice, Alleluia!

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL

Luke 21:5-19

SERMON

Ann-Marie Illsley

WITNESS

Katrina Clinton

A READING OF THE NAMES OF THOSE TRANSGENDER PERSONS WHO WERE MURDERED IN 2019

Doug Anderson

ANTHEM

'On River Jordan's Banks Stand'

Traditional,  
arr. Rigdon M. McIntosh

On River Jordan's banks I stand and cast a wishful eye upon the fair and happy land  
where my possessions lie.

I am bound for the promised land, Oh, who will come and go with me?

There generous fruits that never fail on trees immortal grow. There rocks and hills and  
brooks and vales with milk and honey flow

Filled with delight, my raptured soul can here no longer stay. Though Jordan's waves  
around me roll, fearless I'll sail away.

MORNING PRAYERS

THE 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.**

OFFERTORY

'Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley'

Karl Koza, soloist

Traditional,  
arr. Wallace Hornbrook

Jesus walked this lonesome valley, He had to walk it by Himself, Oh, nobody else  
could walk it for Him, He had to walk it by Himself.

We must walk this lonesome valley, we have to walk it by ourselves, Oh, nobody else  
can walk it for us, we have to walk it by ourselves.

You must go and stand your trial, you have to stand it by yourself, Oh, nobody else can  
stand it for you, you have to walk it by yourself.

\*DOXOLOGY

'Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow'

No. 50

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN

'Help Us Accept Each Other'

No. 487

\*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

*(please be seated for the closing music)*

**CLOSING MUSIC**

**Immediately following worship is a congregational meeting. All are invited to stay, members may vote.**

**Serving Today:**

- Rev. Patricia Hayes, Senior Minister
- Ann-Marie Illsley, Acting Associate Minister
- Murray Kidd, Music Director
- Sylvia Berry, Organist
- David Wilcox, Sign Language
- Loren Stott, Sign Language
- Lorraine Wilcox, Hospitality Team Leader

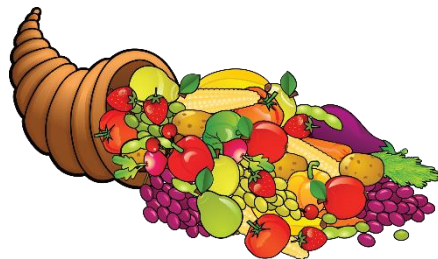
Please join us for coffee and fellowship following the closing music downstairs in the fellowship hall. If you are visiting with us for the first time, welcome! We invite you to enjoy a free cup of coffee or tea and a snack, and hope that you will return next week.

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**WEDNESDAY DINNERS: 6:00PM**

This week we will be having Boneless Pork Roast w/Garlic Buttery Noodles and Applesauce with a Salad Bar. Please sign-up at the information counter. Suggested donation of \$7 - \$10 (*family cap \$25*), All invited!

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**ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER**

Thanksgiving is right around the corner! The Vitality Committee will again be hosting the annual Thanksgiving Dinner, on Sunday November 24th. Dinner will be served at 12 noon, immediately following a special coffee hour/ appetizer time in the upstairs wing. The dinner includes turkey, stuffing, with sides and desserts. Tickets are \$15 each, with a family cap of \$50 (children under 5 free). We are now taking credit cards too. As always, if money is an issue, please see Lisa Landerholm or Reverend Patricia. Tickets will be on sale following church service throughout the month of November. If for some reason those times do not work, please call the office to reserve your ticket. We hope to see you on November 24th, and bring your appetite!




**CHRIST CHURCH  
PIPE ORGAN SERIES PRESENTS**



**MIDDAY MUSIC**  
*"The Feeling of Christmas"*  
**Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**12:15 pm**  
*Brian Edwards,*  
**Guest Organist**

*Free event*  
 Donations Accepted for  
 The Organ Fund



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 •Handicapped Accessible

## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

### **We pray for those who cannot be with us at church:**

Steve & Carolyn Bennett, Nancy Davis, Carole Duhamel, Louise Duhamel, Russ Gillpatrick, Janet Hodnett, Edie Liolios, Ruth Melanson, Geneva Prince, Arthur Sawyer, Barbara Smith, and Anna Thomas.

### **And for those who are ill or need extra prayer:**

Kathy Alden, Lindsay Alden, Carol Beffert-Banks, Brian Benson (nephew of Sandra Hill), Charley Milley Blankenburg, Bob Brown (Luanne Cockshaw's friend), Carole Clark, Luanne Cockshaw, Luke Creedon, Frank DePaola (Denise Cahill's brother-in-law), Bobby Dornan (friend of Janet Hodnett), Denise Duhamel (granddaughter of Carole), Mark Duhamel (Carole's son), Lucy Guarnieri (cousin of Elizabeth Vann), Dan Harrigan (Cara's husband), Stephanie Hathaway, Rev. Fred Hayes, Tatum Hayes & Family (Jay Sparling's friends), Dick Hill, Gayle Howard (Matt's cousin), Heidi Kilpatrick (Barbara Moody's friend), Patty Linder (friend of Denise Cahill), Kayleigh Lopez (Lisa Sparling's niece), Sheila Klecha, Carl Manoogian (George's son), Sandy Peterson Nuzum (friend of Barbara Moody), Jaymie O'Connor (friend of Sarah Sparling), Mary Poole, Hannah Ramos (Sandra Hill's grand-niece), Luane Rich, George Sparling (Jay's cousin), Rich Vick, Henry White, Norma Williams and Sawyer Young-Ferguson.

### **For those in the military, especially:**

Scott Allen, Kathleen Crooker Hamilton, Michael J. Harris, Andrew Johnson, Jeff Kennedy, Alex (Pasha) Ozelius, Major Steven Simmons, Derek Stanley and Bradford Townsend.

**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**Sun. 11/17**

8:00am Adult Ringers  
9:55am Worship  
Annual Fall Meeting  
11:15am Junior Ringers  
11:15am Youth Choir  
12:00pm Junior Youth Group Kick-Off

**Mon. 11/18**

6:30pm BIC Meeting

**Tue. 11/19**

1:00pm Quilt Guild  
7:00pm Search Committee Meeting

**Wed. 11/20**

10:00am Bible Study  
11:30pm Organ Completion Committee Meeting  
1:30pm Afternoon Bells  
6:00pm Dinner  
6:45pm Adult Choir

**Thur. 11/21**

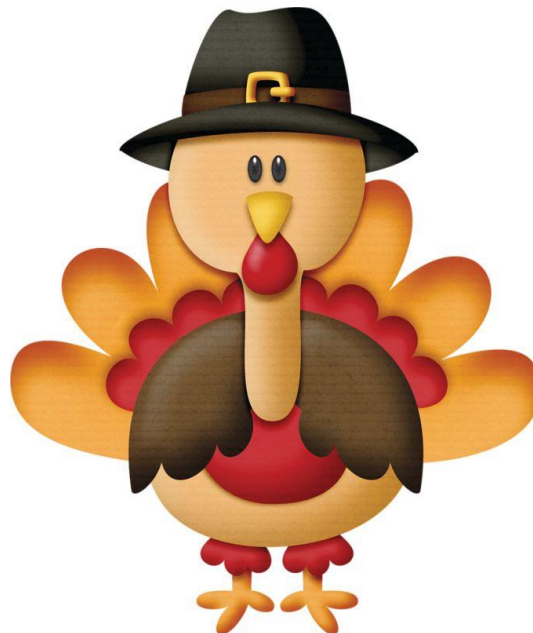
7:00pm Council Meeting

**Sat. 11/23**

3 - 8pm Confirmation Class Retreat (Off-Site)

**Sun. 11/24**

8:00am Adult Ringers  
9:55am Worship  
Annual Fall Meeting  
11:15am Junior Ringers  
11:15am Youth Choir



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**Welcome!**