

# It Might Take All Day

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# Welcome to Worship

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Welcome to Christ Church United Methodist. This community of faith works to be REAL, to be authentic and to share our connection and love with all. We want to let you know how excited we are that you're here. It is our hope that our casual environment will help you feel comfortable, and please reach out to pastors or staff with any questions! This month, Christ Church United Methodist celebrates 15 years as a Reconciling Congregation, ALL are welcome here!

### Prepare Your Heart

"When is a retiree's bedtime? About 30 minutes after they fall asleep on the couch."

Anonymous

"So many books, so little time."

Frank Zappa

"Often when you are at the end of something, you're at the beginning of something else."

Fred Rogers

"Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under trees on a summer's day, listening to the murmur of the water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is by no means a waste of time."

J. Lubbock

"I see retirement as just another of these reinventions, another chance to do new things and be a new version of myself."

Walt Mossberg

"There's never enough time to do all the nothing you want."

Bill Waterson

### Order of Worship

**Bold type** denotes congregation speaking aloud.

Prelude *Aria* Paul Manz (1919-2009)

Welcome Rev. Sharon Langfeldt

Call to Worship Barbara Gabella

**This is the day of new beginnings: a time to remember but not leave behind; a time to believe what love is bringing; a time to seek the new paths we are sure to find. We know Christ is alive and goes before us to show and to share what love can do. This is the day of new beginnings: Let us praise God who makes all things new!**

Opening Music *Give Thanks* TFWS 2036

Passing the Peace *All Things Bright and Beautiful* Charma Davies Lepke

May the peace of Christ be always with you.

**And also with you.**

Time of Prayer

Prayer

Time of Reflection

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

*Please begin the Lord's Prayer using whichever metaphor for God works for your theology.*

*In this community, you will hear the traditional "Our Father" but, we also recognize the ways patriarchy is at play so many lead with "Our Creator."*

**Our Creator, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kin-dom 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 kin-dom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Spirit-Filled Time

Pow Wow How Moment

Scripture

Micah 6:6-8 The Inclusive Bible

Barbara Gabella

"What shall I bring when I come before YHWH, and bow down before God on high?" you ask. "Am I to come before God with burnt offerings? With year-old calves? <sup>7</sup> Will YHWH be placated by thousands of rams or ten thousand rivers of oil? Should I offer my firstborn for my wrongdoings—the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" <sup>8</sup> Listen here, mortal: God has already made abundantly clear what "good" is, and what YHWH needs from you: simply do justice, love kindness, and humbly walk with your God.

Priests for Equality. The Inclusive Bible (p. 1188). Sheed & Ward. Kindle Edition.

A Word of God for a people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Message

"It Might Take All Day"

Rev. Sharon Langfeldt

Reflection Song

*What Does [Your God] Require*

UMH 441 vs. 1, 2

Offering

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Prayer of Thanks

Honoring Rev. Sharon Langfeldt

Staff Parish Relations

Announcements

Blessing/Sending

Sending Song

*Gathering of Spirits*

by Carrie Newcomer

Postlude

*Fugue on "Glory be to God on High"*

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

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