

When It's Hard to Love



Order of Worship

August 1, 2021

*Denotes when congregation stands, as able.

Bold type denotes congregation speaking aloud.

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS: The Faith We Sing

Gathering Music Kati Rittner, Guest Musician

Special Music, the Light of Christ Enters Megan Mellenthien, Guest Music Director

Reckless Love

By Caleb Culver, Cory Ashbury, and Ran Jackson

Welcome and Opening Prayer Alli Moore

*Call to Worship Alli Moore

God, we praise you for summer sun and laid-back days,

For family vacations, and leisurely mornings.

We praise you for all who make up our circle of love,

For friends, strangers, and enemies who help us to wholeness,

We give thanks for this church, which teaches us to trust you.

With longing hearts, we raise our voices in praise. Thank you for your Amazing Grace!

*Opening Hymn Refrain and arr. by Chris Tomlin and Louis Giglio

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

All-Age Story Rev. Emily Flemming

Scripture Luke 10:25-37 CEB Alli Moore

This is a Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God, Amen.

Centering Song *He Came Down* TFWS 2085

Message “When It’s Hard to Love” Rev. Emily Flemming

Invitation to Respond Alli Moore

Sharing Joys and Prayer Concerns and Pastoral Prayer Rev. Emily Flemming

Sacrament of Holy Communion UMH page 8-11

In an effort to “do no harm” and in light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, we will be serving individually wrapped Communion sets. Each person is invited to come forward to receive a set, or remain seated and raise your hand and a set will be brought to you. After everyone has one, we will partake of them together.

*Sending Hymn *A Place at the Table* vs. 1, 4, 5

*Blessing and Sending

Rev. Emily Flemming

Please tear along crease and place
in the offering plate.

Postlude

Kati Rittner

Please remain in your pew until the Light of Christ exits.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Lady Gaga Fugue
Arr. by Giovanni Dettori

Week of August 1st

We ask for prayers this coming
week for:

Announcements

Pastor Emily Flemming will be on vacation August 1-13. Please direct concerns and questions to Rebecca in the church office. 303-903-8207, office@ChristChurchColorado.org.

Sign up to sponsor **Altar Flowers** on the sheet in the Fellowship Hall or on our Sign Up Genius page: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0d4babac22a75-altar>. Arrangements cost \$35, you can include who you are honoring or remembering, and you can take them home after worship.

Bring donations of feminine hygiene items for our **Sanitary Supply Drive**. No one should have to choose between buying food or sanitary supplies, so bring your donations anytime now through August 15th. This drive is sponsored by the United Methodist Women.

Backpack Blessing is Sunday, August 15th during worship. Students of all ages, educators, and school administrators please bring your backpack or briefcase to be blessed.

Worship Volunteer Training is Sunday, August 15th at 9:00am in the sanctuary. If you are interested in learning more about being Welcome Desk Staff, Greeter, Usher, or Worship Leader, or have been serving in these capacities for years, please join us for this important training.

BYOB2 will meet in the church parking lot tonight at 5:30pm. Bring a chair to sit in and a beverage. Young at heart adults over 21 are welcome. Contact Kat Harrell with questions, keharrell89@comcast.net.

Mark your calendar and plan to wear your Hawaiian shirts to worship then plan to stay for our **Aloha BBQ Sunday, September 12th** in the courtyard after worship.

The church staff prays over these requests during staff meeting.

I would like to share this request in newsletters.

Please complete the connections slip below and place it in the offering plate.

August 1, 2021

Name(s): _____

Children in attendance: _____

Street: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email(s): _____

My contact info has changed.

I am/We are

Member/s

Regular Attendee

First-Time Visitor

Visitors, how'd you hear about us?

Banners

Friend

Website

Facebook

What drew you to our community?

The church office needs to know:

I would like to receive emailed newsletters.

I would appreciate a nametag.

Welcome to Worship

Welcome to Christ Church United Methodist. This faith community works to be REAL (Relating, Engaging, Advocating, and Learning). We share a deep connection to God and one another, loving across differences. We want you to know how excited we are that you are here! We hope that you will feel welcome, relaxed, and comfortable. Please reach out to the pastor or staff if you have any questions. No matter who you are, where you're from, or what you believe, ALL are welcome here!

Color Dots = Social Distance Comfort

Please choose either a red, yellow or green sticker to wear during worship to help others know your comfort level.

Red = Please maintain 6' distance.

Yellow = some closer contact ok (i.e. elbow bumps).

Green = High fives and handshakes welcome.

Electronic Giving

To give electronically, text "CCUM" to "77977" which will provide a link to our giving website. Or click "Online Giving" on the www.ChristChurchColorado.org home page.

Children at Christ Church

Children of all ages are welcome in worship, books are available in the Children's Library.

Contact Us

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