



christianunionchurch

Sunday, August 9, 2026

Welcome Representatives: Kathy Chittick

Usher: Ed Metts

Hurting for Perspective
Job 2

Prelude	<i>The Word of God Has Spoken</i>	
	<i>Offering</i>	
	<i>Trust in God</i>	
Welcome	Martin Smith	
Songs	<i>One True God</i>	
	<i>Like a River Glorious</i>	#340 vs. 1-3
	<i>Never Once</i>	
Prayer & Message	Gary Salm	
Communion		
Announcements		
Closing Song	<i>Love Lifted Me</i>	
Postlude		

Invitation to Communion

Our celebration of communion is open to all believers. Communion Stewards will pass the elements to you.

If you are looking for a new church family, please fill out the blue card, located in the back of the pews. After the service, please give the blue card to the Welcome Rep in the foyer and receive a complimentary gift bag that includes additional information.

Please give Prayer Requests (yellow slips located in the pew) to Pastor Gary. The prayer list is updated monthly with each newsletter. Please let the church office know if prayers have been answered.

Please remember to sign the attendance sheet inside the black pew pad and pass it down the pew.

At Christian Union Church we recognize that giving to God in tithes and offerings is an act of worship. A private act of worship according to Jesus. We have boxes in the foyer to collect those offerings, and we also receive them in the mail. God loves a cheerful giver. We pray: Gracious God, as we come before you this morning, we give you thanks for all the many ways that you have blessed us. As we present this offering, it is only a portion of all that we have received from our God. We dedicate these gifts to your purpose and ask your blessing upon them.

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Announcement Highlights

August Dining Out - will be on Thursday, August 13th at 6 pm at Germantown Grille in Germantown Hills. The sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board outside of the office. If you have any questions, please contact Doug & Jean Long. Please sign-up or call the church office by Monday, August 10th.

Barb Mishler 70th Birthday Celebration – is on Sunday, August 16th from 1pm to 4pm at Tres Rojas Winery. Everyone is invited to come and celebrate with the family. No gifts, please. Please RSVP to Jaime at (309)264-9909.

Round Tables Available -- Philathea has generously purchased new lightweight tables for Fellowship Hall and now would like to find new homes for the older tables. The round tables with wood grain laminate top are 5 feet in diameter, 29" high with fully collapsible metal legs for easy moving and storage. The suggested donation is \$35. Please see Mary Armstrong or Donna Woltzen if you are interested.

Please note: There is not a Philathea meeting for August 2026.

Evening Service 8/30



Please join us for Vespers Night on Sunday, August 30 at 6:30 PM for an evening of worship, teaching, and meaningful community. Come expectant as we gather to seek the Lord, grow in our faith, and spend time encouraging one another. Whether you've been coming for years or it's your first time, we'd love to have you with us!

Highlights of This Week at Christian Union Church

For the complete list of events, please see UPCOMING EVENTS on the website.

Sunday, 08/09	9:30 am	Coffee and donuts - Front Foyer
	10:00 am	Worship Service and KidZone
	5:00 pm	Sunday Night Prayer Group
Tuesday, 08/11	6:30 pm	Women's Bible Study - Family Room
	6:30 pm	Men's Bible Study - Chapel
Wednesday, 08/12	4:00 pm	Music/Band Rehearsal - Sanctuary
Thursday, 08/13	6:00 pm	Dining Out – Germantown Grille