

***ACT OF PRAISE**

(FWS) No. 2043 – Alleluia

CELTIC ALLELUIA

(During the singing, all children are invited to come to the Chancel steps for the pastor's time with children.)

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass 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.**

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

SHARING OUR GIFTS, TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

setting D. Bish/arr. M. L. Thompson

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Festive Ringers

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH No. 94

**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

TO HEAR AND CELEBRATE GOD'S WORD

EPISTLE LESSON

Ephesians 4:1-16

GOOD NEWS FOR TODAY

"In This Together"

Pastor Nancy Wheeler Handlon

TO CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION

*This is the Lord's Table. All who respond to the invitation are welcome.
It is our tradition to serve grape juice so that all may partake freely.
Gluten free bread is also available.*

The Invitation

The Prayer of Consecration

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Music during Communion

Soliloquy

Karen Buckwalter

Festive Ringers

AND TO BE SENT FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

***HYMN OF SENDING FORTH**

(UMH) No. 555 – Forward Through the Ages

ST. GERTRUDE

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prisms

Bill Payn

Festive Ringers

*Thank you for being with us in worship this morning.
Please join us for worship again next week.*

The deadline for the September Spirit articles is August 12. Please email them to carol@cumethodist.com or sheila@cumethodist.com.

**Calendar of Events:
August 2 – August 9**

Sunday, August 2

7:45 am-12:15 Childcare, birth to 18 months-Room 135
7:45-12:15 Childcare, 15 months to 5 years-Room 137
8:00 Worship and Communion - Chapel
9:00 Traditional Worship Service – Sanctuary
9:00 Adult Bible Study-Adult Library
10:00 Parish Nurse – Family Room
10:15 Age 3 – Pre-K Sunday school – Room 133
10:15 K-5th Grade Sunday school – Room 32
10:15 Inquiring Spirits – Hamline II
10:15 Contemporary Issues – Room 146
11:15 Emergent Worship – ECC
12:15 pm Emergent Worship Planning - Fireside
Monday, August 3
5:30 pm Covenant Disciple Group – Homes
5:30 Communications – Room 145
7:00 Young Adult Ministry – Whistle Binkies South
7:30 Boy Scouts – Wesley Hall
Tuesday, August 4
8:00 am Covenant Disciple Group – Family Room
12:20 pm Tuesday Noonday Piano Recital – Sanctuary
5:30 Men's Covenant Disciple Group – Adult Library
7:00 Community Bible Study Leader's Prayer – Room 145

Wednesday, August 5

3:30 pm VBS Planning – Mettam
7:00 Power and Light – Room 38
7:00 Interfaith Youth – Wesley Hall

Thursday, August 6

7:00 am Men's Discussion Group – Room 145
8:00 Covenant Disciple Group – Family Room
9:00 Mitten Mission
9:00 UMW Budget & Planning Meeting – Room 146
5:00 pm Young Adult Ministry Tailgate Party and Honkers Game – West Parking Lot
6:30 Youth Ministry Team – Youth Room

Friday, August 7

Saturday, August 8

11:00 am Saturday Noon Meals Social Hour and Snacks – Wesley Hall
12:00 pm Saturday Noon Meals Family Style Meal – Wesley Hall

Sunday, August 9 (See Sunday, August 2)

4:30 pm InBetweeners Steak and Corn Feed – Odell's
5:00 Youth Band

Ministers: The congregation of Christ United Methodist Church

Pastors: Michael Wuehler, Amanda Larsen, David Lieder, Nancy Wheeler Handlon

Children and Family Ministries Coordinator: Jenny Gunter

Director of Music/Organist: Richard D. Owen

Coordinator of Handbell Choirs: Deedee Odell

Parish Nurses: Patricia Hrabe and Ann Loth

Children's worship bags and bulletins are in the narthex.

Welcome Center: Ron and Judy Yaggy

Greeters: Stew and Carol Swanson, Sue Johnson, Donna Morris

Fellowship Coffee: Dean Swanson, Dan and Cheryl Hamm, Jim Morton

Sound Booth: 9:00 Chuck Handlon and Sandy Shirk/Heath

11:15 Matt Fiscus, Chris J. Popp

Front desk reception: Mary Petersson

Nursery care for under age five is available in Rooms 135 and 137 in the upper east hall.

Next Week's Lectionary: 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33, Psalm 130, Ephesians 4:25-5:2, John 6:35, 41-51

Today's radio broadcast has no sponsor. The 9:00 a.m. service airs Sundays at 11:30 am on KOLM radio, 1520AM. Please use the chart in the Commons by the Sanctuary doors to sign up for a radio broadcast, or you can sign up in the church office.

In accordance of *the 2008 Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*, paragraph #248, as an Elder of the church, you are hereby authorized to call, convene and chair a Special Church Conference of the Christ United Methodist Church at 6:00 pm Monday, August 10, 2009, to transact the following business:

1. Complete election of officers/church leadership
2. Vote on changes to council structure

Approval must be given by a majority of the membership present and voting. Notice of the meeting must be given at least ten days in advance by two or more of the following (except as local laws may otherwise provide): from the pulpit of the church, in the weekly bulletin, in a local church publication, or by mail (*2008 Discipline* paragraph 246.8).

Tuesday Noonday Piano Recital!

August 4, 12:20 – 12:50 pm in the Sanctuary

David Hovland, MM

Piano Faculty from Riverland Community College, Austin, MN

Music by Gershwin, Beethoven and Rachmaninoff

Admission is free!

50-Year Member Luncheon for those who have been members of this church for 50 years or more will be held on Tuesday, August 11, from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm in Wesley Hall. Please mark your calendars as we would like to recognize your years of commitment to this church! We hope you will be able to come. Let us know if you need a ride. We will be using the new church van.

The **UMW** 2010 budget and planning meeting will be Thursday, August 6, from 9:00 am – noon in Room 146.

August 6 – Tailgate at church, 5 pm, game 7:05 – Join your church in some tailgating fun on August 6. The Young Adults will provide grills, chips, condiments and ice. You are invited to bring your own meat and (non-alcoholic) drinks. Join us for some bean bag toss, games, and fun before we head over to the Honkers game. Rides will be available to shuttle you to and from the game. Look for the grills in the West parking lot starting at 5:00 pm



The InBetweeners steak/corn feed date has been changed to August 9th. Please put this evening on your calendar. Callers will be in touch with you. If you would like to attend and are not on our list, please call Deedee Odell at 281-2755.

If you have **empty baby food jars with lids** and would like to get rid of them, please bring them to the donation center located in the Commons

This Sunday, the hand bell music is a Blast from the past! If you were at CUMC in the 1980's, you would have heard this music. The composers Martha Lynn Thompson, Karen Buckwalter and William Payn are still leaders in hand-bell composition today.

4th Annual Ken Jeffries Golf Classic

August 23, 2009

3:00 pre-registration – 3:30 Start

Lit'l Willow Golf Course

1700 48th Street SW

4-person best ball – 9 holes

All CUMC members and friends welcomed

PRIZES given away

Cost: \$19.00 includes 9-holes, meal and fellowship

Extra \$5.00 for golf cart

Sign-up at church office for requested reservations or contact:

Brad Finseth 287-6729

or John Mitchell 288-4159.