

Welcome to Christ UMC. We are glad you are here!

Children are always welcome in worship. Activity packs are available near the Sanctuary entrance.

A nursery play space with a live stream of the worship service is open throughout the morning and is adjacent to the church office.

Third Sunday Forum April 21 at 10:15am in Wesley Hall or Zoom. Rochester's Food Forest and Community Gardens, presented by Kelly Rae Kirkpatrick who created "Plant a Seed" initiative in 2017 to inspire a better understanding of our food system. Through partnerships, Kelly brought The Seed Library, the MLK Community Food and Learning Garden, and Community Coffeehouse Composting to Rochester. You may also attend by [Zoom](#) (meeting ID: 940 8755 4704) to join the conversation.

Multipling Love Worship Series Join us this month for a worship series on being an inclusive church, preparing for UMC General Conference, and drawing from the book "Multipling Love: A Vision of United Methodist Life Together." Books are available in the church office for \$10.

Rev. Emily Carson quest peraching on April 28 Emily is a Lutheran pastor and serves as Assistant to the Bishop - *Cultivator of a Culture of Generosity and Care* for the Southeastern Minnesota Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. She also serves as the synod's Director for Evangelical Mission and focuses on congregational vitality, stewardship and boundaries education.

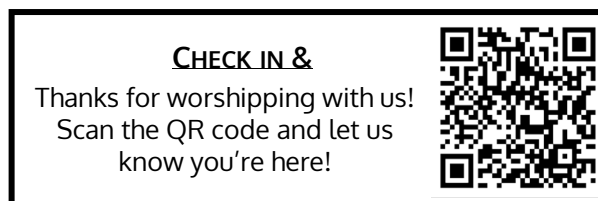
Connect with CUMC this Spring in Rochester! CUMC will have a presence at Rochester Pride (5/18), the NAACP Juneteenth Celebration (6/15), and Rochesterfest (6/29). Contact the church office to volunteer or for more information.

CUMC Foundation College Scholarship The Barbara Griffith Peterson Memorial Scholarship supports students entering their second year or beyond of undergraduate studies. This scholarship provides \$1,000 for a member of the CUMC community who meets the eligibility requirements. Visit cumethodist.com/foundation for the application and to learn more. Deadline to apply is May 31, 2024.



EarthFest Expo
Stop by our booth to connect and have a chat. Get all of the event details earthfestrochestermn.org. Any questions can be directed to Pastor Amanda.

Music at CUMC Choral Arts Ensemble Presents "What's Past is Prologue" Saturday, May 4th at 7:30pm and Sunday, May 5th at 3:00pm. Adults \$30, Students \$10. For Artistic Director Rick Kvam's final concert with Choral Arts Ensemble, he has picked personal choral favorites: some old, some new, some serious, all wonderful. Purchase tickets at www.choralartsensemble.org/tickets.

The logo for Christ United Methodist Church, featuring a green and blue interlocking knot design.

Christ United Methodist Church
Creating committed Christ followers for the transformation of the world

A small image of a stained glass window with the word "TRADITIONS" written vertically on the right side.

9:00am Traditions Worship
April 21, 2024

A large graphic with the text "Multipling LOVE" in a serif font. The "O" in "LOVE" contains a red flame and a white cross. Below it, in red, is "A VISION OF UNITED METHODIST LIFE TOGETHER". The graphic is framed by colorful diagonal stripes.

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We welcome you and name the sacred power of the
Wahpeton people on whose land we stand

Christ United Methodist Church

With open hearts, open minds and open doors, we welcome people of all races, nationalities, theologies and abilities. We welcome people of all sexual orientations and gender identities. We offer a safe and compassionate place to reconcile faith, identity, hope, understanding and mutual respect.

Prelude Exultation on "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" arr. Alice Jordan
Kristy Giere, Organ

Welcome Rev. Jenny Cannon & Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

***Opening Hymn** "The Day of Resurrection" UMH 303

+Morning Prayer

Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism

Amelia Grace Mayer
Dylan Joseph Kratzke
Danielle Katherine McNamara

Children's Message

Jody Peterson
Following the Children's Message, preschool and elementary aged children are invited to Sunday School in the Education Wing. Children may be picked up in their classrooms after worship.

Invitation to Give

Offertory Music "I Will Sing Praise" by Joseph Martin
Chancel Choir

***Doxology** UMH 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

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

***Hymn** "Christ Is Alive" UMH 318

Hearing the Word Romans 12:9-21 John 13:34-35 John Lage, Jr.

Responding to the Word

One: For the word of God in scripture, for the word of God among us, for the word of God within us.

All: Thanks be to God.

Message "Multiplying Love: The Opportunity Before Us" Rev. Jenny Cannon

***Closing Hymn** "Hymn of Promise" UMH 707

Connections and Next Steps

Sending Forth

Postlude "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" arr. Robert A. Hobby
Kristy Giere, Organ

*indicates please stand as you are able

+ Morning Prayer adapted from Thom Shuman and adapted from *Lectionary Liturgies*

Guest Musician in Worship Join us in welcoming Kristy Giere who is our guest musician in worship. Kristy is an accomplished musician and is recently retired from Zumbro Lutheran Church.

You are welcome to remain seated or to depart during the postlude



If you would like to sponsor this ministry, please send an email to our Director of Operations, Jack Jefferson at jack@cumethodist.com. The 9am service airs Sundays @11:30am on KOLM radio 1520 AM. (\$70)

In Our Prayers This Week

For an end to racism in all its forms
For community leaders
For the work of just peace
For a welcoming and inclusive church

Prayers for Our Connection & World

For the United Methodist Church
For the General Conference
For the Minnesota Annual Conference