

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.

World Communion Sunday Special Offering Special Gifts for the United Methodist World Communion Sunday Special Offering fund ministries that support racial and ethnic students in achieving their educational goals and transforming communities. Make your special gift in worship today or at cumethodist.com/give.

A Disciple's Path A short-term class for those new to CUMC or who want to learn more about the church. Sundays Oct. 1, 8, 15 from 4:30-6:00 pm. Contact Pastor Jenny or Kirkland to sign up.

Blessing of the Animals Service Join us at Soldier's Field at 3pm on Sunday, October 8 for our annual Blessing of the Animals service. All pets are welcome! We will also take time to give thanks for beloved companions who are no longer with us. Contact Pastor Jenny for more information.

RPS Referendum Info Session Oct. 8, 10:15 am in Wesley Hall. Superintendent Dr. Kent Pekel will join us for an information session on the upcoming RPS referendum and proposed technology levy. Dr. Pekel will take questions and share information about the purpose of the levy as well as the financial impact for Rochester homeowners and businesses.

MEA Day of Service On Thursday, October 19, a group from our church will work on projects with our Thrive and Thrift on 5th ministries and head up to the Cities for Feed My Starving Children. We have 10 remaining spots for kids 3rd grade and up. Parents are not required to attend, and drop off is flexible. We plan to be back around 5:00pm. To sign up email Pastor Amanda.

CHRIST UMC EARTHKEEPERS PRESENTS



WHAT ARE THE SOLUTIONS TO CLIMATE CHANGE?

In Climate Change Solutions 101, we will learn about practices and technologies that can reduce greenhouse gas concentrations in Earth's atmosphere and also are: currently available, growing in scale, financially viable, able to have a net positive impact, and quantifiable under different scenarios.

Our belief in God's love of the people and planet calls us to act. Join us, along with MN Interfaith Power and Light, for an afternoon of short films and discussion.



MOVIE AND DISCUSSION
OCTOBER 8, 4:30-6:00 PM
400 5TH AVE SW

Earthkeepers event meets in the ECC

Join us for the
Thrive Child Care
and Family Resource Center

CHANNEL
the
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5th Anniversary Fundraising Gala

OCTOBER 7TH, 2023 -- 6:30 PM
CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
400 5TH AVE SW ROCHESTER, MN 55902

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Church Calendar



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Thanks for worshipping with us!
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Christ United Methodist Church
Creating committed Christ followers for the transformation of the world



TRADITIONS

9:00am Traditions Worship
October 1, 2023

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY



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

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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 "Salut d'Amour" John Varona, Organ
Edward Elgar

Welcome Rev. Jenny Cannon, Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

***Opening Hymn** "Holy, Holy, Holy" UMH 64

Children's Message Jody Peterson

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

Invitation to Give

Offertory Music "In Remembrance" Karen Fields, Beth Joyner
Buryl Red 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

Hearing the Word John 6:1-14

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 "Crackers and Juice and Bread and Fish"
Rev. Jenny Cannon, Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

Holy Communion Sung Response TFWS 2257 B, C, D
All are welcome to receive communion, which is served with bread and nonalcoholic grape juice. Gluten free also available

Music During Communion "Communion Canon" Chancel Choir
Schram/Lorenz

***Closing Hymn** "For Everyone Born" Insert, vs 1, 3, 4, 5

Connections & Next Steps

Benediction

Postlude "Postlude in D" John Varona, Organ
Healey Willan

*indicates please stand as you are able

We invite you to join us for coffee and conversation after today's worship service
You are welcome to remain seated or to depart during the postlude

Congregational Prayers

- For Thrive Childcare and Family Resource Center on their 5th birthday
- For World Communion Sunday scholarship and grant recipients
- For government leaders and for people who would be affected by a potential government shutdown
 - For those with complex medical needs
- Comfort for the Miller family and for the driver involved in a fatal crash Monday in Fillmore County



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. (\$60)