

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.

Pregnancy & Infant Loss Special Service In observance of Pregnancy and Infant Loss Month we will have a special service in the chapel on Sunday, October 29. The service will be from 4-4:30pm. There will be music, prayer, a brief meditation & candlelighting.

Mayo Clinic Conference on Brain Health & Dementia In conjunction with AARP Minnesota and the Alzheimer's Association please join us Saturday, November 4 at the Mayo Civic Center or watch the livestream. Learn more and to register at ce.mayo.edu/bhd23. If you want to attend in person with others from CUMC, please sign up in the office by Oct. 26, with your name, contact info and which option you prefer (livestream or in person).

Advent Devotional For the Advent season this year, we will be guided by the blues musical tradition through scriptural stories of resilience and hope as we prepare for the coming of Christ. We'd love to receive your reflections on the Advent season for our Advent devotional. Contact Pastor Jenny to sign up for a written submission (approximately 150 words). **The deadline for Advent Devotional submissions is November 5th.**

Family Promise Concert & Silent Auction Join us on Saturday, November 11th from 11:30am to 3pm. The concert will feature the band "A Sign Ahead" as well as a number of local groups, church choirs, and the Rochester Area Handbell choir. There will be a time for Family Promise to share about their mission and future plans in addition to a goodwill offering. The concert is free to attend, and all proceeds will go to Family Promise to help families experiencing homelessness.



World-class schools.
The greenest city in the country.
A home for every neighbor.
An end to medical debt.

What can you imagine for Rochester?
How could we make it possible together?

Rochester Agenda Summit

A new path for our community.

Scan to register:

Sunday, October 22 | 2:30-4:30pm
Rochester Math & Science Academy
415 16th St SW

This year, ISIAAH and Muslim Coalition leaders have held hundreds of deep listening conversations to write an agenda for the Rochester we deserve. The Rochester we want to organize for.

This summit is a declaration of that draft agenda to neighbors, community leaders, and elected officials. Come learn what we heard, make your mark on this path, and decide how we'll win it together.

More info and sign up at fprochestermn.org



SAVE THE DATE...

3RD ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28TH
4:30 - 6:30PM
UNITED WAY PARKING LOT

Family Promise Rochester

EVENT SPONSOR: MJS DJ & PHOTOGRAPHY

FREE FOR ALL AGES, RECOMMENDED INKING
DONATION: TOILET PAPER, PAPER TOWELS, BABY WIPES, OR NON PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM

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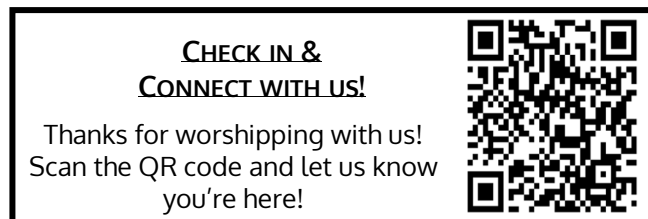


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Christ United Methodist Church

Creating committed Christ followers for the transformation of the world



9:00am Traditions Worship

October 22, 2023



All In!

Giving Our Whole Selves to God

And whatever you do, in word or deed,
do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God. Colossians 3:17

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	"Voluntary in D" Charles Callahan	John Varona, Organ
Welcome		Rev. Nancy Wheeler Handlon
*Opening Hymn	"For the Fruits of This Creation"	UMH 97
+Morning Prayer		
Children's Message		Jody Peterson
	<i>There is no Sunday school or youth activities today, October 22nd due to the MEA break. All children's activities will resume next week.</i>	
Invitation to Give		
Stewardship Witness		The Donahue Family
Offertory Music	"As You Serve, Remember Me" Joel Ramsey	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		
*Hymn	"Be Thou My Vision"	UMH 451
Hearing the Word	Matthew 22:15-22	Eric Vanderheiden

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	"You Put Your Whole Self In"	Eric Vanderheiden
*Closing Hymn	"For the Healing of the Nations"	UMH 428

Connections & Next Steps

Benediction

Postlude	"Postlude in Classic Style" Gordon Young	John Varona, Organ
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*indicates please stand as you are able

+Morning Prayer by Mary Scifres, on the Ministry Matters website

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 peace in our homes, our schools, our communities and the world
 - For those who care for creation
 - For people who live with domestic violence
- For newcomers to Rochester and to the United States
- Gratitude for God's comfort in the storms of life



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)