

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 today at 4pm until 4:30pm. There will be music, prayer, a brief meditation & candlelighting.

All Saints Sunday We will be celebrating All Saints Day on Sunday, November 5 by remembering the 25 members and friends of Christ UMC who have died in the past year. Each name will be read aloud during the service. Families have received an invitation. If you did not receive a letter, please contact the office. After the 9:00am service, families will receive a rose to take home. If you are homebound and would like to have a rose delivered, please let us know.

Theology on Brew Join Pastor Jenny, Pastor Kirkland, and friends from CUMC on Thursday, November 9th at 507 (Pub)lic House at 304 1st Ave SW for a time of connecting and conversation over life, theology, and everything. Young and young-at-heart adults are welcome.

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.

Faith in Your Home for the Holidays Join us Sunday, November 12, 4:30-6:00pm in Wesley Hall for a special intergenerational workshop to help us all find ways to center faith in our home during the holidays. All ages from children to adults are encouraged to attend. Have you experienced awkward silence following a family meal prayer with guests? Is the commercial Christmas pushing into Thanksgiving and Advent in your life? Join us for conversation, practical tools (as well as a few crafts) to keep faith centered in our homes during the holidays.

The Upper Room Disciplines 2024 The devotional book for 2024 is now available for purchase in the church office. Daily devotions, useful for individual or small group study, with questions and suggestions for reflection. Ideal for a Christmas gift that is used all year!

Community Thanksgiving Service November 21, 7pm Join us for this annual event sharing gratitude and prayers for peace in our local community and the world. This year we'll gather in Wesley Hall for a shared time of music, prayers, conversation and fellowship. As part of our time together we'll enjoy pie and coffee and collect a special offering for Channel One. Please contact the church office if you are able to donate pies (pumpkin, apple, or pecan, please do not use lard as they must be kosher and halal) or can help provide hospitality for the evening.



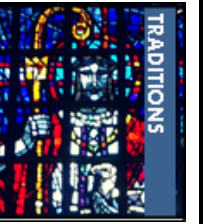
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Christ United Methodist Church

Creating committed Christ followers for the transformation of the world



9:00am Traditions Worship

October 29, 2023



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 "Simple Gifts" John Varona, Organ
Traditional Shaker Song

Welcome Rev. Jenny Cannon, Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

***Opening Hymn** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" UMH 89

+Morning Prayer

Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism

Nivash Govindan

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.

Stewardship Witness Prince Smith

Pastoral Prayer

Hearing the Word Matthew 22:34-46 Nan Whitcomb
Colossians 3:17

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.

***Hymn** "What Gift Can We Bring" UMH 87

Message "All In" Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

Invitation to Give

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Offertory Music "Surely the Lord Is in This Place" Chancel Choir
Herbert Colvin

***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**

***Closing Hymn** "Lord I Want to Be a Christian" UMH 402

Connections & Next Steps

Benediction

Postlude "Tocatta on Joyful, Joyful"
arr. John Varona John Varona, Organ

*indicates please stand as you are able

+Morning Prayer by Brian Wren

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 those affected by the shooting in Lewiston, Maine
 - For our Jewish and Muslim neighbors
 - For the people of Israel and Palestine
- For those who have experienced pregnancy and infant loss
 - Gratitude for the mission and ministry of Christ UMC
 - Gratitude for our retired and active clergy and their families



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