

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 Today** Maria D. Baer, Manager of Volunteer Programs at Mayo Clinic, will share about the No One Dies Alone (NODA) Program And Other Volunteer Opportunities with Mayo Clinic. Join us in Wesley Hall at 10am or on Zoom (meeting id: 940 8755 4704) to join in the conversation.

**MEA Day of Service** On Thursday, October 19, a group from will work on projects with our Thrive and Thrift on 5th ministries and head up to the Cities for Feed My Starving Children. Parents are not required to attend, drop off is flexible, and pick up is around 5:00pm. Email Pastor Amanda to sign up.

**Socktober** We're supporting the Rochester Community Warming Center this month with donations of new tube and winter socks, as well as pump bottles and travel sizes of shampoo, conditioner and body wash. The "pumpkin" Socktober container is in the Commons through October 29 for your donations.

**Pregnancy & Infant Loss Special Service** In honor 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.

**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.**

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

ISIAIAH  
MUSLIM COALITION OF ISIAIAH

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

A new path for our community.

**Rochester Agenda Summit**

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

This year, ISIAIAH 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.

SAVE THE DATE...

Family Promise  
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Rochester

**3RD ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT**

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

EVENT SPONSOR:  
NJS  
DJ & PHOTOGRAPHY

FREE FOR ALL AGES, RECOMMENDED INKIND DONATION: TOILET PAPER, PAPER TOWELS, BABY WIPES, OR NON PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM  
www.fprochestermn.org

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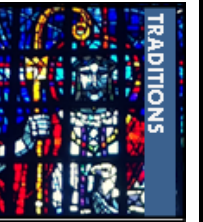
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Thanks for worshipping with us!  
Scan the QR code and let us know you're here!



Christ United Methodist Church

Creating committed Christ followers for the transformation of the world



9:00am Traditions Worship

October 15, 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** "Perpetual Bells" Celebration Bells  
Sharon Elliot Cheek

**Welcome** Rev. Jenny Cannon, Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

**\*Opening Hymn** "Great is Thy Faithfulness" UMH 140

**+Morning Prayer**

**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.*

**Commissioning of Care & Lay Visitors**

**Invitation to Give** Wendy Francis

**Offertory Music** "Ring Praise, O My Soul" Celebration Bells  
Margaret R Tucker

**\*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** Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

Prayer Sung Response "Kyrie" FWS 2275

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

**Hearing the Word**

Deuteronomy 15:1-11  
Luke 4:16-21

**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** "Cycles and Circles" Rev. Jenny Cannon

**\*Closing Hymn** "Let There Be Peace on Earth" UMH 431

**Connections & Next Steps**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

\*indicates please stand as you are able

+Morning Prayer adapted from <https://www.seekerschurch.org/jubilee-2009-breaking-the-bonds/>

*In honor of Aileen Williams on her birthday last week, today's Radio Ministry is given by Dick & Kathy Estry and Stephen Saliba*

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

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### Congregational Prayers

- For peace and an end to violence in Israel and the Gaza Strip
  - For Indigenous people in Minnesota
  - Healing prayers for Ken Bauman
    - For students and staff



If you would like to sponsor this ministry, please send an email to our Director of Operations, Jack Jefferson at [jack@cumethodist.com](mailto:jack@cumethodist.com). The 9am service airs Sundays @11:30am on KOLM radio 1520 AM. (\$60)