



Christ United Methodist Church

Inside Out: Disgust

World Communion Sunday
October 3, 2021
9:00am Traditions Worship

Prelude *Ode an die Freude* Beethoven arr. John Varona
John Varona, Organ

Words of Welcome & Grace Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

Call to Worship

One: Around the world people gather to break bread and pour wine.
Many: **We gather with them in heart and mind.**
One: Around the world the broken body is made whole.
Many: **As part of that body we join in its unity.**
One: Around the world the Banquet of God is prepared for all.
Many: **We come eagerly to be fed and to share the feast!**

Hymn *O Church of God, United* UMH 547

Morning Prayer Rev. Nancy Wheeler Handlon

Children's Lesson Jody Peterson
Children and families are invited to use our weekly Children's Bulletin for special activities that connect with worship and the children's message

Call to Offering Today is World Communion Sunday.
Please see the cards in your pew for more details.

Musical Offering *Amazing Grace* arr. John Varona
John Varona

Hearing the Word Mark 2:13-17 & Psalm 26 Angela White
Kayla White

Message "What's So Disgusting About Grace?"
Rev. Jenny Cannon

Prayer of Confession & Forgiveness UMH 12

One: (...)Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.
Many: **Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**
One: (...) In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Many: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Thanks be to God.**

The Great Thanksgiving (*responsive, words on the screen*) UMH 15

The Lord's Prayer (*unison, words on the screen*)

Receiving the Bread & Cup *I Came With Joy* UMH 617

Hymn *Blest Be the Dear Uniting Love* UMH 566

Benediction

Postlude *Die Blaue Donau* Johann Strauss
John Varona & Kalle Akkerman, Accordion Duet

SCAN TO GIVE ONLINE:



Give in-person in the Narthex after the service
or online at cumethodist.com/give

Thank you for worshiping with us!

**Indicates to stand as you are able.*

Flowers on the altar last week were placed in honor of our 50 year members
Radio Broadcast this week sponsored by Ken & Elaine Bauman in memory of their parents, Kenneth and Olga Good & John and Pearl Bauman

Congregational Prayers:

Gratitude for God's gift of eternal life
Comfort for Doris McNab, Pastor Nancy's niece, on the death of her son Nolan
For families who are struggling
For those celebrating recovery

Ministry Updates:

- **Join the Hopeful EarthKeepers in celebrating the Feast of St. Francis as we take a guided tour of the CUMC outdoor environment on October 3rd at 10:15.** Bring your own reusable coffee mug and meet outside the West doors of the church. We will visit the labyrinth, the future site of rain gardens, and the bountiful vegetable garden. Also learn about the trees and flowers that surround our church. All ages welcome.
- **Handbells: Try Before You Buy!** Have you been curious about bells but not sure if it's quite your thing? Do you want to get more involved in the church but you're not sure how? Here's your chance! The "Try Before You Buy" Handbell Choir will practice for four weeks, then play in service on Nov 14 - then we're done! **NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!** Practice 10:15-10:45 Sunday mornings starting Oct 17. Curious? Contact Paul at paul@cumethodist.com for details.
- **Help Wanted! Garden Cleanup 9-11 am on Saturday, October 9.** We'll clean up and mulch flower gardens and pick up apples from parkway. Please bring your own work gloves and beverages. If you have a wheel barrow we can borrow, please call Mary Schmidt at 507-254-5216 and we can arrange to pick it up. Hope to see you there.
- **An Influenza Vaccine Clinic at CUMC will be held in the Fireside Room on October 10 from 8:30 to 11:00 AM.** Please bring your Medicare/health insurance cards. Wear short sleeves.



PUMPKIN PAINTING PARTY!
10AM ~ OCTOBER 10 ~ LABYRINTH
We'll provide the art supplies and pumpkins
You provide the creativity!

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Sunday October 3, 2021 - World Communion Sunday

- 9:00am ~ Traditions Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 10:00am ~ Contemporary Issues (146)
- 10:15am ~ St Francis Walk (meet at West Entrance)
~ Inquiring Spirits (145)
- 11:00am ~ Arise Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 4:30pm ~ Youth Group (Youth Room)

Monday October 4, 2021

- 10:00am ~ Women's Connect Group (Zoom)
- 11:15am ~ Monday Men's Discussion Group (Zoom)
- 5:30pm ~ All Church Read Book Group (Zoom)

Tuesday October 5, 2021

- 1:00pm ~ Covenant Group (Zoom)
- 6:30pm ~ Writing a Novel
- 7:00pm ~ All Church Read Book Group (Zoom)
- 8:00pm ~ Pastoral Devotional (Church Facebook)

Wednesday October 6, 2021

- 10:00am ~ Online Knitting Group (WebEx)
- 5:00pm ~ Jubilee Bells (Bell Room)
- 5:30pm ~ Inside Out Activities and Snacks (Labyrinth)
- 6:00pm ~ Confirmation (ECC)
~ Club 6-7 (Youth Room)
~ CU Stay and Play (Education Hallway)
~ Celebration Bells Rehearsal (Bell Room)
- 7:00pm ~ Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)
- 8:00pm ~ Pastoral Devotional (Church Facebook)

Thursday October 7, 2021

- 8:00am ~ Men's Coffee Group (Room 145)
- 8:30am ~ Gardening Team Work (Meet in East Lot)
~ Covenant Group (Zoom)
- 4:00pm ~ Women's Connect Group (Zoom)
- 7:00pm ~ The Civil War: Theological Crisis (Zoom)
~ UMW Circle 4 (WebEx)
- 8:00pm ~ Pastoral Devotional (Church Facebook)

Friday October 8, 2021

- 10:00am ~ Women & the Sacred (Fireside Room)
~ Rug Hooking Group (Room 145)

Saturday October 9, 2021

- 7:30am ~ Saturday Noon Meals (Prep at CUMC, serve at the Landing)
- 9:00am ~ All Church Garden Cleanup

Sunday October 10, 2021

- 8:00am ~ HyVee Influenza Clinic (Fireside)
- 9:00am ~ Traditions Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 10:00am ~ Pumpkin Painting Party (Labyrinth)
~ Contemporary Issues (146)
- 10:15am ~ Inquiring Spirits (145)
- 11:00am ~ Arise Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 4:30pm ~ ASP Information Session



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 Sunday @11:30AM on KOLM radio. 1520 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

- Faith→Life Books Groups are forming! Sign up in the church office or on our website at cumethodist.com/faith-life Books are available in the church office for \$20
- Mondays, 5:30pm September 27 - November 1 on Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84356352116>
- Tuesdays, 7:00pm September 28 - November 2 on Zoom <https://tinyurl.com/TuesdayBookGroup>



- Thrift on Fifth Sidewalk Sales are coming! Join us for Thrift on Fifth Sidewalk sales on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of October and November from 9am-Noon. We will move inside during inclement weather.
- Caring Ministry Servant Volunteer Training Oct. 15, 6:30-8pm and Oct. 16, 9-11:30am and 12:30-2pm at CUMC. Pre-registration is encouraged pastornancy@cumethodist.com or 289-4019x205 This training is expected for new Callers, Lay Visitors and Parish Ministers. We are looking for people for each of the three forms of Caring Visitors. The teams of Caring Visitors take on different assignments and ways of connecting.

CU Wednesdays
Christ UMC ~ Fall 2021

This fall we're meeting inside and outside We invite you to join us for CU Wednesdays: Inside Out. CU Wednesday Schedule:

5:00pm - 5:30pm Jubilee Bells - Bell Room	6:00pm - 7:00pm Confirmation - ECC & Hamline Club 6-7 - Youth Room	7:00pm - 8:00pm Chancel Choir - Sanctuary
5:30 - 6:00pm Outdoor Activities and Snacks - Labyrinth	CU Stay and Play - Education Wing Celebration Bells - Bell Room	

Blessing the Animals Service
Soldier's Field Park
October 17 ~ 3pm

Bring your dogs, cats, lizards, hamsters or any other beloved animals that can be safely transported to our Blessing of the Animals service at Soldier Field Park. You are also welcome to bring a photo of your pet or join us without an animal and be part of the fun.

Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 24 • 3:30-5pm
Trunk or Treating • Games • Haunted Hallway • Music & Dancing



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Creating committed Christ Followers
for the transformation of the world.

9:00am Traditions Worship ~ October 3, 2021

INSIDE OUT

CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - FALL 2021

AND THE TABLE WILL BE WIDE

By Jan Richardson

And the table
will be wide.
And the welcome
will be wide.
And the arms
will open wide
to gather us in.
And our hearts
will open wide
to receive.

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.

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