

Christ United Methodist Church

Augers, Nets & Rods: Fishing Stories for Every Season

Online Worship ~ January 16, 2021

Prelude *A Simple Song* David Finzi
David Townsend, Clarinet & John Varona, Organ

Welcome Rev. Jenny Cannon
& Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

Children's Message Jody Peterson

Prayers of the People Rev. Jenny Cannon
Arise Worship Band

Invitation to Give Rev. Nancy Wheeler Handlon

Music During Offering

A Change is Gonna Come Sam Smith
Patty Lacy (arr. Oliver Books)

Scripture Matthew 5:43-48
Rev. Nancy Wheeler Handlon

Anthem *How Long* Bifrost Arts Music
Arise Band

Hearing the Word Jonah 1-2

Message "Big Fish" Rev. Jenny Cannon
& Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

Prayer of Response Rev. Nancy Wheeler Handlon
-Created by Pat Luna and Molly Vetter, editors.
Drawn from words of MLK's sermon "Loving Your Enemies"

Benediction

Postlude *Jesus Soll Regieren* Carl Wilhelm
John Varona, Organ

Announcements

- **Join us on Zoom at 10am for this month's Third Sunday Forum,** "Downsizing Your Home" presented by Laurie Mangen. This forum offers an action plan that will help you get started immediately on downsizing. [Click Here to join the forum.](#)
- **The Church building will be closed Monday** in honor of Martin Luther King Jr Day.
- **We Have a Dream Community Breakfast - Monday January 17, 8-9:30am** - Sign up here for a link to the online MLK program sponsored by the Rochester Chamber of Commerce and our local NAACP. Register online at: rochestermnchamber.com
- **Lattes & Leadership - Annual Church Conference - January 23, 12:15pm** This year's church conference will be held on Zoom (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84704041800>). We'll elect new leaders, receive reports from ministry teams and leaders, and attend to church business that furthers our mission and fosters an inclusive, vibrant, healthy, ethical and sustainable church. This is a church conference, which means church members are able to vote on all matters.
- **Online Connect Groups in January**
 - **Just Start Decluttering** - Tuesdays at 6:45pm through February 1. Declutter with integrity and accountability. Led by Rev. Amanda Larsen. [Click Here to join the zoom meeting](#)
 - **Wholehearted Faith** - Thursdays in January at 7:00pm. Pastors Jenny and Kirkland will lead a discussion of the Rachel Held Evans book *Wholehearted Faith*. [Click Here to join the zoom meeting](#)
 - **How Many Methodists does it take to play cards begins today at 7pm.** Join this group on the Third Sunday of each month in playing cards together. Each month will take place at a different residence. For more information email bkwebb@gmail.com

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