

## Order of Worship

**Prelude** "Fanfare & Alleluia" Celebration Bells  
Douglas E Wagner

**Welcome** Rev. Jenny Cannon

**Call to Worship**  
(words onscreen)

**\*Hymn** "Gather Us In" FWS 2236

**Children's Message** Jody Peterson

**Invitation to Give**

**Musical Offering** "Be Thou My Vision" Celebration Bells  
Cathy Moglebust

**\*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!"

**Pastoral Prayer** Rev. Nancy Wheeler Handlon

**Hearing the Word** Romans 8:22-25 Chuck Wheeler Handlon

**\*Hymn** "Help Us Accept Each Other" UMH 560  
(Sung to the tune AURELIA (The Church's One Foundation UMH 545))

**Hearing the Word** Ruth 1:1-19a Emily Davis & Kathy Davis

**Message** "This is Us: Family Ties" Rev. Jenny Cannon

**\*Closing Hymn** "God Be With You till We Meet Again"  
UMH 672

**+Benediction**

**Postlude** "Grand Choeur" John Varona, Organ  
Charles-Alexis Chauvet

You are welcome to remain seated or to depart  
during the postlude

Join us after worship in the Commons for fellowship

+Call to Worship from Katherine Hawker

+Benediction adapted from a prayer by Sister Anne Arabome, SSS, associate director of Faber Center for Ignatian Spirituality.

\* indicates you may stand as you are able

### Congregational Prayers

- For LeeAnn Ramaker on the death of her husband Louis
- For the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity; prayers for First Presbyterian, Zumbro Lutheran, Calvary Episcopal, Trinity Lutheran and St. John the Baptist
- For students in seminary preparing for ministry
- For the family of Betty Lieder upon her death

## Announcements

Welcome to Christ UMC. We are glad you are here!

We invite you to join us for fellowship after today's worship service for coffee.

**Children in Worship.** Children are always welcome in worship. Activity packs are available near the Sanctuary entrance.

Our nursery is adjacent to the church office. There are always two adults in our nursery. You may stay with your child if you like.

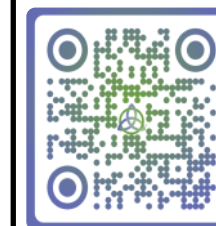
**Stop by the table in the Commons** this morning between services to learn about the issues ISIAIAH MN is promoting during this legislative session. For more information, check out <https://isaiahmn.org/>

**This is Us Conversations on Family Systems Theory** On Jan. 18, 25, and Feb. 1 during CU Wednesdays Crossroads, the small group discussion opportunity for adults that meets from 6:30pm-7:30pm, we'll explore family systems theory, which understands individuals in terms of their relationships with the people in their family - whether that's a household, a congregation, or another experience of human connection. Contact Gary Lueck at [garylueck@yahoo.com](mailto:garylueck@yahoo.com) or Pastor Kirkland [pastorkirkland@cumethodist.com](mailto:pastorkirkland@cumethodist.com) for more information.

**UMC's Annual Church Conference** On Sunday, February 5, 2023 at 12:30pm, Join us for our annual meeting, led by our new District Superintendent Rev. Michelle Hargrave. 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. CUMC's annual meeting is a church conference, which means church members are able to vote on all matters. A potluck meal will take place before the meeting and we are inviting you to bring your favorite Minnesota main dish or dessert. We're also looking for some volunteers to assist with set up and clean up. Contact Linda Hyde ([howlin70@gmail.com](mailto:howlin70@gmail.com)) if you're able to help with the meal. Contact Pastors Jenny or Kirkland for more information about the Annual Meeting.

**Mark you Calendars!** Our All Church Snow Tubing event is Sunday, February 5th at 3pm at Ironwood Springs Christian Ranch! Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/CUMCsnowtubing>. Cost is \$15 per person.

### SCAN TO GIVE



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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)

## Announcements

**Children's Ministry Volunteers** Our Children's Ministry is growing! We need volunteers to help provide a safe & fun experience for our youngest disciples. You can help for as little as an hour a month. Interested? Please speak to Rev. Amanda Larsen or sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/wintervols>

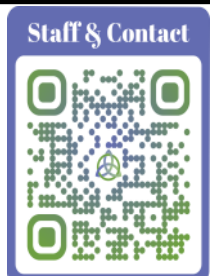
**We want to see your favorite family photos**, beloved, silly, awkward and all! Email your favorite family photos to [samantha@cumethodist.com](mailto:samantha@cumethodist.com) or drop a copy off at the church office. Don't forget to check out our display in the Commons.

**Thrift on Fifth** is back on our regular schedule and is having a Winter Half Price Sale from January 18th until January 29th. Adult items will cost \$.50 and children's items will cost \$.25. Our racks are full of great things; come and shop!



More information about worship, ministries, giving, and all the goings on here at Christ United Methodist Church on our website [cumethodist.com](http://cumethodist.com)

For staff and contact information, scan the QR Code (right) or head to [cumethodist.com/church-staff](http://cumethodist.com/church-staff)



Sunday, January 22, 2023

- 8:30am ~ Nursery Opens - available until 12:30pm
- 9:00am ~ Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)  
~ Sunday School (9am & 11am)
- 10:00am ~ Thrift on Fifth Open (closes at 11am)  
~ Contemporary Issues (146 & Zoom)
- 10:15am ~ Inquiring Spirits (145 & Zoom)
- 11:00am ~ Arise Worship (ECC)
- 12:15pm ~ A Disciples Path (Fireside)
- 4:30 pm ~ Youth Group "Axes & Tacos" (Senior High only) offsite

Monday, January 23, 2023

- 11:15am ~ Men's Book Study & Mutual Support (Zoom)

Tuesday, January 24, 2023

- 10:30am ~ Staff Meeting
- 1:00 pm ~ Covenant Discipleship Group (Zoom)  
~ UWF Quilters (Wesley Hall)

Wednesday, January 25, 2023

- 10:00am ~ Online Knitting Group (WebEx)
- 1:30pm ~ Women's Study Group (Zoom)
- 4:00pm ~ Thrift on Fifth Open (till 7pm)
- 5:00pm ~ CU Wednesday (till 7:30pm)
- 5:30pm ~ Dinner in Wesley Hall- All Ages
- 7:00pm ~ Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00pm ~ Evening Prayers Live ([facebook.com/cumethodist](https://facebook.com/cumethodist))

Thursday, January 26, 2023

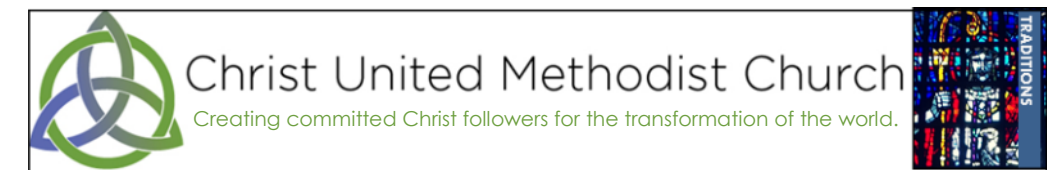
- 8:00am ~ Men's Coffee Group (145 and Zoom)
- 8:30am ~ Covenant Discipleship Group (Zoom)
- 1:00pm ~ Women's Book Group (145)
- 1:30pm ~ UWF Ruth Circle Meeting (Fireside)
- 4:00pm ~ Arise Band Rehearsal (ECC)

Friday, January 27, 2023

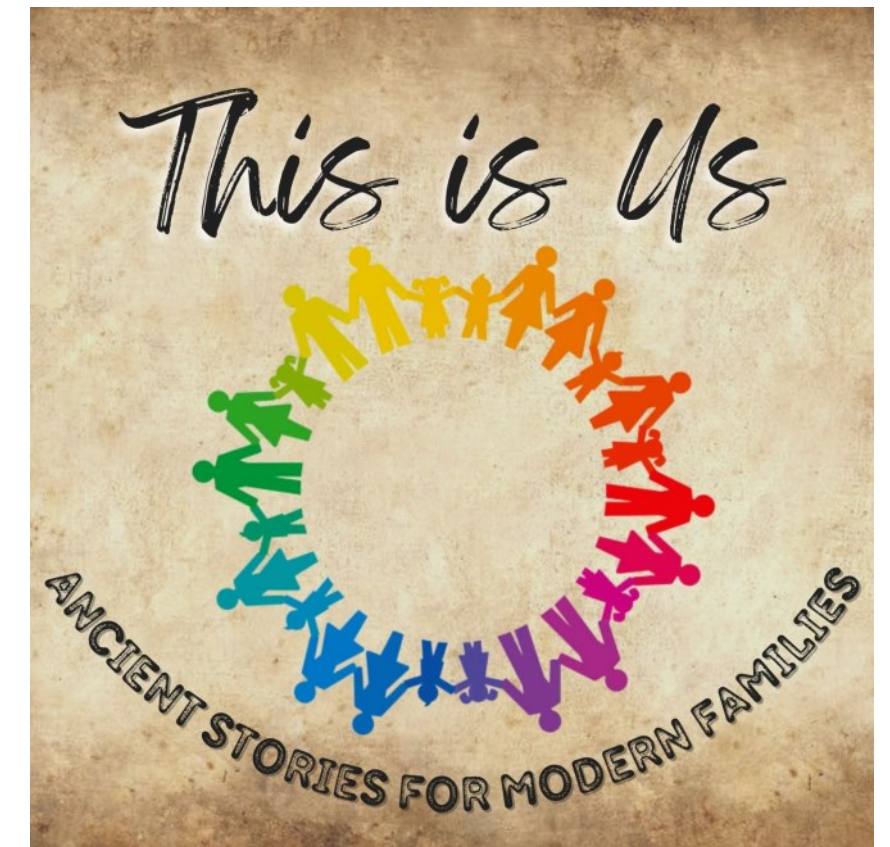
- 10:00am ~ Rug Hooking Group (140/141)  
~ Women & The Sacred (145)

Saturday, January 28, 2023

- 7:30am ~ Saturday Noon Meals Prep
- 9:00am ~ Thrift on Fifth Open (till 12pm)
- 10:00am ~ Tea & Tacos (Fireside)
- 12:00pm ~ Saturday Noon Meals



## 9:00am Traditions Worship January 22, 2023



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