

Christ United Methodist Church

*Baptism Renewal Service*

January 9, 2021

9:00am Traditions Worship

**Prelude** *Musical Selections*  
John Varona, Organ

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

One: Mountains and rivers  
Islands and oceans  
Give God glory

**All: All who live**  
**All who breathe**  
Give God glory

One: Wise God  
Righteous God  
Baptize us with justice

**All: Holy God,**  
**Covenant God**  
Baptize us with love

adapted from Hay & Stardust by Ruth Burgess

**Hymn** *Word of God, Come Down on Earth* (v. 1, 2, 4) UMH 182

**Children's Message** Jody Peterson

**Invitation to Give**

**Musical Offering** *You Are Mine*  
Chancel Choir

**Pastoral Prayer**

One: (...) Lord, in your mercy,  
**All: Hear our prayer.**

adapted from Rick Pryce, and posted on Rick Pryce. <http://rickpryce.wordpress.com/>

**Hymn** *I Was There to Hear Your Borneing Cry* FWS 2051

**Hearing the Word** Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

**Message** "The Polar Plunge and Other Acts of Faith"  
Rev. Jenny Cannon

**Renewal of Baptism**  
Please respond with "I do"

**Holy Communion Prayer**

**Receiving the Bread and Cup**

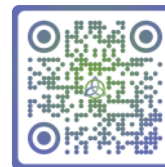
**Hymn** *Baptized in Water* FWS 2248

**Benediction**

**Postlude** *Musical Selections*  
John Varona, Organ

*Thank you for worshipping with us!*

SCAN TO GIVE ONLINE:



Give in-person in the Narthex after the service  
or online at [cumethodist.com/give](http://cumethodist.com/give)



Audio induction loop systems (T loops) are available.  
To use, please switch your hearing aid to 'T'.

**Ministry Updates:**

- **Holy Communion in January.** We will celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion in worship on Sunday, January 9 in the 9am Traditions and 11am Arise services.
- **Youth group and CU Wednesdays have resumed!** Watch for more creative opportunities in January for children, youth & families!
- **Lattes & Leadership: CUMC's 2022 Annual Meeting.** Join us on Sunday, January 23, 2022 at 12:15pm for our annual meeting where 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. Contact Pastor Kirkland for more information.

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## Sunday January 9, 2022 - Baptism Renewal Sunday

- 9:00am ~ Traditions Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:00am ~ Contemporary Issues (146)
- 10:15am ~ Inquiring Spirits (145)
- 11:00am ~ Arise Worship (ECC)
- 4:30pm ~ Youth Group (Youth Room)

## Monday January 10, 2022

- 10:00am ~ Women's Connect Group (Zoom)
- 11:15am ~ Men's Books Study & Mutual Support (Zoom)

## Tuesday January 11, 2022

- 8:30am ~ Parish Ministry Meeting (Zoom)
- 1:00pm ~ Covenant Group (Zoom)
- 8:00pm ~ Pastoral Devotional (facebook.com/cumethodist)

## Wednesday January 12, 2022

- 8:30am ~ Breakfast Fellowship (offsite)
- 10:00am ~ Online Knitting Group (WebEx)
- 5:00pm ~ Jubilee Bells (Bell Room)
- 5:30pm ~ Children's Activity and Snack Time (133)
- 6:00pm ~ Celebration Bells (Bell Room)  
~ Confirmation (ECC)
- 6:30pm ~ Club 6-7 (Youth Room)
- 7:00pm ~ Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)
- 8:00pm ~ Pastoral Devotional (facebook.com/cumethodist)

## Thursday January 13, 2022

- 8:00am ~ Men's Coffee Group (Fireside)
- 8:30am ~ Covenant Group (Zoom)
- 4:00pm ~ Women's Connect Group (Zoom)
- 7:00pm ~ Books Study with Pastors: *Wholehearted Faith* (Zoom)
- 8:00pm ~ Pastoral Devotional (facebook.com/cumethodist)

## Friday January 14, 2022

- 10:00am ~ Rug Hooking Group (145)  
~ Women & the Sacred (Fireside Room)
- 7:30pm ~ Cantata Concert (Sanctuary)

## Saturday January 15, 2022

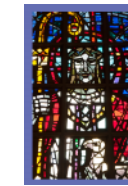
- 7:30am ~ Saturday Noon Meals (prep at CUMC, serve at the Landing)
- 10:30am ~ THE EVENT - Grades 6-10 (offsite)

## Sunday January 16, 2022

- 9:00am ~ Traditions Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:00am ~ Contemporary Issues (146)
- 10:15am ~ Inquiring Spirits (145)
- 11:00am ~ Arise Worship (ECC)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

- **Faith → Life upcoming programs:**
  - **Just Start Decluttering:** Hosted by Rev. Amanda Larsen - Tuesdays, January 11 – March 1 at 6:45 pm on Zoom: Do you have more stuff than you know what to do with? Are you unsure how to best decide what to keep or let go? Did you fail at “Sparking Joy?” Join over Zoom with friends from church this January as we discuss how to declutter our stuff with integrity and accountability.
  - **Tuesday Night Zoom Book Study:** January 11-25, 7pm. Join Pastors Jenny & Kirkland for a discussion of *Wholehearted Faith* by Rachel Held Evans and Jeff Chu. Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3753504116>
- **Children & Youth**
  - **The Event:** Saturday January 15 10:30am-7:30pm - Grades 6-10 Please RSVP by January 9th. Service, Fun, Food, & Youth from across the state!
  - **Church Ice Fishing** - Willow Creek Reservoir (1343 Lone Pine Dr SW) All ages & skill levels welcome!



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

**January 9:**  
**9 & 11am Renewal of Baptism**

**Join our next Sermon Series!**

**Augers, Nets & Rods: Fishing Stories for Every Season**

**January 16-February 20:**  
**Sundays at 9am & 11am**

*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.