

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.

Easter Flower Orders Easter flower order forms are available at the church office and online at <https://cumethodist.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/92/responses/new>. Lilies are \$15, mums & cyclamens are \$20. You will have the opportunity to dedicate the plants to a loved one or donate them to a home-bound member. Call the office with questions. **Last day to order is today!**

UMCOR Sunday March 10th Today we celebrate UMCOR's work assisting vulnerable persons affected by crisis or chronic need. New disasters strike around the world every year. Our congregation's gift to the UMCOR Sunday offering supports UMCOR's ability to respond and provide assistance and aid in development. Online giving can be done through cumethodist.com/give. Please select UMCOR from the drop down designation list or note "UMCOR" with your special gift.

Girl Scout Cookies The St. Francis Girl Scout Troop is here today for a Girl Scout Cookie Sale! Cookies are available in between morning services from 10am-11am.

Lent Read We are using the book "Forgiveness: A Lenten Study" by Marjorie J. Thompson through the season of Lent. Discussion groups will be in-person in the Fireside Room Sundays from 10:15 am (between church services) or on [Zoom](https://zoom.us/j/87956675126) (meeting id 879 5667 5126) Sundays from 4:30-5:30pm.

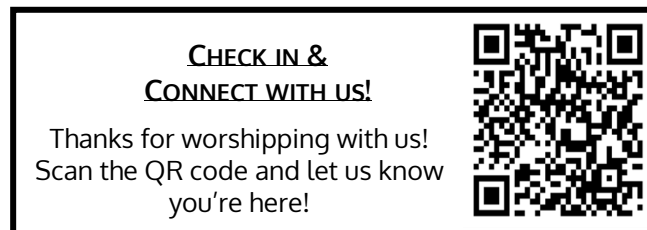
Memorial Service for Carolyn Chaapel The service for Carolyn Chaapel will be Saturday, March 23rd at 3pm in the chapel.

Flower Delivery Volunteers We are in need of volunteers to deliver plants to the home bound on Tuesday, April 2 at 9:00 am. If you are able to help, please contact Kathy Davis at kadavis2220@gmail.com or text at (507) 269-7287.

Donate Non-Chocolate Candy & Trinkets for Easter Eggs! We are preparing for our 2024 Easter Sunday Egg Hunt and we need your help with non-chocolate candy and trinkets! Please bring your donations to the church office by Friday, March 22.

Community Reconciliation—Forgiveness in Rwanda with Leilani Henry March 13th at 11am How does a community recover from genocide and colonialism? What state of mind and heart helps a whole country come together through trauma? Leilani Henry will join us for a zoom event to share her recent experience in Rwanda and provide reflection about forgiveness. [Zoom](https://zoom.us/j/86018069223) Meeting id: 860 1806 9223.

Theology on Brew Join our pastors and friends from CUMC on Thursday, March 14th at 6:30pm at Glynner's Pub at 1643 1/2 N. Broadway for a time of connecting and conversation over life, theology, and everything. Young and young-at-heart adults are welcome. [Contact](https://www.cumethodist.com/contact) Pastor Jenny or Pastor Kirkland for more info.



9:00am Traditions Worship
March 10, 2024



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

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 "Wonderous Love" by David N. Johnson
Kristy Giere, Organ

Welcome Rev. Jenny Cannon, Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

***Opening Hymn** "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" UMH 340

Children's Message Jody Peterson, Rev. Amanda Larsen
Following the Children's Message, preschool aged children and children in elementary are invited to Sunday School in the Education Wing. Children may be picked up in their classrooms after worship.

Invitation to Give

Offertory Music "You Are Mine" David Haas
Chancel Choir

***Doxology** "A Lenten Doxology" Tune of UMH 95

Praise God throughout these forty days. Praise Christ our Lord, whom God did raise.
And praise the Spirit who imparts God's love in Christ into our hearts. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

+Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn** "Change My Heart, Oh God" FWS 2152

Hearing the Word Luke 19:1-10 Nan Whitcomb

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 "Stop, Drop, and Roll" Rev. Jenny Cannon

+Prayer of Confession and Repentance

***Closing Hymn** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" UMH 400

Connections and Next Steps

Benediction

Postlude "Chromatic Fuge" by Johann Pachelbel
Kristy Giere, Organ

*indicates please stand as you are able

Guest Musician in Worship Join us in welcoming Kristy Giere who is our guest musician in worship.
Kristy is an accomplished musician and is recently retired from Zumbro Lutheran Church.

+Pastoral Prayer adapted from A Prayer for Perpetrators from "Rally Communal Prayers for Lovers of Jesus and Justice" pg. 22

+Prayer of Confession and Repentance adapted from The Book of Common Prayer

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



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 Sundays @11:30am on KOLM radio 1520 AM. (\$70)

Congregational Prayers

For the family of Betty Lou Havens on her on death Dec. 29, 2023

For peace in Ukraine and the Middle East

For Confirmation students attending a retreat this weekend