

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.

Still We Rise at CUMC March 24-31 The Rochester Black Legacy exhibit is a traveling showcase of the key leaders and events that have shaped the local community and its history. It is the creation of Pastor Andre Crockett Sr. and CUMC member Nicole Asong Nfonoyim-Hara. We are honored to host it during Holy Week this year. Several CUMC families are also featured in the exhibit, including Joyce and George Gibbs and Lew and Sandra Means.

Faith in Action Today we invite you to participate in letter writing to City and Council leaders regarding a comprehensive response to homelessness in our community. Letters are available to personalize and sign and can be mailed individually or as part of a group of letters from CUMC. You can also find the full text of the letter on our website at <https://www.cumethodist.com/2024-homelessness-letters>.

Lent Read Today is the final day of our book study on "Forgiveness: A Lenten Study" by Marjorie J. Thompson. Discussion groups will be in-person in the Fireside Room today at 10:15 am (between church services) or on [Zoom](#) (meeting id 879 5667 5126) today from 4:30-5:30pm.

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.

UWF Tea Tickets on Sale You are invited to the United Women in Faith 2024 Tea. Come to the Mad Hatter's Tea Party on April 20th from 2:00 to 4:00pm. Tickets will be on sale in the Commons on Sundays March 24th and April 7th for \$25.

ASP Caramel Roll Sales on Easter Sunday Buy more and save! 1 for \$2, 4 for \$5, 10 for \$10. Sale begins at 9:45am Easter morning and continues until sold out! All proceeds benefit our ASP team.



MAUNDY THURSDAY DINNER & WORSHIP IN WESLEY HALL
MARCH 28TH AT 5:30PM

GOOD FRIDAY CROSSWALK IN DOWNTOWN ROCHESTER
MARCH 29TH-STARTS AT 12:00 PM AT CUMC

GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP
MARCH 29TH AT 7:00PM

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31ST
9AM TRADITIONS WORSHIP, 11AM ARISE WORSHIP


CARAMEL ROLL SALES AND EGG HUNT THROUGH
EASTER MORNING

holy week
at CUMC



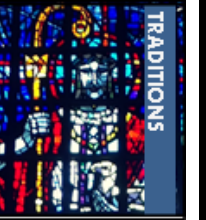
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Thanks for worshipping with us!
Scan the QR code and let us know you're here!



Christ United Methodist Church

Creating committed Christ followers for the transformation of the world



9:00am Traditions Worship

March 24, 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 "Lift High the Cross" by Donald Busarow
Lee Afdahl, Organ

Prelude on "All Glory Laud and Honor" by Margaret R. Tucker
Celebration Bells

Hearing the Word Luke 19:28-40 Steve Schlasner

***Opening Hymn** "All Glory Laud and Honor" UMH 280

Welcome Rev. Jenny Cannon, Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

Hearing the Word Luke 19:41-42 Steve Schlasner

Prayer for Peace

Children's Choir "Shout Hosanna" Karla Sukov
arr. Vicki Hancock Wright & Jeff Reeves

Children's Message Jody Peterson
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.

Hymn "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" UMH 278

Welcoming New Members Nicole and Jamie Pearson

Invitation to Give

Offertory Music "The King of Glory" arr. Jeffrey Honoré
Celebration Bells

***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**

Hearing the Word

Luke 7:36-50

Steve Schlasner

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 "Palms Up...And Down" Rev. Jenny Cannon

***Closing Hymn** "Are Ye Able" UMH 530

Connections and Next Steps

Benediction

Postlude "Solemn Procession" by Lloyd Webber
Lee Afdahl, Organ

*indicates please stand as you are able

Guest Musician in Worship Join us in welcoming Lee Afdahl who is our guest musician in worship.
A graduate of Luther College, Decorah, IA, Lee is a church musician with fifty years of experience in leading active programs of choral and handbell ensembles in Michigan and Minnesota.
He is the Director of Music Emeritus, First Presbyterian Church, Rochester.

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)

In Our Prayers This Week

For unhoused neighbors in our community
For civic leaders, nonprofits and public servants
Celebration of Women's History month
For Ron Guderian in hospice care

Prayers for Our Connection & World

For peace in Ukraine, Israel & Gaza
For the Minnesota Conference and The United Methodist Church
For Haiti