



Christ United Methodist Church

Second Sunday in Lent

March 13, 2022

9:00am Traditions Worship

Prelude

My Song is Love Unknown

Karl Osterland & Michael Burkhardt

Lee Afdahl, Organ

Welcome

Rev. Jenny Cannon & Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

Hymn

O God of Every Nation (v. 1, 2, 4)

UMH 435

Morning Prayer

Unison, words on screen

Rev. Jenny Cannon

Children's Message

Jody Peterson

Invitation to Give

Musical Offering

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive

Nancy Raabe

Chancel Choir

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Nancy Wheeler Handlon

Hearing the Word

Leviticus 19:33-34

Hymn

Where Charity and Love Prevail (v. 1, 3,6) UMH 549

Hearing the Word

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Message

"There is a New Creation"

Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

Affirmation of Faith

words on the screen

One side of Congregation will respond with "a," and the other side will respond with part "b."

from the Iona Worship Book

Hymn

Oh Zion Haste (v. 1, 3, 4)

UMH 573

Benediction

Postlude

Out of the Depths I Cry to You

Max Drischner

Lee Afdahl, Organ

Thank you for worshiping with us!

Congregational Prayers

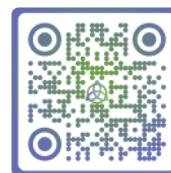
- For neighbors at home and around Christ UMC
- For peace in Ukraine
- For kids who find school difficult
- For people experiencing homelessness
- For CUMC's Thrift on Fifth ministry

COVID Policy Update

Community Level Medium (Yellow)

- Masks encouraged but not required in the building
- Masks required in the church van
- Full masking and social distance areas available in worship
- Additional precautions may be used with the sacraments and anointing
- Meals, coffee fellowship, etc. will be pre-approved through the church office

SCAN TO GIVE ONLINE:



Give in-person in the Narthex after the service or online at cumethodist.com/give



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

Ministry Updates:

- **Lent Bible Study Sundays at 10am in the Fireside Room** Join Pastors Jenny and Kirkland for a conversation of the weekly scripture passages related to this year's Lenten theme, "Won't You Be A Good Neighbor?" No registration necessary; just drop-in!
- **Emma Norton Supply ends today** Please get your items into the clothes basket today before 1pm!
- **Children's Easter Choir rehearsal Schedule begins today** - Sundays March 13, 20, 27, & April 10 from 10:20-10:55am in the Choir Room. April 17 is Easter Sunday, and we'll meet at 8:30am in the Sunday School Rooms.
- **Tonight:**



STAFF DIRECTORY

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Arise! Music Director: Oliver Books*

Principal Organist: John Varona*

Handbell Ensemble Directors: Paul Kingsbury (adults)*

& Kari Hanson (children)*

Children's Choir Director: Karla Sukov*

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Sunday March 13, 2022

- 9:00am ~ Traditions Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:00am ~ Lenten Bible Study (Fireside Room)
~ Contemporary Issues (146)
- 10:15am ~ Inquiring Spirits (145)
- 11:00am ~ Arise Worship (ECC)
- 5:00pm ~ *Won't You Be My Neighbor?* Film Screening (ECC)

Monday March 14, 2022

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

Tuesday March 15, 2022

- 10:30am ~ Staff Meeting (Mettam)
- 12:15pm ~ Lenten Organ Recital (Sanctuary)
- 1:00pm ~ Covenant Discipleship Group (Zoom)
~ UMW Quilters (Wesley Hall)
- 7:00pm ~ The Art of Neighboring Book Study (offsite)

Wednesday March 16, 2022

- 10:00am ~ Online Knitting Group (WebEx)
- 3:30pm ~ Memorials Committee Meeting (Fireside)
- 5:00pm ~ CU Wednesday
~ Jubilee Bells (Sanctuary)
- 5:30pm ~ Kids with Purpose
- 6:00pm ~ Celebration Bells (Bell Room)
~ Club 6-7
~ Confirmation
- 6:30pm ~ CU Stay and Play
- 7:00pm ~ Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)
- 8:00pm ~ Pastoral Livestream (facebook.com/cumethodist)

Thursday March 17, 2022

- 8:00am ~ Men's Coffee Group (145)
- 8:30am ~ UWIF Circle 2 (Fireside)
~ Covenant Discipleship Group (Zoom)
- 1:00pm ~ Ruth Circle (Fireside)
- 4:00pm ~ Women's Connect Group (Zoom)
~ Arise Band Rehearsal (ECC)
- 5:30pm ~ Leadership Board Meeting (Mettam)

Friday March 11, 2022

- 9:30am ~ UWIF Book Group (Fireside)
- 10:00am ~ Rug Hooking Group

Saturday March 12, 2022

- 7:30am ~ Saturday Noon Meals
(prep at CUMC, serve at the Landing)
- 8:00am ~ RMG Scholarship Competition
- 9:00am ~ Thrift on Fifth OPEN - closes at noon (downstairs)
- 11:00am ~ Confirmation Retreat (Wesley Hall)

Give online: CCB, our church database lets you manage your giving and see your statements in real time at <https://cumethodist.ccbchurch.com>



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

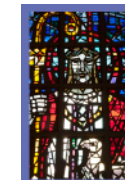
ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

Lent 2022: Won't You Be A Good Neighbor?

A Lenten sermon series on being a good neighbor



- **Tuesday Lenten Organ Recitals this week** - John Varona will host 30 minute Organ Recitals every Tuesday in Lent at 12:15pm in the Sanctuary. From 12:45-1:00pm, the Sanctuary will remain open for a time of prayer and reflection.
- **Lenten Prayer Calendar** Head to our Lent page (cumethodist.com/lent) to check out our Lenten Prayer Calendar. Also, join our email list at cumethodist.com/get-connected to receive daily emails with the daily prayer prompts and scripture throughout the season.
- **CUMC Rochester Favorites** Share one of your favorite Rochester locations or activities by going to tinyurl.com/RochesterSpot or calling the church. We'd love to hear from you about the hidden gems of Rochester and beloved places that are part of our community.
- **Special Lent Offering** As part of our good neighbor focus in Lent, we'll be supporting the Minnesota Food Share March Campaign through Channel One. Donations are welcome throughout the season and can be made through our website at cumethodist.com/give or the mail.
- **General Conference in 2024:** The 2020 General Conference of the UMC has been postponed to 2024 from its anticipated (and already postponed) dates this summer. However at CUMC we continue to live into our commitment as a Reconciling Congregation where LGBTQIA+ people are fully included in the life and leadership of our church. You can read an article from the MN Annual Conference at tinyurl.com/ConferenceDelay22
- **Faith → Life:**
 - **Lenten All Church Read - *The Art of Neighboring: Building Genuine Relationships Right Outside your Door* by Dave Runyon and Jay Pathak** - Through compelling true stories of lives impacted, the authors show how to create genuine friendships with the people who live in closest proximity. *Books are available for purchase in the church office for \$10.*
- **Support the Humanitarian Response in Ukraine through UMCOR** The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), the humanitarian relief agency of the UMC, is mobilizing efforts to provide direct assistance to those in Ukraine as well as assistance to Ukrainians fleeing to neighboring countries. Financial donations for humanitarian assistance to the Ukrainian people in the wake of the Russian invasion of their country may be contributed to UMCOR through selecting "UMCOR" at cumethodist.com/give or by noting "UMCOR Ukraine" with donations sent to the church. One hundred percent of all UMCOR contributions go to their designated causes. Learn more about UMCOR's response in Ukraine at <https://umcmmission.org/umcor/how-to-assist-the-ukrainian-people/>
- **Children and Youth activities will pause during the Rochester Public Schools spring break, March 25- April 1**



Christ United Methodist Church

Creating committed Christ Followers for the transformation of the world.

9:00am Traditions Worship ~ March 13, 2022

Immigrant by Nayyarih Waheed

you broke the ocean in
half to be here
only to meet nothing that wants you.

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.