



# Christ United Methodist Church

## Third Sunday in Lent

March 20, 2022

9:00am Traditions Worship

### Prelude

*O Sacred Head Now Wounded*

Hans Leo Hassler, arr Barbara Kinyon  
Celebration Bells

### Welcome

Rev. Jenny Cannon & Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

### Hymn

*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* UMH 133

### Morning Prayer (unison)

We come to worship God  
And the presence of beloved community.  
Christ's love calls us, renews us,  
And restores us to life together.  
May the Spirit fill our hearts  
And all the broken spaces in our world.  
Amen.

### Children's Message

Jody Peterson

### Invitation to Give

#### Musical Offering

*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* arr. John Behnke  
Celebration Bells

### Pastoral Prayer

#### Lord's Prayer

### Hearing the Word

Romans 12:17-21 Terry Anderson

### Hymn

*God, How Can We Forgive* (v.1,2) FWS 2169

### Hearing the Word

Luke 19:1-9

### Message

"When Neighbors Are Hard to Love"

Rev. Kendall Hughes  
Abe Kamara

### Affirmation of Faith

words on the screen  
written by Dan Sire

### Hymn

*There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* UMH 121

### Benediction

### Postlude

*Musical Selections*  
John Varona, Organ

*Thank you for worshiping with us!*

### Congregational Prayers

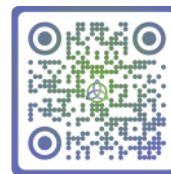
- For Marlys Perkins on the death of her husband David on March 13
- For Richard Frutiger on the death of his wife Jeanette on March 11
- Gratitude for our ushers
- For peace in Ukraine
- For those helping immigrants and refugees
- For Lyle Lieders 100th birthday on March 22

### 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](http://cumethodist.com/give)



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

### Ministry Updates:

- **Third Sunday Forum Today at 10am in Wesley Hall** "United Way: Bridging Community Members to Local Resources" Presenter: Jerome Ferson, United Way President - United Way's 211 referral hotline connects community members to the appropriate, local human service they need. You'll learn what you can do to ensure families and individuals in Olmsted County thrive in their health, education, and financial stability.
- **Lent Bible Study Sundays at 10am in the Fireside** - 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!
- **CU Wednesday Dinner is back!** Join us once again for CU Wednesday dinner at 5:30pm beginning this Wednesday. **All are welcome!**
- **Thank you Abe Kamara** - Abe is the Program Manager for Three Rivers Restorative Justice. He was a Re-entry Coordinator under Tierre Webster at Damascus Way for two years, before joining TRRJ. He also served as a Recovery Coach at Minnesota Adult and Teen Challenge. He has a ministerial degree from Andersonville Theological Seminary. Abe and his wife have three children.
- **Rev. Dr. Lyle W. Lieder will be celebrating his 100th birthday on March 22.** There won't be a large celebration of this amazing milestone, but we hope to shower him with cards on that special day. If you would like to send him a birthday card, their address is: *The Homestead 1900 Ballington Blvd NW Apt. 343 Rochester, MN 55901*

### STAFF DIRECTORY

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 Director of Music: Kalle Akkerman\*  
 Adult Choir: Rev. Beth Joyner\*  
 Arise! Music Director: Oliver Books\*  
 Principal Organist: John Varona\*  
 Handbell Ensemble Directors: Paul Kingsbury (adults)\*  
 & Kari Hanson (children)\*  
 Children's Choir Director: Karla Sukov\*  
 Sunday Morning Tech: Brent Sorgenfrie, Martin Gardner, Joel Ott  
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## Sunday March 20, 2022

- 9:00am ~ Traditions Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:00am ~ Third Sunday Forum (Wesley Hall)
- ~ Lenten Bible Study (Fireside Room)
- 11:00am ~ Arise Worship (ECC)
- 1:00pm ~ RMG Scholarship Competition (Churchwide)
- 3:30pm ~ ASP Team Meeting
- 4:30pm ~ Youth Group (Wesley Hall)

## Monday March 21, 2022

- 10:00am ~ Women's Connect Group (Zoom)
- 11:15am ~ Men's Book Study & Mutual Support (Zoom)
- 3:00pm ~ Lyra Baroque Orchestra Rehearsal
- 7:30pm ~ Lyra Baroque Orchestra Concert

## Tuesday March 22, 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 23, 2022

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

## Thursday March 24, 2022

- 8:00am ~ Men's Coffee Group (145)
- 8:30am ~ Covenant Discipleship Group (Zoom)
- 3:00pm ~ First Aid for Mental Health Webinar (145)
- 4:00pm ~ Women's Connect Group (Zoom)
- 5:30pm ~ Leadership Board Meeting (Mettam)

## Friday March 25, 2022

- 10:00am ~ Rug Hooking Group
- ~ Women & the Sacred (Fireside)

## Saturday March 26, 2022

- 7:30am ~ Saturday Noon Meals  
(prep at CUMC, serve at the Landing)
- 9:00am ~ Thrift on Fifth OPEN - closes at noon (downstairs)
- 10:00pm ~ Arise Band Rehearsal (ECC)

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](mailto:Jack@cumethodist.com). The 9AM service airs Sunday @11:30AM on KOLM radio. 1520 AM

# ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

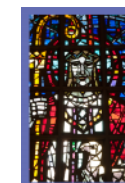
## Lent 2022: Won't You Be A Good Neighbor?

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](http://cumethodist.com/lent)) to check out our Lenten Prayer Calendar. Also, join our email list at [cumethodist.com/get-connected](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://tinyurl.com/ConferenceDelay22)
- **Children's Easter Choir rehearsal Schedule** - 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.

- **New Members Class on March 27** Our next New Members Class will meet on Sunday, March 27 from 10:05am to 10:50am in the Youth Room. New Members Classes are an opportunity to learn more about United Methodism, our mission and ministry at Christ UMC, and find out more about what it means to be a church member. Contact Pastor Kirkland for more information or to RSVP.
- **Special Offering for UMCOR on Sunday, March 27** United Methodists around the world are invited to make a special gift for the United Methodist Committee on Relief on Sunday, March 27. Your special gift will provide major support for immediate assistance in the wake of natural and human-caused disasters, including the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine, and helps support ongoing ministries of food, shelter, health and peace. Please note "UMCOR" with your special gift or choose "UMCOR" when making a gift at [cumethodist.com/give](http://cumethodist.com/give).
- **Children and Youth activities will pause during the Rochester Public Schools spring break, March 25- April 1**

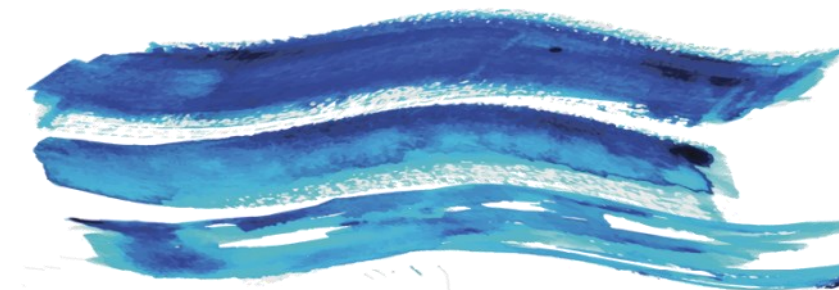


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## Three Rivers Restorative Justice



Respect · Accountability · Healing

*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.