



Christ United Methodist Church

First Sunday in Lent

March 6, 2022

9:00am Traditions Worship

Prelude

Here I Am, Lord

Kalle Akkerman, Piano & Renee Lechner, Saxophone

Welcome

Rev. Jenny Cannon & Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

Hymn

Cuando El Pobre (When the Poor Ones) UMH 434

Morning Prayer

words on the screen
Rev. Nancy Wheeler Handlon

Children's Message

Jody Peterson

Invitation to Give

Musical Offering

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

Kalle Akkerman, Piano & Renee Lechner, Saxophone

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

Anthem

Rain Down

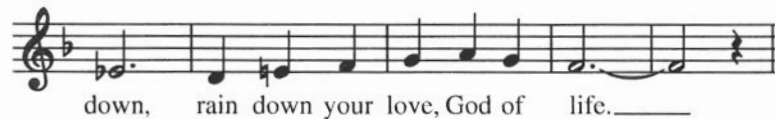
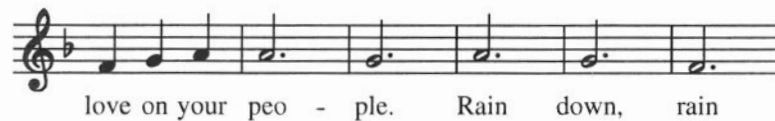
Mark Hayes

Please join in singing the refrain

Chancel Choir

Rain Down CONGREGATION

Based on Psalm 33
REFRAIN: Jaime Cortez
Arranged by JOHN CARTER



Hearing the Word

Luke 10:25-37

Mary Johnson

Message

“Won't You Be A Neighbor?”

Rev. Jenny Cannon

Affirmation of Faith

words on the screen
Gloria Dei, PA Statement of Faith Submitted by R. Scott Thornton

The Great Thanksgiving

words on the screen

Holy Communion

All are welcome to share in Holy Communion

Hymn

Christ for the World We Sing (v1-3) UMH 568

Benediction

Postlude

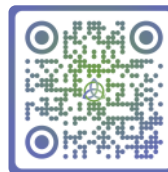
Suite pour orgue Denis Bédard
John Varona, Organ

Thank you for worshipping with us!

Congregational Prayers

- For the family of Lyle Kuhlmann who died Feb. 22, 2022
- For peace in Ukraine, for the refugees, for the children
- For a closer connection with God during Lent
- Thanks for the new members and participants

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”.

Reminder: Daylight savings begins next Sunday, March 13

Ministry Updates:

- **Meet the Artist** - Between services artist, Bill Schmidt will be in our gallery hallway to meet viewers and answer questions about his current exhibition.
- **Good Neighbor Coin Boxes** - Today between services children and youths will create a “Good Neighbor” coin box to take home and fill with change during Lent. Then bring in the change you collect to the church office by Palm Sunday, April 10. All money collected will go to Channel One.
- **The Landing Community Forum - Thursday, March 10** Holly and Dan Fifield from The Landing will present a forum on homelessness from 6:30-8:30pm. All are welcome to engage in this important conversation. This event will be in person in the ECC and on Zoom - Link: tinyurl.com/LandingForum22
- **Theology on Brew - Café Steam on Broadway, Thursday March 10 at 6:30pm** - Connect and discuss at these monthly gatherings. Young & young at heart welcome!
- **Thrift on Fifth will return on March 12** - Thrift on Fifth will re-open its doors Saturday March 12 from 9am until noon. Please be mindful of social distancing and wear a mask.
- **Minnesota Reconciling Churches Event at CUMC Saturday, March 12 at 12:45pm** - We are hosting a screening of Rev. Leah Rosso, First UMC of the St. Cloud Region, speaking on “How to take care of ourselves in times of turmoil” as well as hearing Reconciling updates.
- **Emma Norton Supply ends today** Please get your items into the clothes basket today before 1pm!



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Sunday March 6, 2022

- 9:00am ~ Traditions Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:00am ~ Meet the Artist (Gallery Hallway)
- ~ Lenten Book Study (Fireside Room)
- ~ Contemporary Issues (146)
- 10:15am ~ Inquiring Spirits (145)
- 11:00am ~ Arise Worship (ECC)
- 4:30pm ~ Youth Group (Youth Room)
- 6:00pm ~ ASP Meeting

Monday March 7, 2022

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

Tuesday March 8, 2022

- 10:30am ~ Staff Meeting (Mettam)
- 12:15pm ~ Lenten Organ Recital (Sanctuary)
- 1:00pm ~ Covenant Discipleship Group (Zoom)
- ~ UMW Quilters (Wesley Hall)
- 7:00pm ~ Thrive Board Meeting

Wednesday March 9, 2022

- 8:30am ~ Monthly Breakfast Fellowship (Charlie's)
- 10:00am ~ Dementia Book Group with Pastor Nancy (Mettam)
- ~ Online Knitting Group (WebEx)
- 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 10, 2022

- 8:00am ~ Men's Coffee Group (145)
- 8:30am ~ Parish Ministry Meeting
- ~ Covenant Discipleship Group (Zoom)
- 4:00pm ~ Women's Connect Group (Zoom)
- 6:30pm ~ The Landing Community Forum (ECC)
- ~ Theology on Brew (Café Steam on Broadway)

Friday March 11, 2022

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

Saturday March 12, 2022

- 7:30am ~ Saturday Noon Meals
(prep at CUMC, serve at the Landing)
- 12:45pm ~ Reconciling Ministry Spring Meeting (ECC)
- 7:30pm ~ Home: Where We Love Concert (Sanctuary)

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



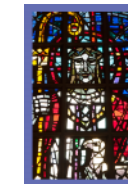
- **Lent Bible Study Sundays at 10am in the Fireside Room** Join Pastors Jenny and Kirkland for a conversation of the weekly scripture passages related to this year's Lenten theme, "Won't You Be A Good Neighbor?" No registration necessary; just drop-in!
- **Tuesday Lenten Organ Recitals begin this week** - 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. *Note: The Tuesday, March 8th Lenten Organ Recital will feature acclaimed organist, Sebastián Modarelli.*
- **Won't You Be My Neighbor** - Sunday March 13 - 5pm. Join us in the ECC for a movie night featuring the Fred Rogers documentary *Won't You Be My Neighbor*.
- **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.



- **Faith → Life upcoming programs:**
- **Book Study led by Pastor Nancy Wheeler Handlon** - *Ministry with the Forgotten: Dementia through a Spiritual Lens* by Bishop Kenneth L. Carder. February 16-March 9 from 10-11am in the Mettam Room or by Zoom. **Meeting ID:** 863 2618 2185
Passcode: 130688 or use this link <https://tinyurl.com/mwtf2022>
- **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.*

Children & Youth at CUMC

- **Children and Youth activities will pause during the Rochester Public Schools spring break, March 25- April 1.**
- **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.



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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.