

**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.

**CUMC Foundation College Scholarship** The Barbara Griffith Peterson Memorial Scholarship supports students entering their second year or beyond of undergraduate studies. This scholarship provides \$1,000 for a member of the CUMC community who meets the eligibility requirements. Visit [cumethodist.com/foundation](http://cumethodist.com/foundation) for the application and to learn more. Deadline to apply is May 31, 2024.

**Connect with CUMC this Spring in Rochester** CUMC will have a presence at EarthFest (5/4), Rochester Pride (5/18), the NAACP Juneteenth Celebration (6/15), and Rochesterfest. We hope to connect with you at these events.

**Contemporary Issues General Conference Discussion** On Sunday April 28th, The Contemporary Issues adult discussion class will meet at 10:10am in Wesley Hall and on [Zoom](https://zoom.us/j/81418448754) (Meeting ID 814 1844 8754) to discuss the General Conference, the top policy making body of The United Methodist Church, that will meet in Charlotte, North Carolina, April 23 - May 3.

**Music at CUMC** On Saturday, April 13th The Rochester Chamber Music Society presents "Piano With Winds" their last concert of the season. Visit <http://www.rochesterchambermusic.org/> for more info. On Sunday, April 14th the Rochester Music Guild will hold their Winners Recital at 2pm. Visit <https://rochestermusicguild.org/calendar/> for more info.

**Join the Breakfast Fellowship Group**  
Meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month of at 8:30am at Charlie's Restaurant at Hillcrest shopping Center. Next meeting on Wednesday, April 10.



Contact Dean and Grace Swanson ([dlswanon@charter.net](mailto:dlswanon@charter.net)) or Amy Humphrey ([avanzue@hotmail.com](mailto:avanzue@hotmail.com)) for more information.

**Multiplying Love Worship Series** Our worship series will be drawn from the book *Multiplying Love* by Paul W. Chilcote. Copies of "Multiplying Love" are available for \$10 in the church office. As part of this series, on April 28th we'll host Rev. Emily Carson as our preacher for worship. Rev. Carson is the Director for Evangelical Mission & Assistant to the Bishop for Generosity, Stewardship and Financial Administration of the ELCA Southeastern Minnesota Synod.

**Summer 2024 Save the Date**



**CUMC at Northern Pines**  
June 16-21  
With three camps to choose from, our 3rd-12th graders will be enjoying Christ, Creation and Community [www.campminnesota.org](http://www.campminnesota.org)

**Appalachia Service Project**  
June 29-July 8  
Two teams of adults and youth will be travelling to learn, serve and grow as disciples of Jesus in Kentucky!

**CUMC in the BWCA**  
July 31-August 4  
This is an all ages base camp experience with paddling in the BWCA, hiking to waterfalls and time to connect with God and others.

**Just Like Me! VBS**  
August 5-9  
Come and join us in the garden as we celebrate who we are, learn how to use our voice, and share our gifts with our community!



To register and with questions [pastoramanda@cumethodist.com](mailto:pastoramanda@cumethodist.com)



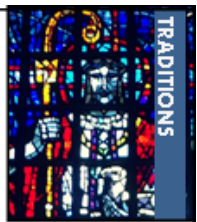
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Thanks for worshipping with us!  
Scan the QR code and let us know you're here!



Christ United Methodist Church  
Creating committed Christ followers for the transformation of the world




**9:00am Traditions Worship**  
**April 7, 2024**



**Multiplying LOVE**

A VISION OF UNITED METHODIST LIFE TOGETHER



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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** "Romance Sans Paroles" by Gabriel Faure  
"Thine Own" by Gustav Lange  
Jan Matson, Piano

**Welcome** Rev. Jenny Cannon, Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

**\*Opening Hymn** "Now the Green Blade Riseth" UMH 311

**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.*

### Invitation to Give

**Offertory Music** "Lord, at Your Table" by Eugene Butler  
Chancel Choir

Lord, at Your table kneeling, our deepest needs revealing,  
We turn to You appealing. Show us Your love.

A loaf of bread is broken, as words of truth are spoken,  
And faith receives a token, Lord, of Your love.

Lord, from Your cup receiving, no darkness now deceiving,  
We look to You believing, thank You for love!

Now, from Your table rising, we go with joy surprising,  
In each new task arising to share Your love. Amen.

**\*Doxology** UMH 94

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

### Prayer of Dedication

### Pastoral Prayer

**Hearing the Word** Isaiah 43:18-19 Noralyn Carpenter  
Acts 4:32-35

### 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** "Multiplying Love: Always Renewing" Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

### \*Sharing Signs of Christ's Peace

### Holy Communion

*All are welcome to receive communion, which is served with bread and nonalcoholic grape juice. Gluten free also available.*

**Music During Communion** "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" UMH 371  
"The Gift of Love" UMH 408

### Prayer of Gratitude

**\*Closing Hymn** "Easter People Raise Your Voices" UMH 304

### Connections and Next Steps

### Benediction

**Postlude** "Toccata" by P.D. Paradies  
Jan Matson, Piano

\*indicates please stand as you are able

**Guest Musician in Worship** Join us in welcoming Jan Matson who is our guest musician in worship. Jan has a long history with music, including being the Music Director for many Rochester Civic Theatre productions.

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](mailto:jack@cumethodist.com). The 9am service airs Sundays @11:30am on KOLM radio 1520 AM. (\$70)

### In Our Prayers This Week

For the seven World Central Kitchen workers who died on April 1

For humanitarian aid workers and organizations

For our unhoused neighbors

Gratitude for celebrating the resurrection on Easter

### Prayers for Our Connection & World

For peace in Ukraine, Israel and Gaza

For the United Methodist Church and the 2024 General Conference

For the Minnesota Annual Conference