

Christ United Methodist Church

Happy Easter!

9:00am ~ April 17, 2022

Prelude *The King Shall Come* R.E. Schram
Celebration Bells

Chorale Fantasy on *Christ the Lord is Risen* Peeters
Organ, Clarinet, & Brass Ensemble

Call to Worship

One: Christ is risen!
All: **Christ is risen indeed!**
One: Let our song of rejoicing resound through all creation.
Christ is risen!
All: **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Hymn *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* UMH 302

Welcome Rev. Jenny Cannon
Rev. Kirkland Reynolds


Opening Prayer (unison, words on screen)

Anthem *Joy Joy Joy*
Jubilee Bells

Children's Message Jody Peterson
Children are invited to come to the front of the Sanctuary and join us for an extra special Easter Children's Message

Anthem *Alleluia, Christ is Risen* Lau
Children's Choir

Invitation to Give
Musical Offering *Christ Is Arisen* Kenneth Jennings
Chancel Choir, Organ, Brass

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Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 94

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Nancy Wheeler Handlon

Anthem *Ringing Victoriously* Michael Mazzatenta
Celebration Bells

Hearing the Word John 20:1-18

Message "It's a Beautiful Day in the City"
Rev. Jenny Cannon

Musical Response *Beautiful City* Godspell
Arise Band, Organ, Brass, and Chancel Choir

Affirmation of Faith

One: I believe
All: **I awaken to**
One: Jesus Christ
All: **the one who walked our earth and whose God-light shone through**
One: God's only son
All: **the one whose life came from the very life of God**
One: our Lord
All: **our guide, our teacher, our friend**
One: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
All: **whose life was an intent of God's creative imagination**
One: born of the Virgin Mary
All: **who sang love's song at his beginning and was blessed**
One: suffered under Pontius Pilate
All: **rejected by the powers of the world**
One: was crucified
All: **executed by those same powers**
One: died
All: **sharing the same death of us all**
One: and was buried
All: **and they thought this the end**
One: but on the third day
All: **nothing could contain, bind or hold the life Jesus began**
One: he rose again
All: **and the story continues here, today, of renewal, transformation and new life.**
One: I believe in
All: **We rise with Christ.**

Closing Hymn *Hallelujah Chorus* (insert)

Congregation is invited to come forward to join our choir in the closing hymn

Benediction

Postlude *Toccata from Organ Symphony No. 5* Widor
John Varona, Organ

Thank you for worshiping with us!

Special Thanks to our Worship Teams and Musicians
~ **Easter Ensemble** ~
Isaiah Nordine-Trumpet 1, Hanna Krabbenhoft-Trumpet 2, Jonathon Knutson-Trumpet 3, David Townsend-Clarinet, Scott Kovar-Timpani

~ **Christ UMC Choirs** ~
Chancel Choir directed by Beth Joyner
Children's Choir directed by Karla Sukov


~ **Christ UMC Bell Choirs** ~
Celebration Bells directed by Paul Kingsbury
Children's Jubilee Bells directed by Kari Hanson

~ **Arise Worship Band** ~
Ryan Mingone-Piano/Vocals, Scott Kovar-Drums, Kate Soiney-Vocals, Steve Books-Guitar/Mandolin/Harmonica/Vocals, Oliver Books-Bass/Vocals

~ **Organist** ~
John Varona, Principal Organist

~ **Worship Leaders** ~
Rev. Jenny Cannon ~Lead Pastor
Rev. Kirkland Reynolds ~ Executive Pastor
Rev. Nancy Wheeler Handlon ~ Minister of Congregational Care
Jody Peterson ~ Children's Ministry Coordinator
Kalle Akkerman ~ Director of Music

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Easter Flowers

Given By:

Kathryn & Martin Gardner
Dick & Flo Armstrong
Ann Loth
LuWana Gerads

Dick & Kathy Estry
George & Judith Berg
Janet L. Hagen
Piroska Lueck
Marjie & Jerry Blaisdell
Deb Blomberg
Adrianna Gernes
Ted Colescott
Deborah Jensen

Diane Ilstrup
Toni Kay Mangskau
Allene Shipman
George Romano
David & Gwen Mead
Bob & Karen Heistand

Nancy & Chuck Wheeler
Handlon

Will Mahler
Melinda Kelley
Ann Roering
Kerwin & Doris Engelhart
Peter & Margo Oetliker

Joan Newkirk
Audrey Higgins Garbisch

Given By:

LuWana Gerads

Dick & Kathy Estry
Kathy Davis
Dick & Amy Humphrey
Ron & Judy Yaggy
Marjie & Jerry Blaisdell
Pastors Kirkland & Jenny
Roger & Joyce Heil

Diana & Stu Eickelberg

Judy Plank

Larry & Ginny Tupper
David & Gwen Mead
Betsy Whitfield
Sandra Shirk-Heath
Carolyn Gernes

Jack Jefferson

In Memory Of:

Pat Dunn and Darlyne Dunn
Teri Lund
Bill & Jamie Witz
Edward & Charlene Gerads,
Husband & Daughter In-law
Our Parents
Daniel Allen Berg
My Husband, Roger J. Hagen
Oliver & Gert Lueck
Our Parents
Grandparents
Vernon & Donna Inglett
Kathy Colescott
Marvin Jensen, Carl & Doris Jensen,
& Vernon Maddasion
Duane Ilstrup, Anna & Dick Caldwell
My mom, Barbara Hatcher
Husband Dick Shipman
My mom, June Romano
Our family
Louise & Robert Heistand
Nan & DeWitt Kennedy
Hugh & Milly Wheeler,
parents Chuck & Carrie Handlon,
brothers Tom Wheeler, Mike Handlon
Rick & Phyllis Mahler
Marilyn Abel Houdek
My husband Lad & My Son Bryan
Frank Nichols & Helen Sanborn
Our grandparents; Peter's mother,
father & sister
My Husband, Harvey
Dr. John A Higgins, from his family

In Honor Of:

Children: Linda & Lee Gerads,
Grand & Great Grand Children
Sarah, Iris & Liam Healy
Grand Kids - Maddy, Ted, Ben, Matt,
Children
Family
Grand kids and Great Granddaughter!
Our Rochester neighbors
Grandkids: Charlie, Sam, Henry, Tseh,
Sonny, Savannah, Torrey, Soren
Family & Friends, Children
& Grandchildren
My mother Trudy Jewell,
Grandchildren Elizabeth & Kayla
Our family
Our CUMC family
Martha Henricks, Joyce Gibbs
Loved Ones
All police officers, teachers,
& anyone in the medical field
Our Family

Visit us again!

- ✦ **April 24: Sunday Forum "Solar Energy"** Presented by Micah Johnson and Kathryn Gardner. They will show you what solar panels look like and how they are installed. Questions like: "How well does solar energy work in Minnesota?" "How much energy do systems produce?" "What are the costs involved?" and "What incentives are available?" will be answered.
- ✦ **Visit us in the community!** Christ UMC will have booths at some upcoming community events, and we would love to see you there to help support these amazing causes and learn about community justice opportunity
 - ✦ **Earthfest Expo April 30th** at the Rochester's Farmers Market 9am-12pm
 - ✦ **Rochester Pride May 21st** at Soldiers Field Park from 12pm-5pm
- ✦ **Litter Bit Better** : CUMC is participating in the Litter Bit Better campaign this spring. This initiative invites groups to adopt areas of Rochester for litter and recycling clean up. CUMC has adopted a section along the Soldier's Field Bike Path. Join us on Sunday, May 1st between 4:30 and 6:00 pm or Saturday, May 7th between 9:30 am and 11:00 am to help clean our community. Supplies will be available at the church.
- ✦ **Thrift on Fifth** - Purchase seasonal clothing for \$1.00 or less. All proceeds help Thrive Child Care and Family Resource Center offer affordable childcare in downtown Rochester. Hours: Wednesdays 4-7pm, Saturday and Sunday 9am-12pm.
- ✦ **Pentecost Picnic at Oxbow Park Second Bridge:** June 5th from 1-3pm we will host an afternoon of food and fun. CUMC will provide hotdogs, veggiedogs, and drinks. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. All are welcome!



Starting in May we will begin our new Sermon Series

"Holy Ground"

This sermon series is meant to connect us more deeply to creation and lead us to actively claim our call to be caretakers of the earth.

Congregational Prayers

Praise to God for Christ's resurrection from the dead
Thanks for visitors and newcomers on this holy day
Gratitude for amazing musicians, technicians, ushers and worship leaders
For Beverly Allen and all who have been hospitalized this week
For neighbors and the Rochester community
For peace in Ukraine and in all situations where there is conflict



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Creating committed Christ Followers
for the transformation of the world.

Easter Worship ~ April 17, 2022
9:00am Traditions Worship



God send easter

by Lucille Clifton

and we will lace the
jungle on
and step out
brilliant as birds
against the concrete country
feathers waving as we
dance toward jesus
sun reflecting mango
and apple as we
glory in our skin

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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.