



Christ United Methodist Church

Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 3, 2022

9:00am Traditions Worship

Prelude *Father Eternal, Ruler of Creation* John Varona
John Varona, Organ

Welcome Rev. Jenny Cannon & Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

Hymn *Here I Am, Lord* UMH 593

Morning Prayer
from www.ministrymatters.com

Children's Message Jody Peterson

Invitation to Give

Musical Offering *How Beautiful* arr. Twila Paris
Chancel Choir

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Nancy Wheeler Handlon

Hearing the Word John 12:1-8 Bob Heistand

Message "Poured Out" Rev. Jenny Cannon

Affirmation of Faith words on screen
A New Creed from The United Church of Canada

The Great Thanksgiving response on screen

Holy Communion
Special thanks to Pastor Amanda Larsen for assisting with Communion

Music During Communion
Let Us Break Bread Together UMH 618
Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling UMH 348

Hymn *Lord Whose Love Through Humble Service* UMH 581

Benediction

Postlude *Kyrie, Gott heiliger Geist.* John Varona
John Varona, Organ

Thank you for worshiping with us!

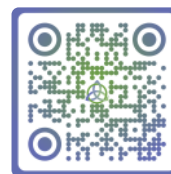
Congregational Prayers

- ◇ For the LGBTQIA+ community due to recent discriminatory legislation in several states
- ◇ For those with questions of faith
- ◇ For special education students and families
- ◇ For construction workers
- ◇ For peace in places of conflict and war
- ◇ For Dee Tweed living with Parkinsons and also for Dee and Denny recovering from Covid

COVID Policy Update Community Level Low (Green)

- 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:



To scan a QR code, use your cell phone camera, aim at the picture above, and tap the link that appears. No special software is necessary with most devices.

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:

- **CU Wednesday Dinner has returned!** All ages welcome to join us as we continue Wednesday Night fellowship and dinner. We are taking all appropriate safety measures as we return to this ministry.
- **Parenting Meetup between Worship Services** We have had several requests to offer an opportunity for parents to connect and discuss some parenting topics. Drop your kids off at Children's Choir or in the youth room, grab a cup of coffee, and join us in Room 135.
 - **April 3, 10:15-10:50 ~ Room 135 Parenting Children with Learning Differences** (Rev. Amanda Larsen)
 - **April 11, 10:15-10:50 ~ Room 135 Children and Grief** (Rev. Nancy Wheeler Handlon)
 - **10:15-10:50 ~ Children's Choir practices** for Easter Sunday with Karla in Room 134.
 - **10:15-10:50 ~ All other children, Youth** (Middle School) and preschoolers will hang out with Jody in the Youth Room (room 140).
- **Children are invited to return their Lenten Collection Boxes April 10**
- **Help Welcome People and Extend Hospitality**
We are looking for new people to join our greeting and ushering team and help us offer a warm welcome to everyone attending worship. The 11:00am usher team is looking for one more usher for the team that serves on odd numbered months. Contact Kathy Davis or an 11:00am usher if you are interested.
- **Thrift on Fifth has returned to its pre-pandemic schedule** - Thrift on Fifth will be open Wednesdays, 4-7 PM, Saturdays 9-12 Noon, and Sundays 9-12. There will not be staff on Sundays; you can put your payments in the red honor box just outside the door of the Purple Room. We appreciate all our shoppers and donors. From now on, please donate warm weather clothing items only. We look forward to seeing you at the store!

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*
 Sunday Morning Tech: Brent Sorgenfrie, Martin Gardner, Joel Ott
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Sunday April 3, 2022

- 9:00am ~ Traditions Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:00am ~ Lenten Bible Study (Fireside Room)
- ~ Contemporary Issues (146)
- 10:15am ~ Children's Choir Rehearsal (134)
- ~ Parent Meet Up (135)
- ~ Inquiring Spirits (145)
- 11:00am ~ Arise Worship (ECC)
- 4:30pm ~ Youth Group (Youth Room)

Monday April 4, 2022

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

Tuesday April 5, 2022

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

Wednesday April 6, 2022

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

Thursday April 7, 2022

- 8:00am ~ Men's Coffee Group (145)
- 8:30am ~ Covenant Discipleship Group (Zoom)
- 4:00pm ~ Women's Connect Group (Zoom)
- ~ Arise Band Rehearsal (ECC)
- 6:30pm ~ Theology on Brew (Little Thistle)
- 7:00pm ~ UWF Circle 4 (WebEx)

Friday April 8, 2022

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

Saturday April 9, 2022

- 7:30am ~ Saturday Noon Meals (prep at CUMC, serve at the Landing)
- 9:00am ~ Thrift on Fifth OPEN - closes at noon (downstairs)
- ~ Foundation Meeting
- 6:00pm ~ RCMS Concert (Sanctuary)

Sunday April 10, 2022 ~ Palm Sunday

- 9:00am ~ Traditions Worship (Sanctuary)
- ~ Thrift on Fifth Open
- 10:00am ~ Lenten Bible Study (Fireside Room)
- ~ Contemporary Issues (146)
- 10:15am ~ Children's Choir Rehearsal (134)
- ~ Parent Meet Up (135)
- ~ Inquiring Spirits (145)
- 11:00am ~ Arise Worship (ECC)
- 4:00pm ~ Soup and Stations (Wesley Hall)



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



- **Easter Flower Ordering** Order lilies, mums, and cyclamens for Easter Sunday. Flowers may be purchased in memory or honor of loved ones. Flowers may also be taken home or donated to homebound or bereaved church members. Online form available at tinyurl.com/EasterFlower22 or look for a paper form in the new spirit and in the church office. Forms due by April 11.
- **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?* All are welcome.
- **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.
- **Delivering Easter Joy with Easter Flowers** On Tuesday, April 19 members of our caring team will deliver Easter flowers to homebound and bereaved members and friends of CUMC. Contact Kathy Davis if you are interested in delivering Easter flowers or would like more information.
- **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 April 10 and can be made through our website at cumethodist.com/give or the mail.
- **This Month's Sunday Forum will be on the Fourth Sunday April 24** - We are shifting this month's forum on Solar Energy to the fourth Sunday as to not conflict with Easter
- **Soup and Stations April 10, 4:30-6:00** Wesley Hall will be transformed into experiential prayer/worship/devotion stations to move us through Holy Week. At 5:30 we will eat a simple meal of soup and bread. All ages are welcome at this event. If you would like to help with food, contact Pastor Amanda.

Won't You Be a Good Neighbor? Holy Week & Easter 2022

MAUNDY THURSDAY
5pm Online Worship at facebook.com/cumethodist
or youtube.com/ChristUnitedMethodistChurchRochesterMN
followed by Zoom Fellowship tinyurl.com/Maundy2022

GOOD FRIDAY
12pm Prayer Walk Starting at CUMC
7pm Sanctuary Worship (in-person or online)

EASTER SUNDAY
9 & 11am Sanctuary Worship (in-person or online)
10am ASP Caramel Roll Sales & children's Easter Egg hunt



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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.