

Welcome to Christ UMC. We are glad you are here!

Children are always welcome in worship. Our nursery is adjacent to the church office. Activity packs are available near the Sanctuary entrance. There are always two adults in our nursery.

You may stay with your child if you like.

Not Getting the Weekly Emails? Missing our weekly emails from your inbox? Check your spam folder!

[Contact](mailto:Samantha@cumethodist.com) Samantha (Samantha@cumethodist.com) for assistance or to sign up for our regular emails.

Appalachian Service Project Stop by to see our 2023 ASP Mission Team in the Commons between services today. They would love to tell you about our trip plans and why ASP matters to them. You will also have the opportunity to make a sponsorship donation in honor of a particular ASP participant and share your own ASP stories.

Third Sunday Forum Today at 10am in Wesley Hall and [Zoom](#). Presenting "Trash Talk: Finding the Proper Place for Your Waste in Olmsted County" Presenter: Anthony Wittmer, Communications Specialist, Olmsted County Environmental Resources.

Day Lilies There are some Stella D'Oro Day Lilies in the area by the vegetable garden beds that are available to anyone who may need. The area will be tilled for squash and other vegetables and the lilies need to go. Please contact Mary Schmidt at 507-254-5216 if you are interested.

Family Promise Rochester Donation Drive Family Promise is in need of some everyday staples! A full printed list is in the Commons and at <https://www.cumethodist.com/family-promise-mayjune-2023-offering>.

Are you graduating this spring? We will celebrate our high school graduates in worship on June 4 during both worship services. We would like to honor all of our graduates (high school, college, certificate programs, etc) in the June newsletter. If you are a spring 2023 graduate, please let Samantha know(samantha@cumethodist.com) your name, the program you've completed and any future plans no later than **Monday, May 22**.

Apply for the CUMC Foundation's 2023 College Scholarship The Barbara Griffiths Peterson Memorial Scholarship supports students entering their second year or beyond of undergraduate studies at a college or university. This scholarship provides \$1,000 for a member of the CUMC community who meets the eligibility requirements. Visit cumethodist.com/foundation for the application and to learn more.

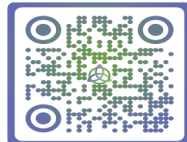
Handbells Without Commitment! Do you enjoy hearing handbells in service? Have you ever considered trying bells? Try a Handbell Test Drive—three weeks to try bells, no commitment required. June 4, 11, and 18. 10:15-11am in the bell room. No experience required, all ages welcome! Email paul@cumethodist.com by June 4th.

Community Forum on Addiction, Overdoses and Suicide with Service of Remembrance On June 3, St. Luke's Episcopal is hosting this community forum from 1-3:30pm to bring community awareness and share encouragement through personal stories.

Thank You Thanks for all of the cards given to me or sent my way in celebration of my 90th birthday. I deeply appreciate your greetings.- Bruce Buller

Meet Our Team For staff and contact information, visit cumethodist.com/church-staff

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To scan a QR code, use your cell phone camera, aim at the picture (left), and tap the link that appears. Give in-person or online at cumethodist.com/give

CHECK IN & CONNECT WITH US!

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

May 21, 2023

Seventh Sunday of Easter



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 "Christ Has Arisen, Halleluia" Celebration Bells
Traditional Tanzanian, arr Patricia Hurlbutt

Welcome Rev. Jenny Cannon, Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

+Call to Worship Andrew Gross

One: At the starting line of this day, we call on your name, God of grace.

All: As we run the race you have set before us, help us to keep our eyes on Jesus.

One: When we falter, give us fresh strength and courage. When we run with speed, let us give you the glory.

All: Keep us from wanting to win at other's expense or to count ourselves better than those at our side.

One: Help us remember the witnesses who are cheering us on, and to do the same for others.

All: Let your Spirit guide in every step of our faith.

Amen.

***Hymn** "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" UMH 89

Children's Message Andrew Gross, Jacob Holman, Theo Sukov

Hearing the Word Psalm 3:1-6 Ed DiJoseph

Statement of Faith Andrew Gross

Invitation to Give Theo Sukov

Offertory Music "Bellegro" Celebration Bells
Jeffrey Honoré

***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**

Hearing the Word Psalm 13:1-6 Jeremy Girard

Statement of Faith Jacob Holman

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Nancy Wheeler Handlon

Hearing the Word Jonah 2:1-2, 7-9 Nick Miller

Statement of Faith Theo Sukov

Affirmation of Faith Jacob Holman

Hearing the Word Matthew 22:34-40 Paige Dighton

Reflection Rev. Jenny Cannon, Paige Dighton

Confirmation Andrew George Gross, Jacob Craig Holman, Theodore Robert Sukov

Joining in Church Membership

Congregational Response

***Hymn** "Let There Be Peace on Earth" UMH 431

Connections & Next Steps

Benediction

Postlude "Teams of All Time" John Varona, Organ
arr. John Varona

We invite you to join us for coffee and conversation after today's worship service

You are welcome to remain seated or to depart during the postlude
*indicates please stand as you are able

+Call to Worship adapted by Carol Penner and posted on The Contemplative Network

Congregational Prayers

- Blessing for those confirming their faith today
 - For the welcoming events of PRIDE today
- Peace and comfort for those suffering from violence
 - For those coming to Rochester for medical care
- For the Asian American and Pacific Islander Community (AAPI) in celebration of AAPI month