



Christ United Methodist Church

Holy Ground: Holy Gift

May 1, 2022

9:00am Traditions Worship

Prelude Improvisation on *NOËL NOUVELET*
Kalle Akkerman, Organ

Welcome Rev. Jenny Cannon & Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

Call to Worship words on screen

Hymn *For the Beauty of the Earth* (v.1,2,3,6) UMH 92

Morning Prayer Spoken in unison

Creator of all, thank you for giving life,
and for entrusting this sacred planet to our care.
Help us to be good stewards of all you've made.
Unite us as your beloved creatures that we might
share your gifts and mutually thrive.
Open us to your wisdom in every bird song,
dancing leaf, and flowing wave.
May we see you everywhere we look
and may we follow the ways of Jesus,
living in communion with your Creation.
Amen.

adapted from Rev. Corey Turnpenny

Children's Message Jody Peterson

Hearing the Word Genesis 1:26-31 Steve Schlasner

Invitation to Give

Musical Offering *Here's One* Mark Hayes
Chancel Choir

Doxology UMH 94

Pastoral Prayer

Hearing the Word *Psalm 8*

Message "Holy Ground: Holy Gift"
Rev. Jenny Cannon

Holy Communion

Call to Communion words on screen
(to the tune of Morning Has Broken)

Lord's Prayer words on screen

Music During Communion

Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands UMH 319

Come Share the Lord FWS 2269

Hymn *Now the Green Blade Riseth* UMH 311

Benediction

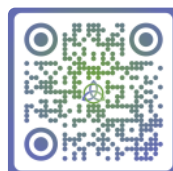
Postlude *Carillon-Sortie* Henri Mulet
Kalle Akkerman, Organ

Thank you for worshiping with us!

Congregational Prayers

- ◊ For people of Ukraine and all impacted by violence there
- ◊ For an inclusive, just and faithful future for The United Methodist Church
- ◊ For stewardship of creation
- ◊ For farmers, earthkeepers and those tending the land
- ◊ For continued work of racial justice
- ◊ For Indigenous people as we celebrate Native American UMC Ministries Sunday
- ◊ For the Minnesota Annual Conference and The United Methodist Church

SCAN TO GIVE ONLINE



To scan a QR code, use your cell phone camera, aim at the picture (left), 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

Ministry Updates:

- **Please note: due to COVID case numbers in Olmsted County masks are currently required for everyone in the church building.**
- **Help Make Rochester a Litter Bit Better** - Today from 4:30 - 6pm or Saturday, May 7 from 9:30-11am 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 today 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.
- **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 usher team is looking for more ushers for the team that serves on odd numbered months. Contact Kathy Davis if interested.
- **Join Our Team!** Christ UMC seeks to hire two nursery workers to provide dependable, safe, and nurturing care to children through our church nursery. More information may be found at cumethodist.com/career-opportunities. Contact Pastor Kirkland to apply or for more information.

**All-Church
Spring Clean-up Day**

**SUNDAY
May 15** **11:30 am
1:30 pm**

Come play in dirt with us! And clean some garden beds and spread mulch too. Help our gardens and grounds teams prepare the church for spring and summer. You are welcome to wear comfortable gardening clothes to worship. Hot dogs, refreshments and coffee will be provided. Contact Mary Schmidt or Pastor Kirkland for more info.

More information about worship, ministries, giving, and all the goings on here at Christ United Methodist Church on our website cumethodist.com for staff and contact information, scan the QR Code (right) or head to cumethodist.com/church-staff



Sunday May 1, 2022 ~ Communion Sunday

- 9:00am ~ Traditions Worship (Sanctuary)
- ~ Thrift on Fifth Open
- 10:00am ~ Contemporary Issues (146 or Zoom)
- 10:15am ~ Inquiring Spirits (145 or Zoom)
- 11:00am ~ Arise Worship (ECC)
- 12:30pm ~ Leadership Board Retreat
- 4:30pm ~ Litter Bit Better (Soldier's Field)

Monday May 2, 2022

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

Tuesday May 3, 2022

- 10:30am ~ Staff Meeting (Mettam)
- 1:00 pm ~ Covenant Discipleship Group (Zoom)
- 6:30pm ~ Jesus and John Wayne Group (Zoom)

Wednesday May 4, 2022

- 10:00am ~ Online Knitting Group (WebEx)
- 4:00pm ~ Thrift on Fifth Open
- 5:00pm ~ Jubilee Bells (Bell Room)
- 5:30pm ~ CU Wednesday Dinner (Wesley Hall)
- 6:00pm ~ Celebration Bells (Bell Room)
- ~ Club 6-7 (Youth Room)
- ~ Confirmation (ECC)
- ~ Kids with Purpose (133)
- 7:00pm ~ Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)
- 8:00pm ~ Pastoral Livestream (facebook.com/cumethodist)

Thursday May 5, 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)
- 7:00pm ~ UWF Circle 4 (WebEx)

Friday May 6, 2022

no events

Saturday May 7, 2022

- 7:30am ~ Saturday Noon Meals (prep at CUMC, serve at the Landing)
- 9:00am ~ Thrift on Fifth open - closes at noon (downstairs)
- 9:30am ~ Litter Bit Better (Soldier's Field)

Sunday May 8, 2022 ~ Communion Sunday

- 9:00am ~ Traditions Worship (Sanctuary)
- ~ Thrift on Fifth Open
- 10:00am ~ Contemporary Issues (146 or Zoom)
- 10:15am ~ Inquiring Spirits (145 or Zoom)
- 11:00am ~ Arise Worship (ECC)
- 12:30pm ~ Leadership Board Retreat
- 4:30pm ~ Youth Group (Youth Room)



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

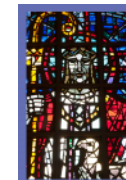
ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

- **Do you have musical talent that you'd like to share?** Come play with the Arise Band! Contact oliver@cumethodist.com to get on the calendar. Rehearsal is Thursdays at 4pm, and Sundays at 10am, then we play at the 11am Arise service.



• **Thrift on Fifth** - Thrift on Fifth is 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 summer clothing items only.

- **CUMC will host a table at Rochester Pride on Saturday, May 21st from 12:00-5:00 pm at Soldier's Field.** This is one of the ways we carry Christ's love and welcome from the inside out! Come share love and welcome with the LGBTQ+ community by taking a shift to staff our table that day. Contact the church office to be part of our Pride festival team.
- **Minnesota Annual Conference Love Offering** Each year, churches in the Minnesota Annual Conference take a Love Offering for missions. The funds from this year's offering will go to five projects: The Red Bird Missionary Conference, Holy Grounds at Centenary UMC, Simpson Food Pantry, West African Family and Community Food Shelf, and Volunteers in Mission Scholarships. You can share your gifts online by selecting the 2022 MAC Love Offering or in-person with a notation on the envelope or check.



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Creating committed Christ Followers for the transformation of the world.

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CHRIST UMC SHORT TERM CLASS

Presented by Ana Hughes
Tuesdays at 6:30-7:30pm - May 3-31
Zoom: us02web.zoom.us/j/86039894920

This 5-week class is based on the New York Times Bestseller, *Jesus and John Wayne: How White Evangelicals Corrupted a Faith and Fractured a Nation*, written by Kristin Kobes DuMez, a history professor at Calvin University in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The book is a sweeping, revisionist history of the last seventy-five years of white evangelicalism, revealing how evangelicals have worked to replace the Jesus of the Gospels with an idol of rugged masculinity and Christian nationalism.

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.