



# Christ United Methodist Church

## *Holy Ground:*

### *Finding Sacred in the Ordinary*

May 15, 2022

9:00am Traditions Worship

**Prelude** *I Will Arise and Go to Jesus* arr. Moklebust  
Celebration Bells & Arise Band

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

**Hymn** *God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale* UMH 122  
(v. 1,3,5,6)

**Morning Prayer** *words on screen*  
adapted from "A Blessings for our Graduates."  
Posted on the Christian Brothers of the Midwest website. <http://www.cbmidwest.org/>

**Children's Message** Jody Peterson

**Recognition of Graduates**  
Graduates are invited to come forward

**Prayer with the Graduates** *words on screen*

**Hearing the Word** Job 12:7-13 Jaden Wysocki

**Invitation to Give**  
**Musical Offering** *Expressions* Ron Mallory  
Celebration Bells & Arise Band

**Doxology** UMH 94

**Pastoral Prayer** Rev. Nancy Wheeler Handlon

**Hearing the Word** Proverbs 8:1-4,22-31

**Anthem** *Teach Your Children Well*  
Crosby, Stills, Nash, & Young  
Arise Band

**Message** "Holy Ground: The Wisdom of Our Wild Neighbors"  
Rev. Jenny Cannon & Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

**Hymn** *As a Fire is Meant for Burning* FWS 2237

**Benediction**

**Postlude** *Church on Fire* Hillsong Worship  
John Varona, Organ

*Thank you for worshiping with us!*

### Congregational Prayers

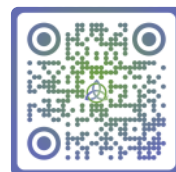
- ◇ For the beauty of the earth
- ◇ For high school and college graduates
- ◇ For those who need shelter and comfort
- ◇ For Thrive Childcare and Family Resource Center students and staff

### *Congratulations Graduates*

Morgan Blomberg • Shea Hansen • Logan Ackerman •  
Jacob Hanson • Jaden Wysocki • Makenna Grossbach  
• Ashleigh Cannon • Aaron Cannon

*Learn more about these graduates in the June issue of the New Spirit*

### 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](http://cumethodist.com/give)

### Ministry Updates:

**All-Church Spring Clean-up Day**  
**SUNDAY May 15 11:30am - 1:30pm**

**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.**

**THIRD SUNDAY FORUM**  
May 15 ~ 10:00AM ~ Wesley Hall & Zoom  
**HOW ARE THRIVE AND THE CHILDCARE INDUSTRY SURVIVING THE PANDEMIC**

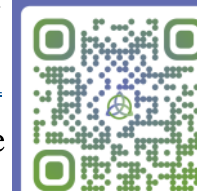
**Presenter:** Tanya Goretzki, Executive Director of Thrive  
Tanya will share an update on all things Thrive as well as how the childcare industry is surviving the pandemic.

**Zoom Meeting ID:** 940 8755 4704 • **Password:** forum  
**Call In:** (312) 626-6799 -or-  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/94087554704?pwd=M2xST0cvSm5jUGcyRDZjVlIKRGNRUT09>

- **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.
- **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](http://cumethodist.com/career-opportunities). Contact Pastor Kirkland to apply or for more information.

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

**Staff & Contact**



## Sunday May 15, 2022 ~ Graduate Sunday

- 9:00am ~ Traditions Worship (Sanctuary)
- ~ Thrift on Fifth Open
- 10:00am ~ Third Sunday Forum (Wesley Hall and Zoom)
- 11:00am ~ Arise Worship (ECC)
- 11:30am ~ All Church Cleanup (churchwide)
- 4:30pm ~ Youth Group (Youth Room)

## Monday May 16, 2022

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

## Tuesday May 17, 2022

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

## Wednesday May 18, 2022

- 10:00am ~ Online Knitting Group (WebEx)
- 3:30pm ~ Memorials and Living Gifts Committee (Fireside Room)
- 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](https://facebook.com/cumethodist))

## Thursday May 19, 2022

- 8:00am ~ Men's Coffee Group (145 and Zoom)
- 8:30am ~ UWF Circle 2 (Fireside)
- ~ Covenant Discipleship Group (Zoom)
- 1:30pm ~ Ruth Circle (Fireside Room)
- 4:00pm ~ Women's Connect Group (Zoom)
- ~ Arise Band Rehearsal (ECC)
- 5:30pm ~ Leadership Board Meeting (Mettam Conference Room)
- 7:00pm ~ UWF Circle 4 (WebEx)

## Friday May 20, 2022

- 9:30am ~ UWF Books Group (Fireside Room)

## Saturday May 21, 2022

- 7:30am ~ Saturday Noon Meals (prep at CUMC, serve at the Landing)
- 9:00am ~ Thrift on Fifth open - closes at noon (downstairs)
- 12:00pm ~ Table at Pride - until 5pm (Soldier's Field)

## Sunday May 22, 2022 ~ Confirmation 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)
- 4:00pm ~ Rochester Area Handbell Concert
- 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](mailto:Jack@cumethodist.com). The 9AM service airs Sunday @11:30AM on KOLM radio. 1520 AM

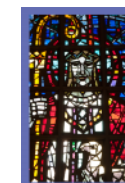
## ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

- **Do you have musical talent that you'd like to share?** Come play with the Arise Band! Contact [oliver@cumethodist.com](mailto: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.
- **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.
- **Thrift on Fifth** - Thrift on Fifth is open Wednesdays, 4-7 PM, Saturdays 9-12 Noon, and Sundays 9-12. We appreciate all our shoppers and donors. From now on, please donate summer clothing items only.
- **Have you donated to Thrift on Fifth lately?** A possibly precious and valuable item was left in our donation box. If you think you donated something by mistake, please contact the church. We will hold the item until May 28th. It will then be sold via an online platform. Thank you!
- **Minnesota Annual Conference Love Offering** . 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.
- **College and Graduate Student Scholarships through the CUMC Foundation** - The CUMC Foundation is accepting applications for two scholarships: one for students entering their second year or beyond of undergraduate studies and one for women who live in Olmsted County pursuing graduate education. Learn more at [cumethodist.com/foundation](https://cumethodist.com/foundation).



- Register today for this summer's biggest party at CUMC, the VBS Food Truck Party! Register at <https://tinyurl.com/CUMCVBS2022> VBS takes a village of people to make it happen. To volunteer contact Jody ([jody@cumethodist.com](mailto:jody@cumethodist.com))!

**JESUS AND JOHN WAYNE**  
Presented by Ana Hughes  
Tuesdays at 6:30-7:30pm - May 3-31  
Zoom: [us02web.zoom.us/j/86039894920](https://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.



## Christ United Methodist Church

Creating committed Christ Followers for the transformation of the world.

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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.