

Christ United Methodist Church

Pentecost

May 23, 2021

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(UMH) United Methodist Hymnal (the red book)

(FWS) Faith We Sing (the black book)

Prelude *Prélude* Denis Bédard
John Varona, Organ

Words of Welcome & Grace Rev. Elizabeth Macaulay

***Hymn** *Gather Us In* FWS 2236

Morning Prayer Seth Nfonoyim-Hara

Children's Lesson Jody Peterson

Anthem *Come, Holy Spirit*
Children's Bells

Hearing the Word Romans 8: 22-27
Rev. Nancy Wheeler Handlon

Call to Offering & Congratulating Graduates

Naming Graduates

Musical Offering *We Praise You O God*
Chancel Choir

Hearing the Word Acts 2: 1-21

Sermon "Sparks" Rev. Elizabeth Macaulay

Welcoming New Intentional Disciple

***Hymn** *O Spirit of the Living God* UMH 539

***Benediction**

Postlude *Toccata* Denis Bédard
John Varona, Organ

Thank you for worshiping with us! Please join us again.

Congratulations Graduates!

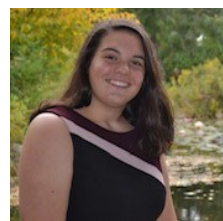
High School Graduates



Talon Frank (Century High School) Talon will be attending the University of Minnesota -Morris where he will be studying Science with a concentration in Geology.

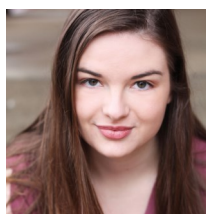


Tate Goretzki (Mayo High School) Tate will be attending the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse to study Business.



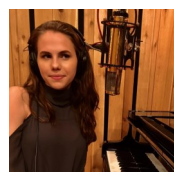
Julia Katzenberger (John Marshall High School) Julia will be attending UW LaCrosse in Wisconsin majoring in Early and Middle Childhood.

College Graduates



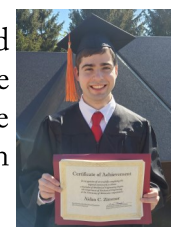
Daria Koon is graduating from Millikin University in Decatur, IL where she studied Musical Theatre. She will be moving to Chicago to pursue theater.

Isabella Loutfi: I am a recent graduate of Millikin University where I studied Musical Theatre and minored in Dance. This fall, I will be moving to Chicago to work as an actor in a city that I love.



Josephine Van Ert is graduating from University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point.

Aidan Zimmer: I am excited to let you know that I graduated this spring with a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering Degree at the University of Minnesota twin cities campus. I will be working for Cybertron Engineering in Plymouth, MN as an Automation Engineering Project Engineer.



Annika Zimmer: I graduated with my Bachelors of Science in Business (BSB) from the Carlson School of Management at the University of Minnesota - Twin Cities. I majored in Accounting and Finance with a minor in Leadership. This fall I will start as an External Auditor at Deloitte in the Minneapolis office.

Cullen Zimmer: I graduated in December from the University of Minnesota - Twin Cities with a BS in Mathematics and Statistical Science. I have been working as an Actuarial Analyst at USAA since January.



We welcome our new intentional disciple

~ Katherine Marie Wrucke ~

I was born in Albert Lea and lived most of my life in Minnesota. I moved to Rochester to be close to family, especially my grandchildren. Christ UMC is inclusive, cares about justice and is involved in the community. Having a church family with those values is important to me.

Congregational Prayers:

- For peace in the Middle East
- For our graduates
- For the Holy Spirit to stir amongst us from children to elders
- Healing mercies for Barbara Hatcher receiving care from hospice, mother of Toni Mangskau

Summer Worship Schedule
Christ United Methodist Church
Sanctuary Worship Every Sunday
Online Worship 9am • In-Person Sanctuary Service 9am
First and Third Sundays
Online & In-Person Worship 9am AND Parking Lot Worship 10am

Special Sundays

Memorial Day - May 30th • Online & In-Person Worship 9am

Pastor Elizabeth's Last Sunday - June 6th

Online & In-Person Worship 9am • Parking Lot Worship 10am

New Pastors, Rev. Jenny Cannon and Rev. Kirkland Reynolds' first Sunday

Online & In-Person Worship 9am • Parking Lot Worship 10am

Sunday July 4th • Online & In-Person Worship 9am (No Parking Lot Worship)

We welcome you and name the sacred power of the Wahpeton people on whose land we stand.



Audio induction loop systems (T loops) are available.
To use, please switch your hearing aid to 'T'.

STAFF DIRECTORY

Church Office: 507.289.4019

Lead Minister: Rev. Elizabeth Macaulay* ext. 207

Minister for Congregational Care: Rev. Nancy Wheeler Handlon* ext. 210

Dir Youth Ministries & Connection Coordinator: Grace Glover* ext. 206

Director of Communications: Oliver Books* ext. 203

Building Manager: Kent Nymann* ext. 209

Children's Ministry Coordinator: Jody Peterson

Custodian: Julie Plunkett

Director of Music: Kalle Akkerman*

Adult Choir: Rev. Beth Joyner*

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, & Maddie Kennicutt

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Find us online at www.cumethodist.com

Sunday May 23, 2021 (Pentecost & Honoring Graduates)

- 9:00am ~ Sanctuary Worship
- 10:00am ~ Contemporary Issues (Zoom)
- 11:00am ~ Inquiring Spirits (Zoom)

Monday May 24, 2021

- 10:00am ~ Women's Connect (Zoom)
- 11:15am ~ Men's Discussion Group (Fireside Room)
- 6:30pm ~ The Cross & The Lynching Tree (Zoom)

Tuesday May 25, 2021

- 1:00pm ~ Covenant Group (Zoom)
- ~ UMW Quilters (Wesley Hall)
- 7:00pm ~ Middle School Book Group (Zoom)

Wednesday May 26, 2021

- 10:00am ~ Knitting Group (WebEx)
- 6:00pm ~ Celebration Bells (Sanctuary)
- ~ Youth Fellowship (Youth Room)
- 7:00pm ~ Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)

Thursday May 27, 2021

- 8:00am ~ Men's Coffee Group (Zoom)
- 8:30am ~ Gardening Team Work (Meet in East Lot)
- ~ Covenant Group (Zoom)
- 4:00pm ~ Women's Connect Group (Zoom)

Friday May 28, 2021

- 10:00am ~ Women and the Sacred

Saturday May 29, 2021

No Events

Sunday May 30, 2021 (Memorial Sunday)

- 9:00am ~ Sanctuary Worship
- 10:00am ~ Contemporary Issues (Zoom)
- 11:00am ~ Inquiring Spirits (Zoom)

Monday May 31, 2021

No Events - Building Closed



Thrift on Fifth Sidewalk Sales have returned!

Time: 9am-12pm, masks required
Saturday, June 5th • Saturday, June 19th
Location: West Entrance

Come shop outdoors and bring your lightly used spring & summer clothing for our donation bin! Donations are only accepted during these sidewalk sales.

Give online: CCB, our church database lets you manage your giving and see your statements in real time at <https://cumethodist.cbchurch.com>

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

You're Invited to

Pastor Elizabeth Macaulay's Farewell Party!

June 4th, 2021 from 5:00pm-7:00pm

Commons at Christ UMC

There will be time of fellowship and farewell. We will be sharing Nupa Mediterranean food, mac n' cheese, and pies! Food will be available while it lasts.
• Masks are required. Cards are encouraged & there will a book to sign. If you would like to give a gift online go to www.cumethodist.com/give & choose "Gift Fund"

We look forward to seeing you there!



FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Honkers Game - June 17 at 6:30pm

We will meet at Mayo Park then watch the game together.
Grandstand seats are \$12 at the game or \$10 in advance.

Rochesterfest - June 23 at 5pm

Family night is Wednesday, June 23rd!

All members are invited to go to family night together and get food.
We will meet at Soldier's Field Park at 5pm. Look for Grace!

Rochesterfest Parade - June 26 at 2pm

We will watch the parade together!
Grace will save a spot along the parade route.

• Are you signed up for the All Church Camping Trip?

August 13-15 Whitewater State Park You can join us at the campsite, book your own site, or join us part of the time. The church bus will bring people for the day on Saturday the 14th.

Head to www.tinyurl.com/AllChurchCamp2021



Caring for Animals

I ask sometimes why these small animals
With bitter eyes, why we should care for them.

I question the sky, the serene blue water,
But it cannot say. It gives no answer.

And no answer releases in my head
A procession of grey shades patched and whimpering.

Dogs with clipped ears, wheezing cart horses
A fly without shadow and without thought.

Is it with these menaces to our vision
With this procession led by a man carrying wood

We must be concerned? The holy land, the rearing
Green island should be kindlier than this.

Yet the animals, our ghosts, need tending to.
Take in the whipped cat and the blinded owl;

Take up the man-trapped squirrel upon your shoulder.
Attend to the unnecessary beasts,

From growing mercy and a moderate love
Great love for the human animal occurs.

And your love grows. Your great love grows
and grows.

~ John Silkin

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.