

Christ United Methodist Church

Memorial Sunday

May 30, 2021

*Indicates to stand as you are able.

(UMH) United Methodist Hymnal (the red book)

(FWS) Faith We Sing (the black book)

Prelude *Fantasia in G Major* J.S. Bach
John Varona, Organ

Words of Welcome & Grace Rev. Elizabeth Macaulay

*Hymn *Holy, Holy, Holy* UMH 64

Morning Prayer Nancy Wheeler Handlon

Children's Lesson Jody Peterson

Hearing the Word Romans 8: 12-17 Rev. Elizabeth Macaulay

Call to Offering
Naming Gratitude for Memorial Gifts

Musical Offering *Psalm 86*
Chancel Choir

Hearing the Word Psalm 29 (Musical Setting) UMH 761



Sermon "The Voice of the Holy" Rev. Elizabeth Macaulay

*Hymn *It Is Well With My Soul* UMH 377

*Benediction

Postlude *Fugue in G Minor* J.S. Bach
John Varona, Organ

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

Memorials 2021

Christ Church exists to share the transformational love of Jesus. Through over 160 years of ministry, lives have been changed through the touch of this Body of Christ.

Christ Church gratefully receives gifts in memory of or in honor of loved ones. When the church is designated as recipient of memorial gifts, the witness of the beloved lives on in tangible ways.

The Memorials & Living Gifts Committee of Christ UMC writes thank-you notes for each gift received. The committee meets quarterly to determine missional uses for memorial gifts. All ministry areas are encouraged to submit requests to the Memorials & Living Gifts Committee. Members of this committee consult the Trustees and the lead pastor as they determine the best uses of gifts given. The purchases listed represent the generous ways that memorial and living gift giving generates ministry into the future.

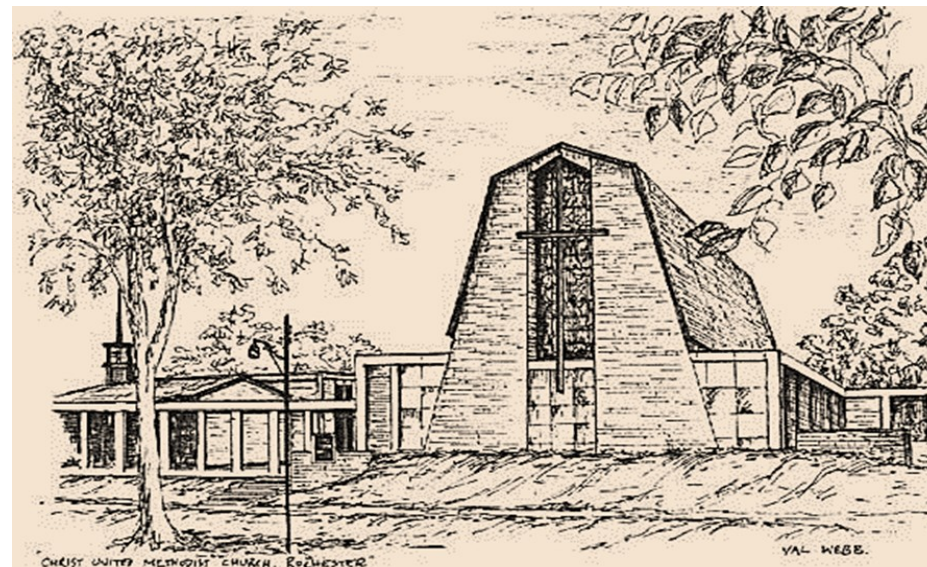
Christ is alive! Together we live our gratitude.

We give thanks for gifts donated in loving memory of:

Pauline Walle • Raymond Molde • Rev. Robert Dunn •
Rev. Frank Nichols • Beverly Gill • Eldene Larson • Duane
Ilstrup • Lucille Kimball • Dick McCallum • Ciel Bearth •
Mary Fitzgerald • Joanne Wayne

*The following ministry areas have been blessed
through memorials, living gifts, and estate bequests:*

Saturday Noon Meals • Christ UMC Foundation • Radio
Ministry • Thrive Scholarships • Memorials Fund • Children's
Ministry • New Nursery Furnishings, Toys, and Equipment •
Thrift on Fifth Grid Display Wall • Pizza Ovens



Congregational Prayers:

- For the beauty of the driftless region
- For all veterans and for those who died in service of our country
- For those who are honored with a living gift or memorial
- For those in need of healing from racial and other forms of trauma

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!

Pastor Elizabeth's Final Sunday
Sunday June 6
Sanctuary Service 9:00am
Parking Lot Worship 10:00am

Party in the East Lot following Worship!
Games! Music! Flapdoodles Ice Cream!

Christ United Methodist Church
400 5th Ave SE Rochester, MN

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

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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 30, 2021 (Memorial Sunday)

- 9:00am ~ Sanctuary Worship
- 10:30am ~ Contemporary Issues (Zoom)
- 11:00am ~ Inquiring Spirits (Zoom)

Monday May 31, 2021

No Events - Building Closed

Tuesday June 1, 2021

- 1:00pm ~ Covenant Group (Zoom)

Wednesday June 2, 2021

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

Thursday June 3, 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 June 4, 2021

- 5:00pm ~ Pastor Elizabeth's Goodbye Party

Saturday June 5, 2021

- 9:00am - 12:00pm
~ Thrift on Fifth Sidewalk Sale & Donations

Sunday June 6, 2021 (Memorial Sunday)

- 9:00am ~ Sanctuary Worship
- 10:00am ~ Parking Lot Worship
- 10:30am ~ Contemporary Issues (Zoom)
- 11:00am ~ Spring into Summer Party
~ Inquiring Spirits (Zoom)



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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
PRAISE
CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
JULY 12-15 • 9AM-NOON
SIGN UP - TINYURL.COM/VBS2021CUMC

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

Spring into Summer
Sunday, June 6th in our East Lot
10am Parking Lot Worship!
11am Party in the East Lot!
Games, Music, and Flapdoodles Ice Cream!!

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.

ALL CHURCH CAMPOUT

August 13 - 15

You can join us at the campsite, book your own, or join us part of the time. The church bus will bring people for the day on Saturday, August 14.

Sign Up TODAY!

tinyurl.com/AllChurchCamp2021



WORSHIP PREACHING SCHEDULE

JUNE 6 PASTOR ELIZABETH'S LAST SUNDAY

9:00 AM - SANCTUARY & 10:00 AM - EAST PARKING LOT

JUNE 13, REV. KENDALL HUGHES

9:00 AM - SANCTUARY WORSHIP

JUNE 20 - REV. BETH JOYNER

9:00 AM - SANCTUARY & 10:00 AM - EAST PARKING LOT

JUNE 27 - PASTORS JENNY AND KIRKLAND'S FIRST SUNDAY

9:00 AM - SANCTUARY & 10:00 AM - EAST PARKING LOT



The Peace of Wild Things

When despair for the world grows in me
and I wake in the night at the least sound
in fear of what my life and my children's lives may be,
I go and lie down where the wood drake
rests in his beauty on the water, and the great heron feeds.
I come into the peace of wild things
who do not tax their lives with forethought
of grief. I come into the presence of still water.
And I feel above me the day-blind stars
waiting with their light. For a time
I rest in the grace of the world, and am free.

~ Wendell Berry

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.