

## Order of Worship

<b>Prelude</b>	“Morgenstimmung”, Opus 40 “An den Fruhling”, Opus 43, No. 6 Edvard Grieg	Jan Matson, Piano
<b>Song</b>	“Kum Ba Yah”	Jubilee Bells
<b>Welcome</b>	Rev. Jenny Cannon & Rev. Kirkland Reynolds	
<b>Call to Worship</b>	Brielle Bearden	
<b>*Hymn</b>	“Tell Me the Story of Jesus”	UMH 277 vs.1,2
<b>Hearing the Word</b>	Mark 4:30-32	Hartley Girard
<b>Adult’s Message</b>	Altan Ayres & Nolan Reynolds	
<b>Special Music</b>	“Joyful, Joyful” Valerie W. Stephenson	Progression Bells
<b>Prayers of the People</b>	Grace Dunn & Cecelia Westfall	
<b>Hearing the Word</b>	Genesis 1:20-25 Madeline Skillern Pao-Pao	
<b>Invitation to Give</b>	Hartley Girard	
<b>Offertory Music</b>	“Love of Jesus Medley” William B. Bradbury, arr. by Mark Hayes	Jan Matson, Piano
<b>*Doxology</b>	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** Hartley Girard

**Hearing the Word** Psalm 104:1,10-13,16-25  
Ted Davis, Lex Harrington, Cecilia Westfall

**Meditations** Kayla White, Lucia Miller, August Scussell

**Holy Communion**  
*All are welcome to receive communion, which is served with bread and nonalcoholic grape juice. Gluten free also available*

**Music During Communion** “Medley of Children's Songs ”  
Jan Matson, Piano

**Song** “All Things Bright & Beautiful”

**Benediction** Zak Ballard

**Postlude** “Almighty” Jan Matson, Piano  
by Wayne Watson”arr. by Bill Wolaver

You are welcome to remain seated or to depart during the postlude

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

\*indicates you may stand as you are able

**Door Holder:** Brock Bearden  
**Greeters:** Zo and Nova Nfonoyim-Hara, Ben Davis, Paisley Scussell, Serenity Girard  
**Ushers:** Eleanor Shallington, Emily and Eleanor Czarnowski, Kate & Kyle Lawson, Shaun Larsen  
**Communion Liturgist:** Kayla White  
**Communion Servers:** Orly Donohue, Zak & James Ballard, Natalie & Harper Greene

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## Congregational Prayers

- Healing mercies for Ellen Meyer
- Comfort and peace for the family and friends of Maddi Kingsbury
- Blessings for Bruce Buller on his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday May 11
- Gratitude for the joy and enthusiasm of children
- For Mary Ellen Malkasian on the death of her husband George on April 28th
- For the people of Serbia and an end to gun violence

## Announcements

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

**Children in Worship** Children are always welcome in worship. Activity packs are available near the Sanctuary entrance. Our nursery is adjacent to the church office. There are always two adults in our nursery. You may stay with your child if you like.

**Rev. Bruce Buller** will be celebrating his 90th birthday on May 11. His daughter Rebecca invites friends to shower him with cards. Bruce’s address is: 1900 Ballington Blvd. NW #114, The Homestead, Rochester, MN 55901

**Summertime Dinner & Lunch Bunch** Signups will be today, May 7 & May 14 between the 9 and 11:00 services in the Commons.

Summer groups will offer those who go South for the winter and those who may find more availability in summer the opportunity to participate. Questions? Contact Marjie Blaisdell @ 507-269-7637 or [mablaisdell@gmail.com](mailto:mablaisdell@gmail.com) & Mary Schmidt @ 507-254-5216 or [oronocombs@yahoo.com](mailto:oronocombs@yahoo.com)

**Are you graduating this spring?** We will be celebrating 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](mailto:samantha@cumethodist.com)) your name, the program you’ve completed and any future plans. If you have a quote that helps guide you, feel free to share that as well.

**Theology on Brew** Join friends and others from CUMC on Thursday, May 11 at 6:30pm at Little Thistle Brewery for a time of connecting and conversation over life, theology, and everything. Young and young-at-heart adults are welcome.

**Rochester Pride** CUMC is one of the sponsors for Pride and will once again have a booth at the Soldier's Field Pride Festival on May 20th from 12pm-5pm. We're looking for volunteers to staff our booth in shifts throughout the day. This year CUMC is also partnering with other congregations to host a Pride After-Party on May 20th for Ages 12-18 at Old School Entertainment from 5-10pm. This will be a safe place for young people to gather and we're seeking adult chaperones plus some financial support. Contact the church to let us know if you can help!



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 Sundays @11:30am on KOLM radio 1520 AM. (\$60)

## Announcements

**Handbells Without Commitment!** Do you enjoy hearing handbells in service? Have you ever considered trying bells? A little afraid to commit? 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! Questions? Email [paul@cumethodist.com](mailto:paul@cumethodist.com).



**Lay Visitor Training** May 20, Room 145, 8:30am-12pm for singles, couples and families to provide CUMC connection to our home-bound members. Topics: holy listening, a caring presence, praying, practical tips. Pre-registration recommended with Pastor Nancy.

**Bike to Church on Sunday, May 14th** As part of Rochester's 2023 Bike Week you are invited to bike to church on May 14. Bike racks are available next to the main entrance and near the community garden.

**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](http://cumethodist.com/foundation) for the application and to learn more. Deadline to apply is June 28, 2023.

**Lawn Mowing at CUMC** Help is needed this year with mowing the church lawn. We are especially in need of someone with experience in running a zero-turn rider. If you are interested on at least a semi-regular basis, contact Chris Mueller at 612-247-9407.

**Thrift on Fifth** Come find something colorful or fun to refresh your wardrobe and your outlook, We're open from 4-7pm Wednesdays, 9-12pm Saturdays, and 10-11am Sundays. We will be closed for Mother's Day.

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Sunday, May 7, 2023

- 8:30am ~ Nursery Opens - available until 12:30pm
- 9:00am ~ Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:00am ~ Thrift on Fifth Open (closes at 11am)  
~ Contemporary Issues (Room 146 & Zoom)  
~ Inquiring Spirits (Room 145 & Zoom)
- 11:00am ~ Arise Worship (ECC)
- 12:30pm ~ Leadership Board Spring Retreat (Room 145)
- 7:00pm ~ ASP Trivia Night

Monday, May 8, 2023

- 11:15am ~ Men's Book Study & Mutual Support (Zoom)

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

- 10:30am ~ Staff Meeting
- 1:00 pm ~ Covenant Discipleship Group (Zoom)  
~ UWF Quilters (Wesley Hall)
- 7:00pm ~ Thrive Board Meeting

Wednesday, May 10, 2023

- 8:30am ~ Breakfast Fellowship (offsite)
- 10:00am ~ Online Knitting Group (WebEx)
- 1:30pm ~ Women's Study Group (Zoom)
- 4:00pm ~ Thrift on Fifth Open (til 7pm)
- 5:00pm ~ CU Wednesday (til 7:30pm)
- 5:30pm ~ Dinner in Wesley Hall - All Ages
- 7:00pm ~ Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00pm ~ Evening Prayers Live ([facebook.com/cumethodist](https://facebook.com/cumethodist))

Thursday, May 11, 2023

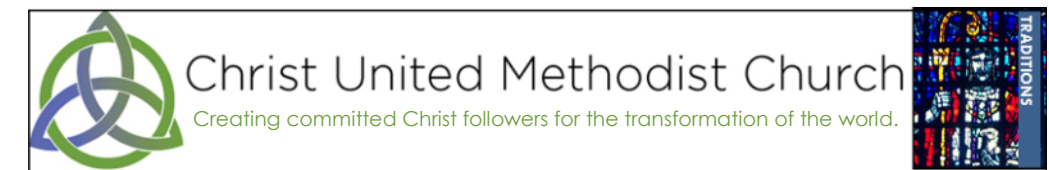
- 8:00am ~ Men's Coffee Group (145 and Zoom)
- 8:30am ~ Covenant Discipleship Group (Zoom)
- 1:00pm ~ Women's Book Group (145)
- 4:00pm ~ Arise Band Rehearsal (ECC)
- 6:30pm ~ Theology on Brew
- 7:00pm ~ UWF Circle 4 (Skype)

Friday, May 12, 2023

- 10:00am ~ Rug Hooking Group (Room 140/141)  
~ Stu Eickelberg Visitation  
~ Women & The Sacred (Room 145)
- 11:00am ~ Stu Eickelberg Memorial Service
- 12:00pm ~ Stu Eickelberg Luncheon

Saturday, May 13, 2023

- 7:30am ~ Saturday Noon Meals Prep (Kitchen)
- 9:00am ~ Thrift on Fifth Open (til 12pm)
- 10:00am ~ Tea & Tacos
- 12:00pm ~ Saturday Noon Meals (Wesley Hall)



## 9:00am Traditions Worship May 7, 2023 Fifth Sunday of Easter

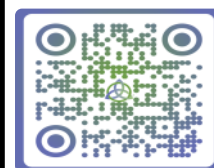


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With open hearts, open minds and open doors, we welcome people of all races, nationalities, theologies and abilities. We welcome people of all sexual orientations and gender identities. We offer a safe and compassionate place to reconcile faith, identity, hope, understanding and mutual respect.

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

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