

Christ United Methodist Church

Holy Ground:

Finding Sacred in the Ordinary

May 8, 2022

9:00am Traditions Worship

Prelude *All Things Bright and Beautiful* arr. John Varona
John Varona, Organ

Welcome Rev. Jenny Cannon & Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

Call to Worship words also on screen

One: Come take off your shoes!

All: For where we stand is holy ground.

One: Come to connect and recenter.

All: For the Spirit of our Maker is in this place.

One: Come to be still.

All: We come to know our God.

One: Come care for the gift of a life-sustaining planet.

All: For all the earth is holy ground!

Hymn *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* UMH 89

Morning Prayer words also on screen

May we always walk gently upon the Earth,
in right relationship, nurtured by your love,
open to the wind of the Spirit,
taking only what we need,
always open to the needs of others,
making choices that bring wellbeing,
living with generosity, striving for justice,
honoring all with reverence,
reconciling and peacemaking,
mindful of those who will come after,
recognizing our proper place as part of your creation.
Grant us the strength and courage, Lord,
for such a radical transformation into your Kin-dom. Amen.

from Christian Aid and Christian Ecology Link. Posted on Third Space blog. <http://third-space.org.uk/blog>

Children's Message Jody Peterson

Hearing the Word Isaiah 52:6-7

Invitation to Give

Musical Offering *Holy Ground* Ken Medema

Chancel Choir

Doxology UMH 94

Pastoral Prayer (ending in the Lord's Prayer)

Hymn *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* FWS 2158

Hearing the Word Exodus 3:1-6

Message

"Holy Ground: Finding the Sacred in the Ordinary"
Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

Hymn *Here I Am, Lord* UMH 593

Benediction

Postlude *Psalm XIX: The Heavens Declare the Glory of God*

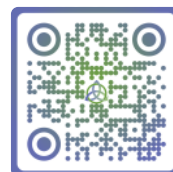
Benedetto Marchello
John Varona, Organ

Thank you for worshiping with us!

Congregational Prayers

- ◇ For the people of the Ukraine
- ◇ For women's healthcare and reproductive rights
- ◇ For discernment and wisdom for government leaders
- ◇ For ongoing work for an inclusive United Methodist Church
- ◇ Of stewardship and care for creation

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:

- **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.
- **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.
- **Theology on Brew this week** - Thursday May 12 at Café Steam on Broadway. These monthly gatherings are a chance to connect with others to discuss life, theology and everything! Young and young at heart adults are welcome.

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

**SUNDAY
May 15** **11:30 a m
1:30 p m**

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 8, 2022

- 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)

Monday May 9, 2022

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

Tuesday May 10, 2022

- 1:00 pm ~ Covenant Discipleship Group (Zoom)
- ~ UMW Quilters (Wesley Hall)
- 6:30pm ~ Jesus and John Wayne Group (Zoom)

Wednesday May 11, 2022

- 8:30am ~ Monthly Breakfast Fellowship (Offsite)
- 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](https://www.facebook.com/cumethodist))

Thursday May 12, 2022

- 8:00am ~ Men's Coffee Group (145)
- 8:30am ~ Parish Ministry Meeting (Zoom)
- ~ Covenant Discipleship Group (Zoom)
- 4:00pm ~ Women's Connect Group (Zoom)
- ~ Arise Band Rehearsal (ECC)
- 6:30pm ~ Theology on Brew (Café Steam Broadway)
- 7:00pm ~ UWF Circle 4 (WebEx)

Friday May 13, 2022

- 10:00am ~ Rug Hooking Group (145)
- ~ Women and the Sacred (Fireside)

Saturday May 14, 2022

- 7:30am ~ Saturday Noon Meals (prep at CUMC, serve at the Landing)
- 9:00am ~ Thrift on Fifth open - closes at noon (downstairs)

Sunday May 15, 2022 ~ Graduate Sunday

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- 10:00am ~ Contemporary Issues (146 or Zoom)
- 10:15am ~ Inquiring Spirits (145 or Zoom)
- 11:00am ~ Arise Worship (ECC)
- 11:30am ~ All Church Cleanup (churchwide)
- 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** . 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.



- 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)!

JESUS AND JOHN WAYNE

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

HOW WHITE EVANGELICALS CORRUPTED A FAITH AND FRACTURED A NATION

KRISTIN KOBES DU MEZ

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.



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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.