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

Children are always welcome in worship. Our nursery is adjacent to the church office. Activity packs are available near the Sanctuary entrance. There are always two adults in our nursery.

You may stay with your child if you like.

<u>Peace with Justice Sunday Special Offering</u> Half of the funds received through this special offering support social justice ministries in the Minnesota Annual Conference. The other half of funds received support national and international peacemaking ministries through the UMC. Please mark "Peace with Justice" on your special gift or select "Peace with Justice" from the giving options at <u>cumethodist.com/give</u>.

<u>Third Sunday Forum TODAY</u> Join us at 10am in Wesley Hall or <u>Zoom</u> for our presentation on "Providing Support for Survivors of Homicide Victims." Connie Sheely from Parents Of Murdered Children (POMC) will be presenting.

<u>Handbells Without Commitment!</u> Do you enjoy hearing handbells in service? Have you ever considered trying bells? Try a Handbell Test Drive no commitment required. Join us today from 10:15-11am in the bell room. No experience required, all ages welcome! Email Paul at <u>paul@cumethodist.com</u> to sign up!

<u>Vacation Bible School</u> Here's your last chance to sign up! VBS is June 19-23 from 9am-11:45am. Potty trained through 5th grade register at https://cumethodist.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/93/responses/new. Adult volunteers and 6th-12th grade register at https://cumethodist.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/94/responses/new.

<u>Lay Visitors</u> Did you know we have over 100 homebound members at Christ Church? We are in need of more lay visitors. Training is Saturday, June 24 from 8:30 am-12pm in Room 145. Pre-registration by June 22 is encouraged. For more information, please contact Pastor Nancy at <u>pastornancy@cumethodist.com</u>.

<u>CU Summer Wednesdays</u> Join us June 28 at 5:30pm in the labyrinth for card making for our homebound members, then at 6:15pm come fly a kite with us! Bring your own kite or we can provide one.

<u>Apply for the CUMC Foundation's 2023 College Scholarship</u> The Barbara Griffith 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 <u>cumethodist.com/foundation</u> for the application and to learn more.

<u>Family Promise Rochester Donation Drive FINAL WEEK</u> Family Promise is in need of some everyday staples! A list is in the Commons and at https://www.cumethodist.com/family-promise-mayjune-2023-offering.

<u>Serve with Saturday Noon Meals</u> Saturday Noon Meals serves a freshly prepared meal every Saturday in CUMC's Wesley Hall. We are recruiting volunteers for this summer. Please contact Kathy Lombardo at <u>kathryn.lombardo@gmail.com</u> if you are interested in volunteering or for more information.

<u>Lawn Mowing at CUMC</u> Help is needed 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.









CHECK IN & CONNECT WITH US!

Thanks for worshipping with us! Scan the QR code and let us know you're here!





9:00am Traditions Worship June 18, 2023



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

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Christ United Methodist Church

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.

Prelude in G Major"

Johann Sebastian Bach

John Varona, Organ

Welcome

Rev. Jenny Cannon, Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

*Hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory"

UMH 577

Morning Prayer UMH 456

O Lord, open my eyes that I may see the needs of others.

Open my ears that I may hear their cries;

Open my heart so that they need not be without succor;

Let me not be afraid to defend the weak because of the anger of the strong,

Nor afraid to defend the poor because of the anger of the rich.

Show me where love and hope and faith are needed,

And use me to bring them to those places.

And so open my eyes and my ears

That I may this coming day be able to do some work of peace for thee.

~Alan Paton

Children's Message Jody Peterson

Invitation to Give

Offertory Music "This Little Light of Mine" arr. John Varona

John Varona, Organ

*Doxology 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!

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Nancy Wheeler Handlon

Hearing the Word Amos 7:7-15

*Hymn "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" FWS 2171

Hearing the Word Luke 4:16-30

Message "Prophets, Preachers and Plumblines" Rev. Jenny Cannon

+Affirmation of Faith

*Closing Hymn "This Little Light of Mine" UMH 585

Connections & Next Steps

Benediction

Postlude "Suite Gothique" John Varona, Organ Léon Boëllmann

*indicates please stand as you are able

+ Affirmation of Faith adapted from UMC Social Creed Companion Litany

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

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

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Ken & Elaine Bauman, in memory of Richard Humphrey by the Humphrey family and Circle 2



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Congregational Prayers

- For all those working for peace with justice
- For caring fathers and those who are like fathers to us
 - For those who find Father's Day difficult
 - For anti-racism efforts
- Gratitude for swimming, camping, picnics, parades
 - For Rochester's Juneteenth celebration
- For Kay & Chuck Padilla in the loss of their son Justin