

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.

Third Sunday Forum Today Join us at 10am in Wesley Hall or [Zoom](#) for our presentation on "ASP Alumni Panel." ASP alumni will be sharing stories of the significant relationships they built with other team members and the families they served.

Church Movie Night Join us tonight at 5:30pm for a viewing of the movie Normal which tells the story of a transgender person's journey of self-discovery, transition, challenge and hope. You can find out more at ([https:// www.rottentomatoes.com/m/normal](https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/normal)). Following the movie we'll have a short discussion reflecting on the film. The film is PG-13.

The Landing Community Connection Forum Join The Landing MN and Legal Assistance of Olmsted County at CUMC Tuesday, July 18th at 6pm for the C2: Community and Connection Forum. The topic will be, 'That Was Then. This Is Now: The Post-Pandemic State of Our Housing in Our Community.' There will be two panels and the event will be livestreamed on our [YouTube](#) page for those unable to attend in person.

CU Wednesday July 26th Join your EarthKeepers for a plant based meal at 5:30pm followed by watching & discussing the movie "The Biggest Little Farm."


Children's Ministry Playground Meet-Up Come meet Ms. Jody and other children and families at CUMC at 10am on July 30th on the church playground. No program or agenda, just a chance to let kids play! Contact Ms. Jody (jody@cumethodist.com) with questions.

Serve with Saturday Noon Meals Saturday Noon Meals serves a freshly prepared meal every Saturday in CUMC's Wesley Hall. We are recruiting volunteers for this summer. We also need plastic bags & food containers. Please contact Kathy Lombardo at Kathryn.lombardo@gmail.com if you are interested in volunteering or for more information.



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
July 16, 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 "Down to the River to Pray (Spiritual)" John Varona, Organ
Arr. by Richard Syner

Welcome Rev. Jenny Cannon, Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

***Opening Hymn** "I Love to Tell the Story" UMH 156

Children's Message Jody Peterson

Invitation to Give Pauly Heins

Offertory Music "We Will Be Your People" Chancel Choir

You've given us a challenge, Father, delivered by Your Son: "Go and teach and make disciples, and care for everyone." Serving, sharing, dreaming, daring, as You lead the way; Give us strength to follow, give us faith to say:

Refrain

We will be Your people, guided by Your hand, Loving as You loved us, fulfilling Your command. Sharing light in darkness, following Your way, We will be Your people, we will be Your church today!

We trust You, Father, as we face the future, knowing You'll be our guide; Break the fears and doubts that bind us and keep us near Your side. Sewing, reaping, laughing weeping, learning to obey; Give us strength to follow, give us faith to say:

Refrain twice

***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!

Hearing the Word Luke 10:27

Morning Prayers

Special Music "Down to the River to Pray"

Testimony Shaun Wysocki, Theo & Bill Sukov, Tricia Katzenberg

Hearing the Word Exodus 32:1-4, 15-20 Sam Katzenberg

Scripture Response

Message "Dixie Cups of Golden Lemonade" Rev. Amanda Larsen

Prayer of Response The Romero Prayer

***Closing Hymn** "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love" FWS 2223

Connections & Next Steps

Benediction

Postlude "The Rejoicing" (from Fireworks Suite) John Varona, Organ
G.F. Handel

(In 1981, this piece of music closed the ASP celebration worship service.)

*indicates please stand as you are able

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



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

Congregational Prayers

- For an end to gun violence
- For farmers and all impacted by drought
- For all who have been hurt by the church
- For our church leaders and volunteers
- For all who are traveling