

**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.

**Closed on the Fourth of July** A reminder the church office will be closing at 1pm on Monday July 3rd. We will be closed Tuesday, July 4th. Have a safe and wonderful 4th!

**Decorate a Card for a Church Member** We'll have cards available through the morning today to send to people in our church family. At 12pm, after the Arise worship service we'll have snacks available and then head out to Soldier's Field for kite flying. Bring a kite if you have one, and we'll also have a few to share.

**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 are in need of plastic bags and food containers. Please contact Kathy Lombardo at [Kathryn.lombardo@gmail.com](mailto:Kathryn.lombardo@gmail.com) if you are interested in volunteering or for more information.

**Thrift on Fifth** 'Tis the season....to wear short pants. At last! Your thrift store has lengths, styles, sizes, and colors for everybody. Come to the store and have a look around. Hardly anyone leaves empty handed. Hope to see you soon.

Join us July 16th for the ASP  
Celebration! Worship at 9 & 11am,  
fellowship & ASP speaker panel at 10am



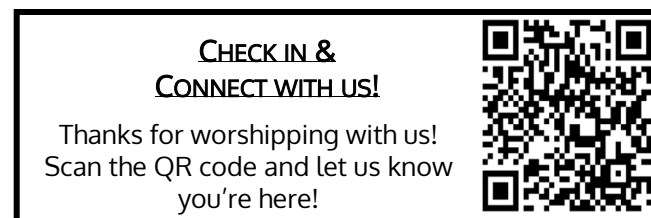
**CU Summer Wednesdays**  
JULY 26 (MEAL AT 5:30, MOVIE AT 6:30PM)  
AUGUST 23 (MEAL AT 5:30)  
**MINI MISSION TRIP**  
AUGUST 11-12 | 3RD GRADE AND UP | MORE DETAILS SOON



YOU'RE INVITED TO  
**40**  
TRIPS AND COUNTING  
Celebration  
JULY 16, 2023  
LIVE MUSIC / WORSHIP / PANEL / FREE PARKING  
CHRIST UMC 400 5TH AVE SW  
ROCHESTER, MN 55902  
ASP  
Appalachia  
SERVICE PROJECT



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Church Calendar



CHECK IN &  
CONNECT WITH US!  
Thanks for worshipping with us!  
Scan the QR code and let us know  
you're here!



Christ United Methodist Church  
Creating committed Christ followers for the transformation of the world.

**9:00am Traditions Worship**

**July 2, 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** "God Bless America" John Varona, Organ  
Irving Berlin

**Welcome** Rev. Jenny Cannon, Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

**\*Hymn** "This Is My Song" UMH 437

**Children's Message** Jody Peterson

**Invitation to Give**

**Offertory Music** "In Remembrance" Karen Fields, Beth Joyner  
Words by Ragan Courtney  
Music by Buryl Red

**\*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

**The Lord's Prayer** UMH 895

**Hearing the Word** Daniel 5:1-31

**Response**

One: For the Word of God in Scripture, for the Word of God among us,  
for the Word of God within us

**All: Thanks be to God, Amen!**

**Message** "The Writing on the Wall" Rev. Jenny Cannon

**+Holy Communion**

Confession and Forgiveness

The Great Thanksgiving

Receiving the Bread and Cup

**Music During Communion**

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

"One Bread, One Body" UMH 620  
"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart" UMH 629

**\*Closing Hymn** "Live, to Love, to Serve" Back Cover of UMH

**Connections & Next Steps**

**Benediction**

**Postlude** "Stars and Stripes Forever" John Varona, Organ  
John Philip Sousa

\*indicates please stand as you are able

+Confession & Forgiveness adapted from Land Acknowledgement from  
All Saint's Church, Minneapolis, MN

Holy Communion prayers adapted from the Native American Writing Group of the Open Source  
Liturgy Project (Discipleship Ministries of The United Methodist Church)

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](mailto:jack@cumethodist.com). The  
9am service airs Sundays @11:30am on KOLM radio 1520 AM. (\$60)

**Congregational Prayers**

- Healing prayers for Deedee and Dick Odell
- Prayers for the Appalachian Service Project Mission Team
- For victims of gun violence in city streets, schools & homes  
& for their loved ones & first responders
- Gratitude for those who serve in health care