

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.

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.

Boundary Waters Trip Join us August 3-7 at KoWaKan Camp at the edge of the Boundary Waters! All ages welcome, we have room for up to 40 people. The cost is \$220 per person, which includes all meal; equipment and guide service. To sign up or for more info, contact Pastor Amanda pastoramanda@cumethodist.com.

Tea & Tacos Summer Update Tea and Tacos will be meeting at Roasted Bliss 1310 5th PI NW across the street from Barlow Plaza July 29th, August 12, & 26 from 11am-1pm. Any questions please contact Armanda Vanderheiden justgot2havejesus@gmail.com.

All Church Campout Day Trip August 19th We're camping again at Whitewater State Park this summer. While all camping sites are already booked, please contact the church if you are interested in joining the camping group for a day trip on Saturday. Transportation for the day trip is not provided.

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 info.




MINI MISSION TRIP
AUGUST 11-12 | 3RD GRADE AND UP | ROCHESTER AND IOWA
We will start our journey in Rochester at 10am on Friday & return to Rochester on Saturday after 4pm. We have space for 10 young participants. Please talk to Amanda or Jody for registration forms! There is also a \$20 fee to cover registration costs.



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 23, 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 "Amazing Grace" Rochester Flute Choir
William Walker Dwight Jennings, Director
"I Wonder as I Wander"
arr. Ann Pearce

Welcome Rev. Nancy Wheeler Handlon

***Opening Hymn** "Come Christians Join to Sing" UMH 158

+Morning Prayer

Children's Message Jody Peterson

Invitation to Give

Offertory Music "Simple Gifts" Rochester Flute Choir
arr. Ricky Lombardo

***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!

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn "Spirit of the Living God" UMH 393

Pastoral Prayer

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Hearing the Word 2 Kings 2:23-25

Message "Elisha and the Bears" Rev. Jeramy Girard

***Closing Hymn** "Amazing Grace" UMH 378
vs. 1, 2, 3, 6

Connections & Next Steps

Benediction

Postlude "The Lord Bless You & Keep You" Rochester Flute Choir
Peter Lutkin, arr. Martin Melicharek

*indicates please stand as you are able

+Morning Prayer by Scott Douglas and Mary Dulabaum, from the Association of Brethren Caregivers. Posted on the On Earth Peace website. <http://www.onearthpeace.org/>

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.

Congregational Prayers

- For those receiving hospice care
 - For those enjoying vacations with family and friends
 - For those who need permanent housing
 - For children waiting to be adopted
 - For newcomers and guests in person, at home & online
 - For the family of Billie Needham who died July 20.
- Memorial service at Charter House Chapel on Tuesday July 25 at 2 pm