



Christ United Methodist Church  
***I've Been Meaning to Ask:  
 Where Does It Hurt?***

July 11, 2021

**Prelude** *Fantasia and Fugue in G Minor BWV 542* J.S. Bach  
 John Varona, Organ

**Words of Welcome & Grace** Rev. Jenny Cannon

**\*Hymn** *God of Grace and God of Glory* UMH 577

**Morning Prayer**

**Children's Lesson**

**Hearing the Word** Psalm 139:1-18 Rev. Nancy Wheeler Handlon

**Affirmation of Faith (please join in the affirmation)**  
 "A New Creed" from the United Church of Canada

We are not alone,  
 we live in God's world.  
 We believe in God:  
 who has created and is creating,  
 who has come in Jesus,  
 the Word made flesh,  
 to reconcile and make new,  
 who works in us and others  
 by the Spirit.  
 We trust in God.  
 We are called to be the Church:  
 to celebrate God's presence,  
 to live with respect in Creation,  
 to love and serve others,  
 to seek justice and resist evil,  
 to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
 our judge and our hope.  
 In life, in death, in life beyond death,  
 God is with us.  
 We are not alone.  
 Thanks be to God.

**Call to Offering**

**Musical Offering** *It is Well With My Soul* arr. John Varona  
 John Varona

**Hearing the Word** Mark 5:21-43 Melanie Swift

**\*Hymn** *There Is a Balm in Gilead* UMH 375

**Message** "I've Been Meaning to Ask: Where Does It Hurt?"  
 Rev. Jenny Cannon

**Call to Confession**  
 Call, Prayer and Words of Forgiveness all by Rev. Sarah Are. A Sanctified Art LLC | sanctifiedart.org.

**Prayer of Confession**

**Words of Forgiveness**

**One:** Family of faith, in the journey to love and care for one another,  
 we are bound to make mistakes. Fortunately for us, we worship a  
 God who showed us how to love, and who extends grace to us when  
 we fail to do so for others.  
 So hear and believe the good news of the gospel:

**All:** **We are seen. We are heard. We are loved. We are forgiven.**  
**Thanks be to God for this endless grace. Amen.**

**\*Hymn** *Healer of Our Every Ill* FWS 2213

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude** *Finale from Concerto No. 5* G.F. Handel  
 John Varona, Organ

***Thank you for worshiping with us! Please join us again.***

\*Indicates to stand as you are able.  
 (UMH) United Methodist Hymnal (the red book)  
 (FWS) Faith We Sing (the black book)

**This Week:**

- **Vacation Bible School starts TOMORROW!** There is still time to sign up, just type [tinyurl.com/VBS2021CUMC](http://tinyurl.com/VBS2021CUMC) into your internet browser and fill out the form! For kids going into Kindergarten through Grade 5, join for PRAISE! For everyone older, we are looking for volunteers - email [Grace@cumethodist.com](mailto:Grace@cumethodist.com) to get involved!
- **Thursday's Downtown All Ages Lunch Fellowship!** This Thursday we will meet up at the church at noon to head over to Thursday's Downtown for a fun lunch fellowship. All are welcome!
- **Summer Worship Schedule:** In lieu of parking lot worship, our Arise band will be part of 9am sanctuary worship on the 3rd Sunday of July and August. We anticipate the return of the 11am Arise service in the ECC this September. Thanks to everyone who has been a part of our many forms of worship, especially our parking lot volunteers and set up crew. Stay cool this summer!

**Congregational Prayers:**

- For Larry Hamand and family on the death of his wife Karen on July 3.
- For Dick Houdek and family on the death of his wife Marilyn on July 6.
- For those who lost loved ones in the building collapse in Florida.
- For children and families in VBS



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 To use, please switch your hearing aid to 'T'.

**STAFF DIRECTORY**

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**Adult Choir:** Rev. Beth Joyner\*  
**Arise! Music Director:** Oliver Books\*  
**Principal Organist:** John Varona\*  
**Handbell Ensemble Directors:** Paul Kingsbury (adults)\*  
 & Kari Hanson (children)\*  
**Children's Choir Director:** Karla Sukov  
**Sunday Morning Tech:** Brent Sorgenfrie, Martin Gardner, Joel Ott

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## Sunday July 11, 2021

- 9:00am ~ Sanctuary Worship
- 10:00am ~ Safe Sanctuary Training (ECC)  
~ Inquiring Spirits (Room 145)  
~ Contemporary Issues (Room 146)

## Monday July 12, 2021

- 9:00am ~ Vacation Bible School: Praise! (Churchwide)
- 10:00am ~ Women's Connect Group (Zoom)
- 11:15am ~ Monday Men's Discussion Group (Library)

## Tuesday July 13, 2021

- 9:00am ~ Vacation Bible School: Praise! (Churchwide)
- 10:30am ~ Karen Hamand Memorial Service (Macken Funeral Home)
- 1:00pm ~ Covenant Group (Zoom)  
~ UMW Quilters (Wesley Hall)

## Wednesday July 14, 2021

- 8:30am ~ Breakfast Fellowship (Charlie's)
- 9:00am ~ Vacation Bible School: Praise! (Churchwide)
- 10:00am ~ Executive Committee Meeting  
~ Knitting Group (WebEx)
- 6:00pm ~ Youth Group (Youth Room)
- 7:00pm ~ Covenant Bible Study (Zoom)

## Thursday July 15, 2021

- 8:00am ~ Men's Coffee Group (Room 145)
- 8:30am ~ Gardening Team Work (Meet in East Lot)  
~ Covenant Group (Zoom)  
~ UMW Circle 2 (Fireside Room)
- 9:00am ~ Vacation Bible School: Praise! (Churchwide)
- 10:30am ~ UMW Circle 8 (Fireside)
- 12:15pm ~ Thursdays Downtown Lunch (Meet at the church at Noon)
- 1:30pm ~ Ruth Circle (Fireside)
- 4:00pm ~ Women's Connect Group (Zoom)
- 5:30pm ~ Leadership Board Meeting
- 7:00pm ~ Circle 4 Meeting (WebEx)

## Friday July 16, 2021

No events

## Saturday July 17, 2021

- 7:30am ~ Saturday Noon Meals (Prep at CUMC, serve at the Landing)

## Sunday July 18, 2021

- 9:00am ~ Sanctuary Worship
- 10:00am ~ Third Sunday Forum (ECC)  
~ Inquiring Spirits (Room 145)  
~ Contemporary Issues (Room 146)
- 11:00am ~ Young Adult Brunch (Fireside Room)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

- **Announcing our new Operations Administrator**  
We are excited to announce that Jack Jefferson will join Christ UMC's staff as our new Operations Administrator. In this role, Jack will be the key developer and deployer of the office and financial systems that support Christ UMC. Jack begins his service with the church on Monday, July 19 and more information will be shared soon about how to welcome and connect with Jack. As we prepare to welcome Jack, we also offer our deep appreciation for Susan Ross, our Interim Director of Operations, and the CUMC staff and volunteers who are supporting the church's operations.
- **The Saturday Noon Meals program is looking for volunteers** to assist with meal preparation on **Saturday mornings**. If you are interested please contact Kathy Lombardo at [Kathryn.lombardo@gmail.com](mailto:Kathryn.lombardo@gmail.com) or via cellphone at 507-398-2686.
- **Are you new or nearly new? ~ July 21 at 5pm** ~ we're hosting "Meeting Christ Fellowship" in the Fireside Room (across the hall from the church office). If you or anyone you know are interested in joining the church have them send us an email and join this introductory fellowship: [Grace@cumethodist.com](mailto:Grace@cumethodist.com)
- **The new nursery** is looking to fill up its shelves with enriching activities for our children! We have an Amazon registry created so that you can help our Nursery shine! Just type: [tinyurl.com/CUMCNurseryRegistry](https://www.amazon.com/registry/CUMCNurseryRegistry) into your web browser.



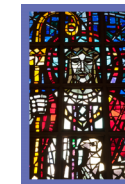
## ALL CHURCH CAMPOUT

August 13 - 15

You can join us at the campsite, book your own, or join us part of the time. The church bus will bring people for the day on Saturday, August 14.

**Sign Up TODAY!**

[tinyurl.com/AllChurchCamp2021](https://www.tinyurl.com/AllChurchCamp2021)



## Christ United Methodist Church

Creating committed Christ Followers  
for the transformation of the world.



Tell me—  
where does it hurt?  
I'm not offering to fix the pain,  
I'm not that powerful.  
However, I am offering to see it.  
Show me your scars,  
and I'll show you that  
you're not alone.

*When It Hurts*

By Rev. Sarah Are

*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.