



Christ United Methodist Church  
**10 Sunday After Pentecost**  
August 1, 2021

Prelude *Little Fugue in G Minor* J.S. Bach  
Chamber Ensemble

Words of Welcome & Grace Rev. Jenny Cannon

\*Hymn *The Church's One Foundation* (vs1,2,5) UMH 546

Morning Prayer Rev. Nancy Wheeler Handlon

Children's Lesson Karla Sukov

Anthem *Umoja* Coleman  
Chamber Ensemble

Hearing the Word Ephesians 4:1-6 Noralyn Carpenter

Call to Offering Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

Musical Offering *Waltz No. 2* D.Shostacovich, arr. D.Goforth  
Chamber Ensemble

Hearing the Word John 6:24-35

Message "Wonder Bread" Rev. Jenny Cannon  
Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

**Holy Communion**

**Invitation to Communion** (Congregational parts in bold text)

Christ invites us to this table of grace to be fed in body and spirit. In humility, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. All pray in silence.

Hear the good news: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!  
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to God.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy Mystery that is Wholly Love,(...)

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord  
God of power and might  
Heaven and Earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

It is Jesus, God incarnate, the Bread of Life,(...)  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.

Holy God, pour out your Spirit on these gifts of bread and wine. (...)  
all glory is yours, Holy God, now and forever.

Amen.

And now, as children of God let us pray together the prayer that Jesus taught saying: (join in the Lord's Prayer)

**Sharing the Meal**

**Music During Communion**

*Musical Selections*  
Steve Barlow & John Varona

**Prayer after Communion**

Thank you, O Christ, for this feast of life.  
We are fed by your love;  
we are strengthened by your life.  
We are sent forth into this world to live  
into the visions God has laid on our hearts.  
We are now commissioned to:  
feed as we have been fed,  
forgive as we have been forgiven,  
love as we have been loved.  
Thanks be to God. Amen.

\*Hymn *All Who Hunger* FWS 2126

\*Benediction

Postlude *Roaring Fork I: Whitewater Rapids* Eric Ewazen  
Chamber Ensemble

***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)

**Announcements:**

- Today in worship we are looking forward to celebrating communion together in the sanctuary. Masks will continue to be worn throughout the worship service and you'll be invited to lower your mask only to receive communion in individual servings at the altar rail or in the pew. Bags of bread and juice will also be available for those who feel more comfortable taking communion to go.
- Beginning in September "The New Spirit" monthly newsletter will be focused on Digital distribution to cut down on our environmental footprint. If you would still like to receive a hard copy of the newsletter please call the church office 507-289-4019 or send an email to [oliver@cumethodist.com](mailto:oliver@cumethodist.com)
- Youth Group returns to weekly Wednesday meetings! Youths are invited to join this Wednesday at 6pm for activities and fellowship.
- Thrift on Fifth Sidewalk Sale 9:00am - Saturday August 7th! The first Thrift on Fifth sidewalk sale of August is this Saturday! Thrift on Fifth accepts donations during CUMC business hours and at the sale.

**Congregational Prayers:**

- For the family of Melva Schmidt who died July 14
- For farmers experiencing drought
- Gratitude for our new Director of Operations Jack Jefferson
- For Thrive students and families



Audio induction loop systems (T loops) are available.  
To use, please switch your hearing aid to 'T'.

**STAFF DIRECTORY**

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Director of Music: Kalle Akkerman\*

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 August 1, 2021

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

Monday August 2, 2021

- 11:15am ~ Monday Men’s Discussion Group (Library)

Tuesday August 3, 2021

- 1:00pm ~ Covenant Group (Zoom)
- 8:00pm ~ Pastoral Devotional (Church Facebook)

Wednesday August 4, 2021

- 10:00am ~ Executive Committee Meeting
- ~ Knitting Group (WebEx)
- 7:00pm ~ Covenant Bible Study (Zoom)
- 8:00pm ~ Pastoral Devotional (Church Facebook)

Thursday August 5, 2021

- 8:00am ~ Men’s Coffee Group (Room 145)
- 8:30am ~ Gardening Team Work (Meet in East Lot)
- ~ Covenant Group (Zoom)
- 4:00pm ~ Women’s Connect Group (Zoom)
- 7:00pm ~ Circle 4 Meeting (WebEx)
- 8:00pm ~ Pastoral Devotional (Church Facebook)

Friday August 6, 2021

No events

Saturday August 7, 2021

- 7:30am ~ Saturday Noon Meals (Prep at CUMC, serve at the Landing)
- 9:00am ~ Thrift on Fifth Sidewalk Sale (West Entrance)

Sunday August 8, 2021

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



**Thrift on Fifth Sidewalk Sales will return!**  
**Time:** 9am-12pm, masks required  
**Saturday, August 7 & 21**  
**Location:** West Entrance  
Come shop outdoors and bring your lightly used spring & summer clothing for our donation bin! (Aug 21 half off!)



Be sure to grab yourself a cup of fair trade Peace Coffee from the coffee station in the Commons area!

Give online: CCB, our church database lets you manage your giving and see your statements in real time at <https://cumethodist.ccbchurch.com>

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

- Mask policy has changed to reflect current United Methodist Conference guidance. We’re currently in the “Blue Phase” which means:
  - Masks are required for every person attending worship
  - Masks are optional in common areas.
  - We recommend mask wearing for anyone who is not fully vaccinated
- 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. Stay cool this summer!
- Coffee is back! We are pleased to announced coffee service is able to be resumed. We invite you to grab a cup after worship and enjoy the fellowship. We offer our thanks to the volunteers and staff who support coffee fellowship.
- 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)
- 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://tinyurl.com/CUMCNurseryRegistry) into your web browser.

New Evening Devotional Schedule



Tuesday - Thursday at 8pm

[www.facebook.com/cumethodist](https://www.facebook.com/cumethodist)

RALLY  
SUNDAY

Save the Date!  
September 12



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

Bread

Each face in the street is a slice of bread  
wandering on  
searching  
  
somewhere in the light the true hunger  
appears to be passing them by  
they clutch  
  
have they forgotten the pale caves  
they dreamed of hiding in  
their own caves  
full of the waiting of their footprints  
hung with the hollow marks of their groping  
full of their sleep and their hiding  
  
have they forgotten the ragged tunnels  
they dreamed of following in out of the light  
to hear step after step  
  
the heart of bread  
to be sustained by its dark breath  
and emerge  
  
to find themselves alone  
before a wheat field  
raising its radiance to the moon

~ W. S. Merwin

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.