

Order of Worship

Welcome

Opening Song

Everlasting God

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Children's Message

Rev. Amanda Larsen, Jody Peterson

Following the children's message children preschool through 3rd grade are invited to attend Sunday School in the education wing. Children will return to worship before the end of the service.

Prayers of the People

Scan QR code to submit your prayers to display on screen during worship



Invitation to Give

When the Saints

by Sara Groves

Scripture

Psalms 121:1-2,7-8

Hartley Girard, Reader

Acts 16:25-40

Message

"Breaking Free"

Rev. Jenny Cannon

Holy Communion & Candlelighting

Simple Gifts

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

Prayer of Gratitude

Closing Song

I'll Fly Away

Connections & Next Steps

Blessing

Congregational Prayers

- Healing prayers for Maureen in ICU awaiting a transplant
- For those in care facilities
- For those imprisoned and all those who serve in prison facilities
- Blessings for students receiving Bibles
- Comfort and assistance for the people of Morocco and Libya
- Remembering lives lost and impacted on 9/11/2001



Welcome to Christ UMC

We are glad you are here!

Children in Worship Children are always welcome in worship. Activity packs are available at both ECC entrances.

A nursery play space with a live stream of the worship service is open throughout the morning and is adjacent to the church office.

Children's Sunday School Sunday School begins today for preschool aged children and children in elementary school. Following the children's message in worship, children accompany our Children's Ministry Coordinator Jody Peterson and Pastor Amanda to the Sunday School classrooms.

CU Wednesday Wednesday nights are full of life here at CUMC. Each week includes dinner, fellowship, classes and musical opportunities for children, youth and adults. Join us at 5:30 pm for dinner or contact one of the pastors to learn more.

A Disciple's Path A short-term class for those new to CUMC or who want to learn more about the church. Sundays Oct. 1, 8, 15 from 4:30-6:00 pm. Contact Pastor Jenny or Kirkland to sign up.

Blessing of the Animals Service Join us at Soldier's Field at 3pm on Sunday, October 8 for our annual Blessing of the Animals service. All pets are welcome! We will also take time to give thanks for beloved companions who are no longer with us. Contact [Pastor Jenny](#) for more information.



Community Hoedown Volunteers We're looking for some helping hands for our Community Hoedown on Sept 24 from 4-6 pm. Contact the church office if you can assist with set up or clean up.



Thrive Gala Auction Items We're looking for new items, individual items or basket of assorted/related items. Events such as sport or theater tickets, gourmet dinners, etc. Places to go: a weekend condo, cabin, hotel package. Gift cards to your favorite restaurants or entertainment venue. If you have auction items or questions, please contact Jennifer Hazelton 507-251-3177 or jenhazelton63@gmail.com.



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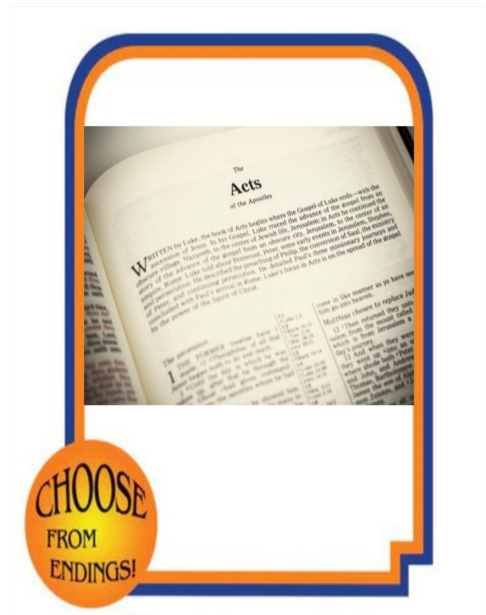
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Choose Your Own Adventure

**Traveling Through
The Book of Acts**

September 17, 2023



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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