



Christ United Methodist Church

Rally Sunday!

September 12, 2021

Prelude

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring
John Varona, Organ

J.S. Bach

Jubilant Fanfare
Celebration Bells

Kevin McChesney

Words of Welcome & Grace

Rev. Jenny Cannon

Call to Worship

One: Come believers, doubters,

Many: Come old-timers and new-comers,

One: Come young, Come older, come all in-between

Many: We are known and loved by God inside and out
We are called by God to worship inside and out
Thanks be to God!

Hymn O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (verse 1, 3, 5-7)

Children's Lesson

Jody Peterson

Morning Prayer (unison)

Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

All-knowing God,
You know us better than we know ourselves-
inside and out.
Your love encircles us-
gently leading, guiding and blessing.
May Your Spirit move as we worship together:
examine our attitudes and actions,
lay bare the things we need to confess,
challenge us with Your Word,
and guide us on to paths that lead to life.
In the name of Christ we pray.
Amen.

~ Christine Longhurst, based on Psalm 139

Call to Offering

Musical Offering

A Joyful Ring
Celebration Bells

by Barbara Kinyon

Prayer of Remembrance and Hope

Hearing the Word

Psalm 139 (musical version)

Rev. Beth Joyner & Kalle Akkerman

Hearing the Word

Mark 2:1-12

Message

"Inside Out and Outside In"

Rev. Jenny Cannon & Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

Hymn

Lift Every Voice and Sing

Benediction

Postlude

A New Hope

John Varona, Organ

John Williams

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

*Indicates to stand as you are able.

Congregational Prayers:

- For those returning to worship and school
- For those suffering from Hurricane Ida
- Gratitude for those who serve our country
- For those who question their faith
- For Mary Jo Reich on the death of her brother George Bailey who died August 10

Ministry Updates:

- **Rally Sunday is Today!** We will enjoy many outdoor festivities, games, ministry tables, and snacks. This marks the beginning of the new program year, **and the return of the 11am Arise Service!** Join us outside after the service for coffee, fellowship, and a ministry fair in the west parking lot.
- **CU Wednesdays Returns this week!** This fall we're meeting inside and outside We invite you to join us for CU Wednesdays: Inside Out. (schedule and details on the back of the bulletin)
- **Thrift on Fifth Sidewalk Sale September 18 from 9:00am-Noon** Thrift on Fifth will be set up at the west entrance of the building, or in the commons in case of rain. Donations are accepted any time the church is open. Thank you for supporting this ministry and Thrive Child Care and Family Resource Center!
- **Third Sunday Forum 10am September 19 - CUMC and DMC: Better Together** Presenters: Kelly Rae Kirkpatrick, City Council Member, Fourth Ward & Jamie Rothe, Director of Community & Experience DMC EDA. Join us for a panel discussion to learn about the progress of DMC, the Discovery Square sub-district, and how it may impact our church's location. How can CUMC and initiatives like "Thrive! Child Care and Family Resource Center" help support the growth in our community? Are there partnership opportunities between CUMC and DMC to create a welcoming environment and support a thriving and active downtown neighborhood?



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STAFF DIRECTORY

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Arise! Music Director: Oliver Books*

Principal Organist: John Varona*

Handbell Ensemble Directors: Paul Kingsbury (adults)*
& Kari Hanson (children)*

Children's Choir Director: Karla Sukov

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Sunday September 12, 2021

- 9:00am ~ Sanctuary Worship
- 10:00am ~ Rally Sunday Activities (West Parking Lot)
- 11:00am ~ Arise Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 4:30pm ~ Youth Group (Youth Room)

Monday September 13, 2021

- 10:00am ~ Women's Connect Group (Zoom)
- 11:15am ~ Monday Men's Discussion Group (Library)

Tuesday September 14, 2021

- 1:00pm ~ Covenant Group (Zoom)
- ~ UMW Quilters (Wesley Hall)
- 7:00pm ~ Thrive Board Meeting
- 8:00pm ~ Pastoral Devotional (Church Facebook)

Wednesday September 15, 2021

- 10:00am ~ Executive Committee Meeting (Mettam)
- ~ Online Knitting Group (WebEx)
- 5:00pm ~ Jubilee Bells (Bell Room)
- 5:30pm ~ Outdoor Activities and Snacks
- 6:00pm ~ Confirmation (ECC)
- ~ Club 6-7
- ~ CU Stay and Play
- ~ Celebration Bells Rehearsal (Bell Room)
- 7:00pm ~ Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)
- 8:00pm ~ Pastoral Devotional (Church Facebook)

Thursday September 16, 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)
- 10:30am ~ UMW Circle 8 (Fireside)
- 4:00pm ~ Women's Connect Group (Zoom)
- 5:30pm ~ Leadership Board Meeting (Mettam)
- 7:00pm ~ Circle 4 Meeting (WebEx)
- 8:00pm ~ Pastoral Devotional (Church Facebook)

Friday September 17, 2021

- 9:30am ~ UMW Book Group (Fireside)

Saturday September 18, 2021

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

Sunday September 19, 2021

- 9:00am ~ Traditions Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 10:00am ~ Meet the Pastors (Labyrinth)
- ~ Inquiring Spirits (145)
- ~ Contemporary Issues (146)
- 11:00am ~ Arise Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 4:30pm ~ Youth Group (Youth Room)



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 Sunday @11:30AM on KOLM radio. 1520 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

- CU Wednesdays returns September 15! CU Wednesday Schedule:
 - 5:00pm - 5:30pm
 - Jubilee Bells - A handbell choir for second through sixth graders led by Kari Hanson
 - 5:30 - 6:00pm
 - Outdoor Activities and Snacks - prepackaged snacks will be provided. Children are invited to play, praise, and pray outdoors. All ages welcome! Led by Jody Peterson, Kari Hanson, and Karla Webb
 - 6:00pm - 7:00pm
 - Confirmation - A journey of faith for 8th and 9th grade students led by Pastor Jenny and Pastor Kirkland
 - Club 6-7 - A faith and fellowship group for 6th and 7th graders led by Pastor Amanda
 - CU Stay and Play - a time for elementary aged children and siblings of youth to play, hang out, and even catch up on homework. More information will be announced soon.
 - Celebration Bells - A handbell choir for adults and youth led by Paul Kingsbury
 - 7:00pm - 8:00 pm
 - Chancel Choir - A singing choir for adults and youth led by Rev. Beth Joyner
- The 50 Year Membership Event will take place on September 23 at 2:00pm We will be hosting our annual event honoring 50 year members in our Sanctuary this year. We will hold a program and offer a treat to-go afterwards. Please contact the church with any questions, or if you are in need of a ride. (507) 289-4019
- The Annual Conference has returned to the "Yellow" phase. This means:
 - Masks are currently required in the building if you are vaccinated or unvaccinated. Face masks are located at church building entrances. Hand sanitizer is available throughout our building
 - Maintain physical distancing of at least 6 feet
 - There will be no congregational singing
 - Please fill out the friendship pads for contact tracing purposes

CU Wednesdays
Returns September 15

5:00pm - 5:30pm Jubilee Bells	6:00pm - 7:00pm Confirmation	7:00pm - 8:00pm Chancel Choir
5:30pm - 6:00pm Outdoor Activities and Snacks	6:00pm - 7:00pm Club 6-7	Can't wait to CU there!
	CU Stay & Play	
	Celebration Bells	



Christ United Methodist Church

Creating committed Christ Followers for the transformation of the world.



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.