



Christ United Methodist Church

Inside Out: Joy!

September 12, 2021

Prelude Scherzo Eugène Gigout
John Varona, Organ

Words of Welcome & Grace Rev. Jenny Cannon

Hymn Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

***Morning Prayer** Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

One: You are holy, Lord, the only God, and your deeds are wonderful.
You are strong.

Many: You are great.

One: You are the Most High,

Many: You are almighty.

One: You, holy One, are Creator of heaven and earth.

Many: You are Three and One,

One: Lord God, all good.

Lord God, living and true.

Many: You are love.

One: You are wisdom.

Many: You are humility,

One: You are endurance.

Many: You are rest,

One: You are peace.

Many: You are joy and gladness.

One: You are justice and moderation.

Many: You are all our riches,

One: And you suffice for us.

Many: You are beauty.

One: You are gentleness.

Many: You are our protector,

One: You are our guardian and defender.

Many: You are courage.

One: You are our haven and our hope.

Many: You are our faith,

One: Our great consolation. You are our eternal life,

Many: Great and wonderful Lord, God almighty,

Merciful Saviour. Praise to you!

written by Isaac, a Mennonite pastor.

Posted on his blog, Rusty Parts. <http://www.rustyparts.com/wp/>

Children's Lesson Jody Peterson

Children and families are invited to use our weekly Children's Bulletin for special activities that connect with worship and the children's message

Hearing the Word Psalm 30 Brian Webb

Call to Offering

Musical Offering My Song Will Be for You Forever David Haas
Karen Fields, soloist

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Nancy Wheeler Handlon

Hymn Cantemos al Señor

Hearing the Word 2 Samuel 6:12-15

Message "Inside Out Joy" Rev. Jenny Cannon

Hymn Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Benediction

Postlude Fugue in G Major J.S. Bach
John Varona, Organ

SCAN TO GIVE ONLINE:



Give in-person in the Narthex after the service
or online at cumethodist.com/give

Thank you for worshiping with us!

*Indicates to stand as you are able.

Thanks to our cantors, Bob and Karen Heistand

Congregational Prayers:

For public health workers

For those affirming their baptismal vows

For college students and faculty

For those who struggle with infertility



Audio induction loop systems (T loops) are available.
To use, please switch your hearing aid to "T".

Ministry Updates:

- **Third Sunday Forum - ECC 10am Today - CUMC and DMC: Better Together** Presenters: Kelly Rae Kirkpatrick, City Council Member, Fourth Ward and 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 its potential impacts on our church's location.
- **Pastor Meet & Greet TODAY 10-11am** If you're new to CUMC or would simply like to learn more about our church and our ministries, join our pastors in the Fireside Room (across the commons) area after 9am worship on Sunday, Sept. 19th.
- **Advocacy and Letter-Writing 101 with Isaiah** ~ Time: Tuesday, September 21, 6:30-8:00pm ~ Host: Jack Dudley, ISIAAH ~ Mettam Conference Room and Zoom (link at cumethodist.com/events) This class will cover methods of citizen engagement with elected officials, messaging guidance for "letters to the editor" or opinion letters, how to track down facts to support your perspective, and further ways to make a difference on the issues that matter to you. Co-sponsored by Hopeful EarthKeepers.
- **50 Year Membership Event - Thursday September 22 at 2:00pm** We will be hosting our annual event honoring 50 year members in our Sanctuary. We will hold a program and offer a treat-to-go afterwards. Please call the church with any questions, or if you are in need of a ride. (507) 289-4019
- **We are seeking Coffee Ministry volunteers!** After church touch base with our coffee hosts, Dave and Mae Belle Erickson, or Pastor Kirkland to learn more, and find out how you can get involved!

STAFF DIRECTORY

Church Office: 507.289.4019

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Executive Pastor: Rev. Kirkland Reynolds** ext. 209

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Children's Ministry Coordinator: Jody Peterson*

Custodian: Julie Plunkett

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

* has Christ UMC email address - Find us online: www.cumethodist.com

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To email a staff member: (first name)@cumethodist.com

Sunday September 19, 2021

- 9:00am ~ Traditions Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 10:00am ~ Meet the Pastors (Fireside)
- ~ Third Sunday Forum (ECC)
- ~ Inquiring Spirits (145)
- ~ Contemporary Issues (146)
- 11:00am ~ Arise Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 4:30pm ~ Youth Group - **Photo Scavenger Hunt!** (Youth Room)

Monday September 20, 2021

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

Tuesday September 21, 2021

- 1:00pm ~ Covenant Group (Zoom)
- 4:30pm ~ Hopeful EarthKeepers Meeting
- 6:30pm ~ Isaiah Letter-Writing 101 (Mettam)
- 8:00pm ~ Pastoral Devotional (Church Facebook)

Wednesday September 22, 2021

- 10:00am ~ Executive Committee Meeting (Mettam)
- ~ Online Knitting Group (WebEx)
- 2:00pm ~ Charter House Pastoral Visit (Edward's Hall, Charter House)
- 5:00pm ~ Jubilee Bells (Bell Room)
- 5:30pm ~ Inside Out Activities and Snacks (Labyrinth)
- 6:00pm ~ Confirmation (ECC)
- ~ Club 6-7 (Youth Room)
- ~ CU Stay and Play (Education Hallway)
- ~ Celebration Bells Rehearsal (Bell Room)
- 7:00pm ~ Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)
- 8:00pm ~ Pastoral Devotional (Church Facebook)

Thursday September 23, 2021

- 8:00am ~ Men's Coffee Group (Room 145)
- 8:30am ~ Gardening Team Work (Meet in East Lot)
- ~ Covenant Group (Zoom)
- ~ Parish Ministry Meeting (Mettam)
- 2:00pm ~ 50 Year Membership Event (Sanctuary)
- 4:00pm ~ Women's Connect Group (Zoom)
- 7:00pm ~ The Civil War: Theological Crisis (Zoom)
- 8:00pm ~ Pastoral Devotional (Church Facebook)

Friday September 24, 2021

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

Saturday September 25, 2021

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

Sunday September 26, 2021

- 9:00am ~ Traditions Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 10:00am ~ 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

- *The Jeremiah Project Open House as noted in the New Spirit newsletter has been canceled until next spring.*

- **CU Wednesday: Inside Out schedule:**
 - 5:00pm - 5:30pm
 - Jubilee Bells - Bell Room A children's handbell choir (*currently full*) contact Kari Hanson for information
 - 5:30 - 6:00pm
 - Outdoor Activities and Snacks - Labyrinth prepackaged snacks will be provided. All ages welcome! Led by Jody Peterson & Karla Webb
 - 6:00pm - 7:00pm
 - Confirmation - ECC & Hamline 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 info, contact Jody Peterson (jody@cumethodist.com)
 - 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

- An Influenza Vaccine Clinic at CUMC will be held in the Fireside Room on October 10 from 8:30 to 11:00 AM. Please bring your Medicare/ health insurance cards. Wear short sleeves.
- The Annual Conference has returned to the "Yellow" phase.
 - 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

All Church Read
Available for purchase
in the church office - \$20

F→L. Registration in formation today in the Commons this morning.

It's not too late to join an All Church Read book group (Monday and Tuesday evenings) and to purchase a book in the office.



Christ United Methodist Church

Creating committed Christ Followers
for the transformation of the world.



Then a woman said, "Speak to us of Joy and Sorrow."
And he answered:
Your joy is your sorrow unmasked.
And the selfsame well from which your laughter rises
was oftentimes filled with your tears.
And how else can it be?

- Khalil Gibran

Joy and Sorrow Chapter Viii

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.**