

# Christ United Methodist Church

September 25, 2022

9:00am Traditions Worship

**Prelude** *St. Catherine* Carl McKinley  
John Varona, Organ

**Welcome** Rev. Jenny Cannon & Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

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

**Morning Prayer** *unison*

Eternal Spirit,  
Earth-maker, Pain bearer, Life-giver,  
Source of all that is and that shall be,  
Father and Mother of us all,  
Loving God, in whom is heaven:

The hallowing of your name echo through the universe;  
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world;  
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings;  
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom  
sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us.  
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.  
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.  
From trial too great to endure, spare us.  
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.  
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,  
now and forever. Amen. *-from New Zealand Book of Prayer*

## Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism

Today we celebrate the baptism of Lyra Dorothy Singleton  
born March 29, 2022 to David Singleton & Nora Barlow

## Children's Message

Jody Peterson

*After the children's message, Pre-K - 3rd graders (and 4th - 5th grade helpers) may join Ms. Jody for Sunday school. Nursery care is available for 5 and under in the Nursery.*

## Invitation to Give

**Musical Offering** "To Love Our God" Mark Hayes  
Chancel Choir

**Doxology** UMH 95

## Pastoral Prayer

**Hearing the Word** Genesis 3:1-13

**Hymn** *When the Storms of Life are Raging* UMH 512  
v. 1-4

**Hearing the Word** Matthew 6:13

**Message** "Lead Us From Snakeology"  
Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

**Hymn** *Where He Leads Me* UMH 338

## Benediction

**Postlude** *Allegro Giubilante* Carl McKinley  
John Varona, organ

*You are welcome to remain seated or to depart during the postlude  
Join us after worship in the Commons for fellowship*

## Congregational Prayers

- ◇ For the friends and family of Helen Zimmerman in her death on Sept. 19
- ◇ For the people of Puerto Rico recovering from Hurricane Fiona and everyone impacted by the storm
- ◇ For caregivers in our community

## Ministry Updates

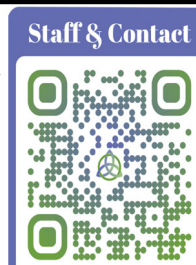
- ◇ **New Membership Class - A Disciple's Path.** Do you want to take the next step in your faith? A Disciples' Path is a class designed to deepen our life as disciples of Christ by delving into the roots of our beliefs, traditions and practices. New visitors and members as well as longtime members are welcome to join. The class continues *tonight from 5:00-6:00 pm* and on Oct. 2 and Oct. 9. Contact Pastor Jenny or Pastor Kirkland to RSVP or for more information.
- ◇ **Caring Conversations: Caregiving and Resources in Our Community Thursday, September 29th 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm.** Invite friends and neighbors to join us as we address caregiver needs in our community. There will be an opportunity to explore a Resource Fair and talk with political candidates and incumbents after a panel discussion. Event is free. Refreshments provided. Registration at [bit.ly/3PdNOZO](http://bit.ly/3PdNOZO) is encouraged, but not required.



- ◇ **Thrive Childcare and Resource Center** is hiring full time and part time positions. If you love children and want to make a difference in their lives, apply today. Thrive offers staff competitive wages, paid time off and paid holidays, consistent schedules (no nights or weekends), and professional development opportunities. The employment application may be found at [thrivefrc.org](http://thrivefrc.org) or resumes may be emailed to [tanyag@thrivefrc.org](mailto:tanyag@thrivefrc.org).

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Sunday, September 25, 2022

- 8:30am ~ Nursery Opens - available until 12:30pm
- 9:00am ~ Traditions Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:00am ~ Thrift on Fifth Open - closes at 11am  
~ Contemporary Issues & Inquiring Spirits classes
- 11:00am ~ Arise Worship (ECC)
- 4:30pm ~ Youth Group (Youth Room)
- 5:00pm ~ A Disciple's Path (Fireside)
- 6:00pm ~ Boundary Waters 2023 Info Meeting

Monday, September 26, 2022

- 11:15am ~ Men's Book Study & Mutual Support (Zoom)

Tuesday, September 27, 2022

- 10:30am ~ Staff Meeting
- 1:00 pm ~ Covenant Discipleship Group (Zoom)  
~ UWF Quilters (Wesley Hall)

Wednesday, September 28, 2022

- 10:00am ~ Online Knitting Group (WebEx)
- 1:30pm ~ Women's Study Group (Zoom)
- 4:00pm ~ Thrift on Fifth Open - closes at 7pm
- 5:00pm ~ CU Wednesday Programming
- 5:30pm ~ CU Wednesday Dinner opens - until 6:30 pm
- 8:00pm ~ Evening Prayers Live ([facebook.com/cumethodist](https://facebook.com/cumethodist))

Thursday, September 29, 2022


- 8:00am ~ Men's Coffee Group (145 and Zoom)
- 8:30am ~ Covenant Discipleship Group (Zoom)
- 1:00pm ~ Women's Book Group (145)
- 4:00pm ~ Arise Band Rehearsal (ECC)
- 6:00 pm ~ Caring Conversations Event
- 7:00pm ~ UWF Circle 4 (Online)

Friday, September 30, 2022

- 10:00am ~ Rug Hooking Group (145)

Saturday, October 1, 2022

- 7:30am ~ Saturday Noon Meals (prep at CUMC, serve at the Landing)
- 9:00am ~ Thrift on Fifth open - closes at noon

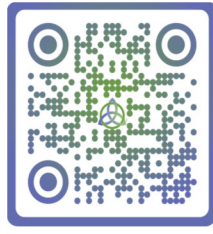


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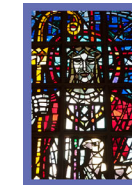
## ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

- ◇ **Welcome to Christ UMC.** We are glad you are here!
- ◇ **Children in Worship.** Children are always welcome in worship. Activity packs are available near the Sanctuary entrance.  
After the children's message, children Pre-K - 3rd grade (and 4th - 5th grade helpers) may join us for Sunday school in Room 133. Children can be picked up by an approved adult in the Education wing after worship.  
Our nursery is adjacent to the church office. There are always two adults in our nursery. You may stay with your child if you like.
- ◇ **Sunday School Registration.** Find our registration form at [tinyurl.com/cumcschool22](https://tinyurl.com/cumcschool22)
- ◇ **CU Wednesday** programming for children, youth, and adults is back! Events include children's handbells and music, kids with purpose, club 6-7, confirmation, adult handbells, adult choir, dinner, and more. Crossroads, our new formation group for adults, will begin in mid-October.
- ◇ **Flu Shot Clinic.** HyVee's annual influenza vaccine clinic will be available at CUMC on Sunday October 2 in the Fireside Room from 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM. Please bring your Medicare or Insurance information. Wear short sleeves.
- ◇ **Blessing of the Animals, Sunday, October 9, 3pm.** Join us near Soldiers Field to celebrate and remember beloved pet companions. All creatures great and small are welcome!
- ◇ **50 Year Member Celebration, Wednesday, October 5, 10am.** We are recognizing our newest 50 year members along with other long-term members with a special program followed by refreshments. Gluten free treats available, too. Please call the church office at 507-289-4019 to RSVP no later than September 30, 2022. When RSVP'ing, please provide your name and phone number, guest names, and whether you or your guests want a ride to and from the event.

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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.**