



Christ United Methodist Church

Inside Out: Sadness

September 26, 2021

Prelude *Prière à Notre-Dame* Léon Boëllmann
John Varona, Organ

Words of Welcome & Grace Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

Hymn *Out of the Depths* UMH 515

Morning Prayer (in unison, words on the screen) Rev. Jenny Cannon

Baptism of Brynne Schmitt

One: (...)Let us welcome our new sibling in Christ.

Many: We give thanks for all that God has already given you

And we welcome you in Christian love.

As members together with you

In the body of Christ

And in this congregation

Of The United Methodist Church,

We renew our covenant

Faithfully to participate

In the ministries of the church

By our prayers, our presence,

Our gifts, our service, and our witness,

That in everything God may be glorified

Through Jesus Christ.

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

Call to Offering

Musical Offering *Have No Fear* Paul Lindsey Thomas
Chancel Choir

Have no fear. I have called you by name and you are My own.

When you pass through deep waters, I am with you.

When you pass through rivers, they will not sweep you away.

Walk through fire and you will not be scorched;

through flames and they will not burn you.

For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

passage from the musical offering

Prayers of the People

Hearing the Word John 11:1-44

Message "The Topography of Tears" Rev. Jenny Cannon

Act of Response

Hymn *It Is Well with My Soul* UMH 377

Benediction

Postlude *Fanfare* Williams Mathias
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.

Flowers on the altar

Congregational Prayers:

For those who receive difficult news

Gratitude for farmers working in the fields

Blessings for longtime members and newcomers

For the people of Afghanistan and Haiti

For those on the southern US border

Ministry Updates:

- **Handbells: Try Before You Buy!** Have you been curious about bells but not sure if it's quite your thing? Do you want to get more involved in the church but you're not sure how? Here's your chance! The "Try Before You Buy" Handbell Choir will practice for four weeks, then play in service on Nov 14 - then we're done! **NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!** Practice 10:15-10:45 Sunday mornings starting Oct 17. Curious? Contact Paul at paul@cumethodist.com for details.
- **Faith→Life Books Groups are forming!** Sign up in the church office or on our website at cumethodist.com/faith-life Books are available in the church office for \$20
 - **Mondays, 5:30pm** September 27 - November 1 on Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84356352116>
 - **Tuesdays, 7:00pm** September 28 - November 2 in-person in the Fireside Room
- **Volunteer positions available!**
 - **Lay Readers in Worship** - We want to give everyone a chance to participate in worship. If you would like to read a passage from scripture during the service email Pastor Jenny at pastorjenny@cumethodist.com
 - **Coffee Ministry** - 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!
 - **A/V Team Members** - We are looking for folks of all ages who want to learn new technology skills! We are seeking slide advancers, video helpers, and sound board operators. If you are interested contact Oliver in the church office at oliver@cumethodist.com

STAFF DIRECTORY

Church Office: 507.289.4019

Lead Pastor: Rev. Jenny Cannon** ext. 207

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

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To use, please switch your hearing aid to "T".

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)

Monday September 27, 2021

- 10:00am ~ Women's Connect Group (Zoom)
- 11:15am ~ Monday Men's Discussion Group (Library)
- 5:30pm ~ All Church Read Book Group (Zoom)

Tuesday September 28, 2021

- 1:00pm ~ Covenant Group (Zoom)
- 4:30pm ~ Hopeful EarthKeepers Meeting
- 7:00pm ~ All Church Read Book Group (Fireside Room)
- 8:00pm ~ Pastoral Devotional (Church Facebook)

Wednesday September 29, 2021

- 10:00am ~ Executive Committee Meeting (Mettam)
~ Online Knitting Group (WebEx)
- 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 30, 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)
- 4:00pm ~ Women's Connect Group (Zoom)
- 7:00pm ~ The Civil War: Theological Crisis (Zoom)
~ UMW Circle 4 (WebEx)
- 8:00pm ~ Pastoral Devotional (Church Facebook)

Friday October 1, 2021

no events

Saturday October 2, 2021

- 7:30am ~ Saturday Noon Meals (Prep at CUMC, serve at the Landing)
- 6:00pm ~ Rochester Chamber Music Society Concert (Sanctuary)

Sunday October 3, 2021

- 9:00am ~ Traditions Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 10:00am ~ Inquiring Spirits (145)
~ Contemporary Issues (146)
- 10:45am ~ Prayer Walk (meet at West Entrance)
- 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

- Join the Hopeful EarthKeepers in celebrating the Feast of St. Francis as we take a guided tour of the CUMC outdoor environment on October 3rd at 10:15. Bring your own reusable coffee mug and meet outside the West doors of the church. We will visit the labyrinth, the future site of rain gardens, and the bountiful vegetable garden. Also learn about the trees and flowers that surround our church. All ages welcome.

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.



- Thrift on Fifth Sidewalk Sales are coming! Join us for Thrift on Fifth Sidewalk sales on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of October and November from 9am-Noon. We will move inside during inclement weather. Drop off your donations any time the church is open! As we approach colder months, consider donating winter items.

- 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



Grab yourself a cup of fair trade Peace Coffee from the coffee station outside at the west entrance and enjoy the crisp Autumn air!



Christ United Methodist Church

Creating committed Christ Followers
for the transformation of the world.



"Tears are the medium of our most primal language in moments as unrelenting as death, as basic as hunger, and as complex as a rite of passage. They are the evidence of our inner life overflowing its boundaries, spilling over into consciousness."

- Rose-Lynn Fisher

from *The Topography of Tears*

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.