

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Gathering Words

### Opening Music

Grace Like Rain - Todd Agnew

### Sharing the Peace

You Never Let Go - Matt Redman

### Children's Message

### Prayers of the People

(scan QR code to submit your prayers for the screen)



### Invitation to Give

If We're Honest - Francesca Battistelli

### Hearing the Word

Isaiah 43:1-3 & Matthew 14:22-32

### Message - Stepping Out With Fear and Faith

### Holy Communion & Candlelighting

House of God Forever - Jon Foreman

### Prayer of Gratitude

### Closing Music

Confidence - Sanctus Real

### Blessing

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

4:30pm Today - Youth Group will be talking about balance and practicing Yoga with Mike Skillern this afternoon! Come prepared to stretch! Wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat if you have one.

Caring Ministry Servant Volunteer Training Oct. 15, 6:30-8pm and Oct. 16, 9-11:30am and 12:30-2pm at CUMC. Pre-registration is encouraged [pastornancy@cumethodist.com](mailto:pastornancy@cumethodist.com) or 289-4019x205 This training is expected for new Callers, Lay Visitors and Parish Ministers. We are looking for people for each of the three forms of Caring Visitors. The teams of Caring Visitors take on different assignments and ways of connecting.

**ASP Information Meeting - Sunday October 17 at 4:30pm**, we will have an informational session in the ECC at Christ church. Please come, please invite friends to come, please come even if you can't go on ASP this year but want to be part of supporting the teams. Due to the pandemic, we have lost two years of enthusiastic storytellers recruiting new people to our ASP mission teams.

**Handbells: Try Before You Buy! Starts next week!** 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](mailto:paul@cumethodist.com) for details.



**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.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:oliver@cumethodist.com)



Give in-person in the Narthex after the service, online at [cumethodist.com/give](http://cumethodist.com/give) or by scanning the QR Code

### *Green Tip of the Week from EarthKeepers*



Don't beat yourself up! You don't have to be perfect in making earth-friendly changes in your lifestyle. Remember John Wesley's point that we are "going on to perfection." As in our faith, we are on a journey toward a goal. God's grace covers our failings, and God's Spirit enables us to continue. Hold the vision of perfection and keep taking steps toward it.



Christ United Methodist Church



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Christ United Methodist Church 2022 Stewardship Campaign



**Blessing the Animals Service**  
**Soldiers Field Park**  
**October 17 ~ 3pm**

Bring your dogs, cats, lizards, hamsters or any other beloved animals that can be safely transported to our Blessing of the Animals service at Soldiers Field Park. You are also welcome to bring a photo of your pet or join us without an animal and be part of the fun.



**INSIDE OUT**

**CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - FALL 2021**



**Trunk or Treat**

**Sunday, October 24 • 3:30-5pm**  
**Trunk or Treating • Games • Haunted Hallway • Music & Dancing**

Here I am Lord,  
Is it I Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night  
I will go Lord,  
If you lead me,  
I will hold your people in my heart

- Here I Am Lord

Dan Shute (UMH 593)



Call the church office: (507) 289-4019  
or email us: [email@cumethodist.com](mailto:email@cumethodist.com)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Scan the QR Code (right) or head to [menti.com/32bfdowxrh](https://menti.com/32bfdowxrh) to share your prayer request with the congregation



*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.