## Order of Worship

Welcome

**Opening Song** Let Us Break Bread Together

#### Sharing the Peace of Christ

# Children's Message

Jody Peterson

Following the children's message children preschool through 3rd grade are invited to attend Sunday School in the education wing. Children will return to worship before the end of the service.

# Prayers of the People

Scan QR code to submit your prayers to display on screen during worship



Invitation to Give Get Together by The Youngbloods

#### Scripture

John 6:1-14

**Message** "Crackers and Juice and Bread and Fish" Rev. Jenny Cannon Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

# Holy Communion & Candlelighting

Bread for the Journey

All are welcome to receive communion, which is served with bread and nonalcoholic grape juice. Gluten free also available.

# Prayer of Gratitude

Closing Song Hold Us Together

## **Connections & Next Steps**

Blessing

#### **Congregational Prayers**

- For Thrive Childcare and Family Resource Center on their 5th birthday
- For World Communion Sunday scholarship and grant recipients
- For government leaders and for people who would be affected by a potential government shutdown
- For those with complex medical needs
- Comfort for the Miller family and for the driver involved in a fatal crash Monday in Fillmore County

Welcome to Christ UMC. We are glad you are here!

<u>Children in Worship</u> Children are always welcome in worship. Activity packs are available at both ECC entrances. A nursery play space with a live stream of the worship service is open throughout the morning and is adjacent to the church office.

**World Communion Sunday Special Offering** Special Gifts for the United Methodist World Communion Sunday Special Offering fund ministries that support racial and ethnic students in achieving their educational goals and transforming communities. Make your special gift in worship today or at <u>cumethodist.com/give</u>.

<u>A Disciple's Path</u> A short-term class for those new to CUMC or who want to learn more about the church. Sundays Oct. 1, 8, 15 from 4:30-6:00 pm. Contact Pastor Jenny or Kirkland to sign up.

**Blessing of the Animals Service** Join us at Soldier's Field at 3pm on Sunday, October 8 for our annual Blessing of the Animals service. All pets are welcome! We will also take time to give thanks for beloved companions who are no longer with us. Contact Pastor Jenny for more information.

**<u>RPS Referendum Info Session</u>** Oct. 8, 10:15 am in Wesley Hall. Superintendent Dr. Kent Pekel will join us for an information session on the upcoming RPS referendum and proposed technology levy. Dr. Pekel will take questions and share information about the purpose of the levy as well as the financial impact for Rochester homeowners and businesses.

**MEA Day of Service** On Thursday, October 19, a group from our church will work on projects with our Thrive and Thrift on 5th ministries and head up to the Cities for Feed My Starving Children. We have 10 remaining spots for kids 3rd grade and up. (Parents are not required to attend, and drop off is flexible—we plan to be back around 5:00pm.) To sign up email Pastor Amanda.

#### <u>Climate Change 101 & Movie Discussion</u> Meets in the ECC

#### CHRIST UMC EARTHKEEPERS PRESENTS





#### WHAT ARE THE SOLUTIONS 1 CLIMATE CHANGE?

In Climate Change Solutions 101, we will learn about practices and technologies that can reduce greenhouse gas concentrations in Earth's atmosphere and also are: currently available, growing in scale, financially viable, able to have a net positive impact, and quantifiable under different scenarios.

Our belief in God's love of the people and planet calls us to act. Join us, along with MN Interfaith Power and Light, for an afternoon of short films and discussion.







CHECK IN & CONNECT WITH US! Thanks for worshipping with us! Scan the QR code and let us know you're here!



11am Arise Worship October 1, 2023

# WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY



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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