

## Order of Worship

### Welcome

### Opening Song

*10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)*

### Sharing the Peace of Christ

### Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism

Claira Marie Floryance

### Children's Message

Jody Peterson

*Following the children's message children in 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

*Power of Love by Huey Lewis and the News*

### Scripture

Deuteronomy 15:1-11

Luke 4:16-21

### Message

"Cycles and Circles"

Rev. Jenny Cannon

### Holy Communion & Candlelighting

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

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

### Prayer of Gratitude

### Closing Song

*Will the Circle Be Unbroken*

### Connections & Next Steps

### Blessing

## Congregational Prayers

- For peace and an end to violence in Israel and the Gaza Strip
- For Indigenous people in Minnesota
- Healing prayers for Ken Bauman
- For students and staff



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

**Children in Worship** 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.

**MEA Day of Service** On Thursday, October 19, a group from 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. Email Pastor Amanda to sign up.

**Socktober** We're supporting the Rochester Community Warming Center this month with donations of new tube and winter socks, and pump bottles and travel sizes of shampoo, conditioner and body wash. The "pumpkin" Socktober container is in the Commons through October 29 to receive your donations.

### **Pregnancy & Infant Loss Special Service**

In observance of Pregnancy and Infant Loss Month, we will have a special service in the chapel on Sunday October 29. The service will be from 4-4:30pm. There will be music, prayer, a brief meditation & candlelighting.



**Advent Devotional** For the Advent season this year, the blues musical tradition will guide us through scriptural stories of resilience and hope as we prepare for the coming of Christ. We'd love to receive your reflections on the Advent season in our Advent devotional. Contact Pastor Jenny to sign up for a written submission (approximately 150 words). **The deadline for for Advent Devotional submissions is November 5th.**



**Partner with Family Promise for Trunk or Treat**

This event is held in the United Way Parking lot at 903 W Center St, Rochester. If you'd like to decorate a trunk please sign up at [fprochestermn.org](http://fprochestermn.org).

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*What can you imagine for Rochester?  
How could we make it possible together?*

**Rochester Agenda Summit**  
A new path for our community.

Sunday, October 22 | 2:30-4:30pm  
Rochester Math & Science Academy  
415 16th St SW

Scan to register:

This year, ISIAIAH and Muslim Coalition leaders have held hundreds of deep listening conversations to write an agenda for the Rochester we deserve. The Rochester we want to organize for.

This summit is a declaration of that draft agenda to neighbors, community leaders, and elected officials. Come learn what we heard, make your mark on this path, and decide how we'll win it together.



**11am Arise Worship**

**October 15, 2023**

**All In!**  
*Giving Our Whole Selves to God*

**And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God. Colossians 3:17**

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Thanks for worshipping with us!  
 Scan the QR code and let us know you're here!



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