#### **Order of Worship**

#### Welcome

## **Opening Song**

Everything Comes Alive

#### **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.

## **Stewardship Witness**

Prince Smith

#### Prayers of the People

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



#### **Scripture**

Matthew 22:34-46 Colossians 3:17

#### Message

"All In" Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

## **Holy Communion & Candlelighting**

Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning

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

### Prayer of Gratitude

**Closing Song** 

Resurrection Power

**Connections & Next Steps** 

Blessing

#### **Congregational Prayers**

- For those affected by the shooting in Lewiston, Maine
- For our Jewish and Muslim neighbors
- For the people of Israel and Palestine
- For those who have experienced pregnancy and infant loss
- Gratitude for the mission and ministry of Christ UMC
- Gratitude for our retired and active clergy and their families

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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.

All In Stewardship Campaign Join us today to celebrate our commitments to Christ UMC in 2024 through our "All In" stewardship campaign. You may make a pledge by using our online pledge card at <a href="cumethodist.com/give">cumethodist.com/give</a> or the paper pledge cards located in the Commons. At the link above, you may also review additional financial information about CUMC, including our current budget and a 2023 impact report. Thank you for sharing your gifts with CUMC!

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.

All Saints Sunday We will be celebrating All Saints Day on Sunday, November 5 by remembering the 25 members and friends of Christ UMC who have died in the past year. Each name will be read aloud during the service. Families have received an invitation. If you did not receive a letter, please contact the office. After the 9:00am service, families will receive a rose to take home. If you are homebound and would like to have a rose delivered, please let us know.

Theology on Brew Join Pastor Jenny, Pastor Kirkland, and friends from CUMC on Thursday, November 9th at 507 (Pub)lic House at 304 1st Ave SW for a time of connecting and conversation over life, theology, and everything. Young and young-at-heart adults are welcome.

Family Promise Concert & Silent Auction Join us on Saturday, November 11th from 11:30am to 3pm. The concert will feature the band "A Sign Ahead" as well as a number of local groups, church choirs, and the Rochester Area Handbell choir. There will be a time for Family Promise to share about their mission and future plans in addition to a goodwill offering. The concert is free to attend, and all proceeds will go to Family Promise.

Faith in Your Home for the Holidays Join us Sunday, November 12, 4:30-6:00pm in Wesley Hall for a special intergenerational workshop to help us all find ways to center faith in our home during the holidays. All ages from children to adults are encouraged to attend. Have you experienced awkward silence following a family meal prayer with guests? Is the commercial Christmas pushing into Thanksgiving and Advent in your life? Join us for conversation, practical tools (as well as a few crafts) to keep faith centered in our homes during the holidays.

#### Community Thanksgiving Service November 21,

**7pm** Join us for this annual event sharing gratitude and prayers for peace in our local community and the world. This year we'll gather in Wesley Hall for a shared time of music, prayers, conversation and fellowship. As part of our time together we'll enjoy pie and coffee and collect a special offering for Channel One. Please contact the church office if you are able to donate pies (pumpkin, apple, or pecan, please do not use lard as they must be kosher and halal) or can help provide hospitality for the evening.

The Upper Room Disciplines 2024 The devotional book for 2024 is now available for purchase in the church office. Daily devotions, useful for individual or small group study with questions and suggestions for reflection. Ideal for a Christmas gift that is used all year!









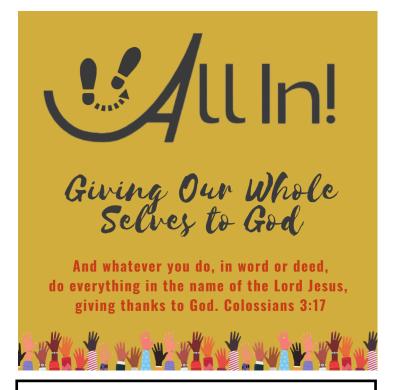
## CHECK IN & CONNECT WITH US!

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# 11am Arise Worship October 29, 2023



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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