

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Welcome

### Opening Music

The River is Here - Andy Park

Everything Comes Alive - We Are Messengers

### Sharing the Peace - 60 Seconds

### Children's Message

### Prayers of the People

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



### Invitation to Give

Monster Mash - Leonard Rosenman

### Hearing the Word

Ezekiel 37:1-14

### Musical Response

Dem Bones (Dry Bones) - The Delta Rhythm Boys

### Message - Good Bones

### Prayer & Candlelighting

Awake My Soul - Mumford & Sons

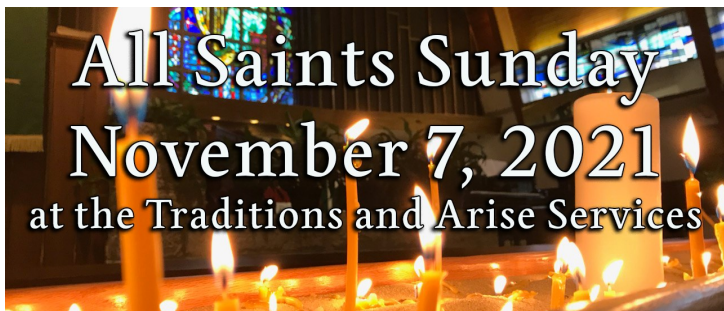
### Prayer of Gratitude

### Closing Music

Dance in the Graveyard - Delta Rae

### Blessing

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS



**All Saints Sunday** You are invited to attend our special in-person or online All Saints Sunday service on Sunday, November 7th 2021 at 9:00 or 11:00 am. We will name, remember, and celebrate our saints who have gone before us.

**We're looking for writers and creators of all ages for our Advent Devotional** as we reflect on the theme of Thresholds: Entering the Christmas Story. Written reflections (200 words or less) drawings, photos or poetry are all ways you can participate and we'll offer a scripture to help inspire your work. Contact the church office to sign up. Submissions are due by Nov. 1.

**Film Screening - 5:00pm**  
**November 7, 2021**

*For They Know Not What They Do*, a film by the director of *For the Bible Tells Me So*, explores the intersection of religion, sexual orientation, and gender identity in America through the stories of four families of faith. A brief 30-minute discussion will follow the 90-minute film.

**We're Hiring! Apply Today to Join Our Team.** Christ UMC is hiring for our Director of Youth Ministries position, which is 30 hours per week. The Director of Youth Ministries supports CUMC's mission by fostering an engaging, fun, safe and inclusive environment for youth faith formation. Head over to our website for details: [cumethodist.com/career-opportunities](http://cumethodist.com/career-opportunities). Contact Pastor Kirkland to apply or for more info.

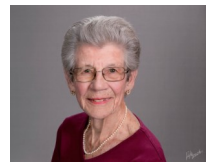


**Feed My Starving Children Friday**  
**November 5, 11:30am-1:15pm** Is your family looking for something to do for the end of the quarter day off school?

Join friends from church at the Feed My Starving Children center in Eagan for a few hours of serving together. Children as young as five can help package complete nutrition meals that are shipped to partner organizations and disaster relief centers around the world. In two hours of service, you will learn about the connection between what we do on one day impacts other groups around the world- mission is interconnected! Please Register by Wednesday November 3 Contact Amanda Larsen at [pastoramanda@cumethodist.com](mailto:pastoramanda@cumethodist.com)

### Doris Heins 100th Birthday Nov. 13 -

**Time: 2:00-3:30pm** Doris is a long-time member of Christ UMC, and will be celebrating her 100th birthday on



Saturday, Nov. 13. If you know Doris, she would love to see you at a reception at Homestead of Rochester. Vaccinations and masks are required. Doris requests no gifts. Just your presence. If you are unable to attend, she would greatly appreciate it if you sent her a card. 1900 Ballington Blvd NW, Apt. 206 Rochester, MN 55901

**Through November and December CUMC will serve as a collection site for the Period Equity Project** which partners with community groups to distribute menstruation supplies to people in need. Be on the lookout for a collection box in the commons and stay tuned for more information.

**New Members Classes:** If you'd like to find out more about what it means to be a member of CUMC, join Pastor Kirkland on Sunday, Nov. 7th at 10am or Sunday, Nov. 14th for a New Members Class and introduction. Contact Pastor Kirkland for more information or with any questions.



**Thrift on Fifth Sidewalk Sales** - Join us for Thrift on Fifth Sidewalk sales on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of November from 9am-Noon. We are appreciative of all the amazing donations we have been getting. We are especially looking for warm coats and jackets for all ages and for cold weather clothing in child and teen sizes. We will move inside during inclement weather.

**Green Tip of the Week from**

**EarthKeepers:** Slay the vampires in your house. Digital clocks, coffee makers, TVs, cable boxes, and other devices aren't idling, they're stealing.



Even if they are turned off, if they are connected to the power source, they are drawing energy. Use a power strip to plug in your appliances wherever you can. Turn off the strip, and you save the power.

Christ United Methodist Church  
400 5th Avenue SW

**Interfaith Thanksgiving Service**  
We give thanks together.

November 23 ~ 7:00pm



Christ United Methodist Church



October 31, 2021

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
till I am wholly thine,  
till all this earthly part of me  
glows with thy fire divine.

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

Verse 3, UMH 420



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.