

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gathering Words

Opening Music

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
God Is Love - Gungor

Children's Message

Prayers of the People

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



Invitation to Give

Music During Offering: All Together - Wookiefoot

Hearing the Word

Mark 2:13-17, Psalm 26

Message

Prayer of Confession

Sharing the Peace

Holy Communion & Candlelighting

Communion Music: Skin & Bones - Avett Brothers

Prayer of Gratitude

Closing Music

Get Together - The Youngbloods

Blessing

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

Handbells: Try Before You Buy! 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 for details.

Faith→Life Books Groups are forming! Sign up in the church office or on our website at cumethodist.com/faith-life Books are available in the church office for \$20

- Mondays, 5:30pm September 27 - November 1 on Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84356352116>
- Tuesdays, 7:00pm September 28 - November 2 on Zoom <https://tinyurl.com/TuesdayBookGroup>

Help Wanted! Garden Cleanup 9-11 am on Saturday, October 9. We'll clean up and mulch flower gardens and pick up apples from parkway. Please bring your own work gloves and beverages. If you have a wheel barrow we can borrow, please call Mary Schmidt at 507-254-5216 and we can arrange to pick it up. Hope to see you there.

An Influenza Vaccine Clinic at CUMC will be held in the Fireside Room on October 10 from 8:30 to 11:00 AM. Please bring your Medicare/ health insurance cards. Wear short sleeves.

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
- **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

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.

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. Email pastornancy@cumethodist.com or call 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.

CU Wednesdays
Christ UMC ~ Fall 2021

This fall we're meeting inside and outside We invite you to join us for CU Wednesdays: Inside Out. CU Wednesday Schedule:

5:00pm - 5:30pm Jubilee Bells - Bell Room	6:00pm - 7:00pm Confirmation - ECC & Hamline Club 6-7 - Youth Room	7:00pm - 8:00pm Chancel Choir - Sanctuary
5:30 - 6:00pm Outdoor Activities and Snacks - Labyrinth	CU Stay and Play - Education Wing Celebration Bells - Bell Room	



Give in-person in the Narthex after the service, online at cumethodist.com/give or by scanning the QR Code



PUMPKIN PAINTING PARTY!
 10AM ~ OCTOBER 10 ~ LABYRINTH
 We'll provide the art supplies and pumpkins
 You provide the creativity!

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.

Trunk or Treat

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

Church Calendar

Staff & Contact

Find Us Online

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

PRAYER REQUESTS



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October 3, 2021

INSIDE OUT

CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - FALL 2021

AND THE TABLE WILL BE WIDE

By Jan Richardson

And the table
 will be wide.
 And the welcome
 will be wide.
 And the arms
 will open wide
 to gather us in.
 And our hearts
 will open wide
 to receive.

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.