

## Order of Worship

Welcome

Opening Song

*Holy Spirit*

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*



Stewardship Witness

*Kathy Wallen*

Invitation to Give

*All Together by Wookiefoot*

Scripture

Colossians 3:15-17

Luke 18:18-30

Message

"You Put Your **Whole** Self In?!"

Rev. Jenny Cannon

Holy Communion & Candlelighting

*Holy Now by Peter Mayer*

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

Prayer of Gratitude

Closing Song

*You Are*

Connections & Next Steps

Blessing

## Congregational Prayers

- Celebrating Thrive's 5th anniversary and gala this past Saturday
- Celebrating Aileen Williams 90th birthday
- Prayers of Comfort for the family of Henry Bartel who died Oct. 1
- Comfort for those who have experienced pregnancy and infant loss



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.

**Blessing of the Animals Service** Join us at Soldier's Field at 3pm today 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.

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

**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.

**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 4-4:30. There will be music, prayer, a brief meditation & candlelighting.

**Family Promise Trunk or Treat Saturday, October 28th**

This year we are partnering with Family Promise for their 3rd Annual Trunk or Treat! This is a free event for all ages. This year they are recommending an in kind donation: toilet paper, paper towels, baby wipes or a non perishable food item. This event is held in the United Way Parking lot at 903 W Center St, Rochester from 4:30pm-6:30pm. If you'd like to decorate a trunk please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c4fa4aa22a3f94-3rdannual>.

**Lay Visitors and Care Visitors Fall Gathering** There will be a Lay Visitors and Care Visitors Fall Gathering on October 14 from 10-11:15am in Mettam.



**Climate Change 101 & Movie Discussion- Meets in the ECC**

CHRIST UMC EARTHKEEPERS PRESENTS

**WHAT ARE THE SOLUTIONS TO 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.

**MOVIE AND DISCUSSION**  
**OCTOBER 8, 4:30-6:00 PM**  
**400 5TH AVE SW**

**11am Arise Worship**

**October 8, 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**

World-class schools.  
 The greenest city in the country.  
 A home for every neighbor.  
 An end to medical debt.

**ISAIAH**  
 MUSLIM COALITION OF ISAIAH

*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, ISAIAH 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.

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**CHECK IN & CONNECT WITH US!**

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