

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Opening Music

Peace Like a River

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Children's Message

After the children's message, Pre-K - 3rd graders (and 4th - 5th grade helpers) may join Ms. Jody for Sunday school.

Nursery care is available for children 5 and under in the Nursery.

Prayers of the People

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



Invitation to Offering

Give Me Love (Give Me Peace on Earth)

Scripture

Matthew 25:14-28

Message

"Do Gooders: Earn All You Can"

Rev. Jenny Cannon

Holy Communion and Candlelighting

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

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Prayer of Gratitude

Closing Music

Take My Life, and Let It Be - Simple Gifts

Blessing

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Welcome to worship! We are glad you are here.

Kids Today in Worship. Children are always welcome in worship. Activity packs are available near the Sanctuary.

After the children's message, children Pre-K - 3rd grade (and 4th - 5th grade helpers) may join us for Sunday school in Room 133. Children can be picked up by an approved adult in the Education wing after worship.

Our nursery is adjacent to the church office. There are always two adults in our nursery. You may stay with your child if you like.

Congregational Prayers

- For all affected by Hurricane Ian
- For first responders and emergency crews responding to Hurricane Ian
- Gratitude for creatures great and small
- Blessing for those who are finding school difficult
- Welcome to first time guests and newcomers

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Today in Worship. The Flames group from Centennial UMC are joining us for worship, fellowship and service today. The Flames are adults with disabilities and volunteers who meet twice a month for fellowship, Bible lessons, service projects and more. Several times a year they assist in worship leadership at Centennial. Their puppet ministry was scheduled to be part of the worship services at General Conference in 2020. They will share an excerpt of this during the children's message at both worship services.

Between services you are invited to meet with the Flames in the Fireside room for a service project.

Our church would like to offer more opportunities for adults who have disabilities and their caregivers. Between services in Room 135, the Flames organizer Debby Newman will meet with people who are interested in supporting a ministry like the Flames here at Christ. If you are interested in helping create a ministry like the Flames, but are unable to meet this Sunday, please let [Pastor Nancy](#) know so she can add your name to the interest list.

Blessing of the Animals, today at 3pm. Join us near Soldiers Field to celebrate and remember beloved pet companions. All creatures great and small are welcome!

Youth Group today is participating in the Blessing of the Animals service from 3-4pm. Contact [Pastor Amanda](#) for more information.

Trunk or Treat, Sunday, October 30 from 2-4pm. All are welcome. Prizes will be awarded for creative trunk decorations and costumes.

New Membership Class - A Disciple's Path.

A Disciple's Path is designed to deepen our life as disciples of Christ by delving into the roots of our beliefs, traditions and practices. The class concludes *tonight from 5:00-6:00 pm.*

Thrive Childcare and Family Resource Center

is hiring! Full and part time positions are available. If you love children and want to make a difference in their lives, apply today! Applications are found at thrivefrc.org and can be emailed to tanyag@thrivefrc.org.

Welcoming Samantha Moccia, our new Director of Communications.

Help us welcome Samantha to the CUMC team by sending notes of welcome and encouragement to samantha@cumethodist.com.

Thrift on Fifth welcomes donations of fall and winter clothing, as well as costume jewelry. Donations may be placed in the collection box in the commons.

Congregational Assessment on Vitality and Effective Ministry and Service.

Pastor Jenny is participating in the Leadership and Social Justice cohort with United Seminary. As part of this program, CUMC will receive a congregational assessment. Anyone over 16 affiliated with CUMC may contribute to this anonymous survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ChristUMCRochester>

11am Arise Worship

October 9, 2022



PRAYER REQUESTS

Scan the QR Code (right) or head to menti.com/32bfdowxrh to share your prayer request with



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

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