

## Order of Worship

### Welcome

### Opening Song

*One Bread, One Body*

### 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.*

### Welcoming New Members

Kent & Katie Pikel

### Prayers of the People

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



### Invitation to Give

*In My Life by The Beatles*

### Scripture

1 Kings 19:1-8

Luke 9:10-13

### Message

"Foodies"

Rev. Jenny Cannon

### Sharing the Peace of Christ

### Holy Communion & Candlelighting

*Let Us Break Bread Together*

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

### Prayer of Gratitude

### Closing Song

*Bread for the Journey*

### Connections & Next Steps

### Blessing

## Congregational Prayers

- For the family of Robert (Bob) Lee who died Nov. 2
- For the Francis Family on the death of Jim's mother Barbara Nov. 6
- For the Mickelberg Family on the loss of loved ones Eugene and Jennifer
- For Ted Colescott in the hospital
- For the ministry of Family Promise providing support for unhoused families
- For new members & connections in the congregation
- For Veterans in recognition of Veteran's Day

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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.

**Safety Team Presentation After Worship** Join members of our Safety Team for an overview of our efforts to ensure well-being and safety at CUMC. Topics will include safety procedures, our teamwork approach with these matters, and opportunities to volunteer.

**Faith in Your Home for the Holidays** Join us today from 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.

**Christmas Poinsettia Orders** It's time to order Christmas poinsettias from Christ UMC! Flowers may be dedicated in memory or honor of someone. You may pick up your flowers after the 10pm worship on Sunday, December 24 or you may donate them to homebound and bereaved members. Each plant is \$20. Paper order forms are available at the front desk, or click the link on the homepage of our website to order. **Last day to order is November 20th.**

**Riverside Elementary Walking School Bus** Riverside Elementary is planning to start a Walking School Bus to help children from the neighborhood have safe transportation to school each day. They are looking for adults who can commit to walking with a small group of students and staff, once or twice a week from 8:15am-9:30am. Contact Pastor Jenny if you're able to help.

### Third Sunday Forum: The Advent Blues November 19

For the Advent season this year, the blues musical tradition will be our guide through scriptural stories of resilience and hope as we prepare for the coming of Christ.



You won't want to miss John Varona, Principal Organist for CUMC, talk about the music and play selections as he guides us through the blues! Please join us in the sanctuary at 10:15am.

### 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 & halal) or can help provide hospitality for the evening.**

**Volunteers Needed** We are in need of volunteers to help staff the front desk. Duties include answering phones, greeting visitors and helping the staff with administrative tasks. Computer proficiency is a big plus. Hours would be from 10am-2pm, however we always appreciate any time you can donate! For more info please contact Pastor Jenny or Pastor Kirkland.

**The Upper Room Disciplines 2024** The Upper Room Disciplines devotional book for 2024 is now available for purchase in the church office. Small print is \$13 and large print is \$16. You can also order it as an eBook for \$9.99 from Cokesbury or Upper Room, or \$8.49 on Amazon for the Kindle. Daily devotions, useful for individual or small group study with questions and suggestions for reflection.



**11am Arise Worship**

**November 12, 2023**

## **Almost Sacraments: Everyday Ways We Encounter God's Grace**



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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