

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Welcome

### Opening Music

10,000 Reasons - Matt Maher  
Made New - Lincoln Brewster

### Welcoming New Members

### Sharing the Peace - 60 Seconds

### Children's Message

### Prayers of the People

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



### Stewardship Witness

Diane Ilstrup & Seth Nfonoyim-Hara

### Hearing the Word

Romans 12:4-6a  
Acts 2:37-47

### Message - What We Must Do

### Presenting Our Gifts and Commitments

My Own Two Hands - Jack Johnson & Ben Harper

### Prayer of Gratitude

### Closing Music

Build Your kingdom Here - Rend Collective

### Blessing

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

Join our Interfaith Thanksgiving Service Tuesday, November 23 at 7:00pm. We will join together with leaders and a choir from many congregations for worship and Thanksgiving.

Christ United Methodist Church  
400 5th Avenue SW

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November 23 - 7:00pm

Advent Bible Study begins Sundays starting November 28th at 10:00am in the Fireside Room or Tuesdays starting November 30th on Zoom. Advent Bible Study: As part of our Advent season Pastors Jenny and Kirkland are hosting a 4-week Bible study exploring how each of the four Gospels introduces the person of Jesus. Contact the church office for more info and join us at the Bible Study! Zoom link for Tuesday meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3753504116>

Christmas Poinsettia orders are here! Poinsettia order forms can be found in the online at [tinyurl.com/CUMC-poinsettias-2021](https://tinyurl.com/CUMC-poinsettias-2021) or in the church office. Please submit your orders in memory or honor by end of day Dec. 7th.

Charge Conference on Sunday, November 28, 2021 at 12pm. In the United Methodist Church, clergy salaries and compensation are set annually by the charge conference, which is a meeting that invites all Christ UMC members to attend and participate. Voting members of the charge conference include Leadership Board members and clergy. The conference agenda will focus on the 2022 compensation for Pastors Jenny Cannon, Kirkland Reynolds, and Nancy Wheeler Handlon. Rev. Gary Lueck will preside.

United Methodist Student Day Special Offering, Sunday, Nov. 28. United Methodists have been investing in our students for more than 100 years. United Methodist Student Day invites the church to support UM students in achieving their educational goals. Donations to this offering support UM scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students. Your gift help young people achieve their educational calling with more financial freedom. To make a special gift, note UM Student Day with your donation or give online at [cumethodist.com](https://cumethodist.com).

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 to [cumethodist.com/career-opportunities](https://cumethodist.com/career-opportunities) to view the position description and apply.

We are looking for members of CUMC who want to help champion and care for the church's vision, values and mission, and to openly discuss and approve significant church decisions. Leadership Board Applications are due by November 23, 2021. Learn about the guiding principle and covenant, and view the application: <https://www.cumethodist.com/leadership-board-documents>.

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.



### Green Tip of the Week from EarthKeepers:

Small-scale, locally owned businesses create communities that are more prosperous, connected, and generally better-off across a wide range of metrics. When we buy from independent, locally owned businesses, rather than national chains, a significantly greater portion of our money is then cycled back through our local economy — to make purchases from our friends' businesses, to aid our neighbors in need, and to support our local farms — ultimately strengthening the base of our whole community.

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November 21, 2021

### Thresholds: Entering the Christmas Story

ADVENT 2021 CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**November 28:**

Advent decorating after 9 & 11am services  
Advent Wreath kits distributed

**November 30, December 7, 14, & 21:**  
Noon Advent Organ Concert Series

**December 5:**

10am Chrismon Workshop

**December 15:**

7pm Service of Lessons & Carols with Chancel Choir

**December 19:**

9am Children's Pageant

11am Youth Pageant

3pm Longest Night Worship

### Thresholds: Entering the Christmas Story

Christmas Eve at Christ United Methodist Church

**December 23:**

5pm Christmas Pre-Eve Service in the ECC

**December 24: Christmas Eve Services**

12pm - Contemplative Worship

4pm - Children's Worship

7pm - Festival Worship

10pm - Communion Worship

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**Church Calendar**



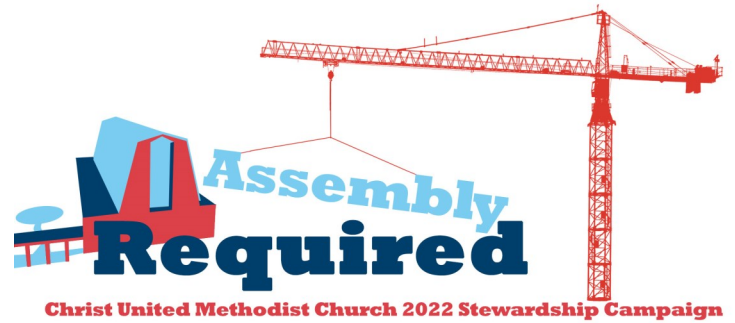
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### PRAYER REQUESTS

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



Many gifts, one Spirit,  
one love known in many ways.  
In our difference is blessing,  
from diversity we praise  
one Giver, one Lord, one Word  
known in many ways, hallowing our days.  
For the Giver and the Gifts,  
praise, praise, praise!

Al Carmines

*Many Gifts, One Spirit*

*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.