

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

OPENING MUSIC
Open the Eyes of My Heart

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

After the children's message, Pre-K - 3rd graders may join Ms. Amanda 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 screen during worship



INVITATION TO OFFERING
Teach Your Children Well

SCRIPTURE
John 15:1-8

MESSAGE
"Who is Jesus: I Am The Vine"
Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

HOLY COMMUNION
Holy Spirit You Are Welcome Here
All are welcome to receive communion, which is served with bread and nonalcoholic grape juice. Gluten free also available.

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

CLOSING SONG
The Earth Is Yours

BLESSING

Congregational Prayers

- Gratitude for signs of spring
- Relief for those suffering from flooding
- For the enthusiasm of young people
- For those caring for the elderly
- Gratitude for congregational small groups that offer connection
- Comfort for Gay Stephan and family on the loss of her father, Rev. Earl Stephan, March 15

Welcome to Christ UMC. We are glad you are here!

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

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.



CUMC Now Serving Fair Trade, Organic Coffee. We now serve Equal Exchange coffee. This fairly traded, organic coffee helps us promote social justice, environmental sustainability and fair trading relationships. Learn more at equalexchange.coop.

Girl Scout Cookies for Sale TODAY The St. Francis Girl Scout troop is back selling girl scout cookies today between worship services. The St. Francis Girl Scout troop has been so generous of their time at CUMC over the past two years and we are excited to have them back!

ISAIAH Town Hall Please join ISAIAH's "Expanding Democracy Town Hall" at Rochester STEM Academy today from 2:00 – 4:00 pm. Sen. Liz Boldon, Rep. Kim Hicks and Rep. Andy Smith will be in attendance. Sen. Carla Nelson, Rep. Tina Liebling, Rep. Duane Quam and Rep. Steve Jacob have been invited.

Easter Vigil Lock In The Easter Lock In is a super popular event for our youth in grades 6-12. Overnight volunteers are required to gift this event to the youth. Volunteers can take shifts from 6:30pm to 6:30am. Flashlights are also needed! Any questions please [contact](#) Pastor Amanda.

Flower Delivery Volunteers We are in need of volunteers to deliver plants to the home bound on April 11 at 9:00 am. If you are able to help, please contact Kathy Davis at kadavis2220@gmail.com or text at (507) 269-7287.

Rise 'n Shine Easter Offering As part of our Easter celebrations, we're inviting you to bring donations of coffee and laundry detergent to share with [Northern Pines Camp](#). Our gifts can provide enough coffee and detergent to support the entire summer of camping! Coffee should be medium ground in 48oz containers. Both regular and decaffeinated are welcome. Laundry detergent should be liquid, unscented and eco-friendly (ECOS, Seventh Generation brand or similar).

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



Meeting God On Saturday, March 25, Ken and Elaine Bauman will be leading the second of a 3-part series, "Meeting God." Join them in the Fireside Room from 8:30 - 11:00 am to reflect on spirituality as relationships, values and life purpose. Coffee and a snack provided! Please RSVP to Ken Bauman (klbauman@gmail.com).

Lenten Small Group Study: Join one of our pastors on Sunday nights from 4:30-6pm during Lent (Mar. 19, Mar. 26 and April. 2) for our Lenten small group series using the book Jesus Revealed by Matt Rawle. We'll meet in-person in Room 145 & Zoom. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88937131963>. Each gathering will include discussion, Bible study and a short video. Books are available for purchase for \$12 in the church office but are not required.

Thrift on Fifth Sweaters, coats, shorts, sandals all currently available. We know what state we're in.

11am Arise Worship

March 19, 2023

Save the Dates!

**Maundy Thursday Dinner & Worship in Wesley Hall
April 6th at 5:30 pm**

**Good Friday Crosswalk in downtown Rochester
Starts at 12:00 pm at CUMC**

**Good Friday Worship with Chancel Choir
April 7th at 7:00 pm**

**Youth Easter Lock-In
Saturday April 8-April 9**

**Easter Sunday:
9am Traditions Worship, 11am Arise Worship**

Caramel Roll Sales and Egg Hunt through the morning

Lent 4

**Who is Jesus:
I am The Vine**

Adult items \$1, children's things \$.50

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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