

Order of Worship

Welcome

Opening Song

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

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



Invitation to Give

If We're Honest

Scripture

Matthew 5:43-48, 7:1-6

Message

"That's the Power of Love (and Humility)"

Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Holy Communion & Candlelighting

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

Why Shouldn't We

Prayer of Gratitude

Closing Song

Keep Your Lamps (Trimmed and Burning)

Connections & Next Steps

Blessing

Congregational Prayers

For first responders and their families

For the families of Adam Finseth, Paul Elmstrand and Matthew Ruge

For the work of racial justice

For peace & an end to violence in the Middle East

For the ministry of the Minnesota Conference



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.

CUMC New Members Class Today from 12:00-2:00pm

Would you like to know more about CUMC or explore what it means to be a member? Join Pastors Jenny & Kirkland for our next New Members Class today. Lunch and childcare provided.

Easter Flower Orders

Easter flower order forms are available at the church office and online <https://cumethodist.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/92/responses/new>. Lilies are \$15, mums and cyclamens are \$20. You will have the opportunity to dedicate the plant to a loved one or donate them to a homebound member. Please call the office (507-289-4019) with any questions. **Last day to order is Monday, March 10th!**

UMCOR Sunday March 10th

Join us on March 10 as we celebrate UMCOR's work assisting vulnerable persons affected by crisis or chronic need. New disasters strike around the world every year. Please consider offering your gifts to help cover UMCOR's administrative costs as they work to help those who are hurting. Our congregation's gift to the UMCOR Sunday offering supports UMCOR's ability to respond and provide assistance and aid in development.

Donate Non-Chocolate Candy & Trinkets for Easter Eggs!

We are preparing for our 2024 Easter Sunday Egg Hunt and we need your help! Our goodies this year will include fair-trade chocolate from the United Women in Faith, some candy and other trinkets. We need your help with non-chocolate candy and trinkets! Please bring your donations to the church office by Friday, March 22.

Community Reconciliation & Forgiveness in Rwanda with Leilani Henry March 13th at 11am

How does a community recover from genocide and colonialism? What state of mind and heart helps a whole country come together through trauma? Leilani Henry will join us for a zoom event to share her recent experience in Rwanda and provide reflection and conversation about forgiveness. [Zoom Meeting ID: 860 1806 9223.](#)

Girl Scout Cookies The St. Francis Girl Scout Troop will be here March 10th for a Girl Scout Cookie Sale! Cookies will be available in between morning services from 10am-11am.

Lent Read We are using the book "Forgiveness: A Lenten Study" by Marjorie J. Thompson through the season of Lent. Discussion groups will be in-person in the Fireside Room Sundays from 10:15 am (between church services) or on [Zoom](#) (meeting id 879 5667 5126) Sundays from 4:30-5:30pm.

**11am Arise Worship
March 3, 2024**



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



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