

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Opening Music

Resurrection Power - Chris Tomlin

Sharing the Peace - 60 Seconds

Children's Message

Prayers of the People

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



United Women in Faith Minute

Invitation to Offering

Sing Alleluia - Jennifer Knapp and Mac Powell

Scripture

Psalm 150 (*read responsively*) - Maddie Kennicut
John 20:19-31

Message "Stories of Resurrection"

Rev. Amanda Larsen

Holy Communion and Candlelighting

Doubting Thomas - Nickle Creek

Prayer of Gratitude

Closing Music

Song for the Divine Mother of the Universe - Ben Lee

Blessing

Congregational Prayers

- ◇ For being good stewards of the gifts of Creation
- ◇ For United Women of Faith and their ministries with children, youth and women
- ◇ Gratitude for the gifts of flowers delivered to the homebound and bereaved
- ◇ For teachers and educational staff

• Solar Panel Field Trip April 24, 12:15-1:15pm -

Location: 2035 19th Street NW Have you wanted to see a solar panel set up in action? Join us for an open house at Kathryn Gardner's home to see the panels and operating system as well as to have questions answered. Lemonade, ice tea and scones will be served. Parking: If there is space in the driveway feel free to pull in. Otherwise parking is available on the South side of 19th street, on 20th or 21st avenue, or the parking lot of Redemption City Church.

• CUMC Garden Ministries are collecting used

gardening tools until April 25th. If you have used tools you wish to donate please leave them in the bin next to the garage. We are looking to collect shovels, clippers, loppers, and hand spades (no power tools, please). Any extra tools collected will be donated to Greater Rochester's "April Tools Day" to be repaired and delivered to other nonprofits. Thank you!

- Help Welcome People and Extend Hospitality We are looking for new people to join our greeting and ushering team and help us offer a warm welcome to everyone attending worship. The usher team is looking for more ushers for the team that serves on odd numbered months. Contact Kathy Davis if interested.
- Thrift on Fifth - Thrift on Fifth is open Wednesdays, 4-7 PM, Saturdays 9-12 Noon, and Sundays 9-12. There will not be staff on Sundays; you can put your payments in the red honor box just outside the door of the Purple Room. We appreciate all our shoppers and donors. From now on, please donate warm weather clothing items only.
- EarthFest Rochester Expo April 30, 9:00am-noon - Join us at the last indoor Farmers Market before they take things outside for the summer! EarthFest Rochester will have local vendors located on the second level in Floral Hall for you to engage with. We will also have a lineup of electric vehicles on display outside the building for you to check out and ask questions.
- CUMC is participating in the Litter Bit Better campaign this spring. This initiative invites groups to adopt areas of Rochester for litter and recycling clean up. CUMC has adopted a section along the Soldier's Field Bike Path. Join us on Sunday, May 1st between 4:30 and 6:00 pm or Saturday, May 7th between 9:30 am and 11:00 am to help clean our community. Supplies will be available at the church.
- CUMC will host a table at Rochester Pride on Saturday, May 21st from 12:00-5:00 pm at Soldier's Field. This is one of the ways we carry Christ's love and welcome from the inside out! Come share love and welcome with the LGBTQ+ community by taking a shift to staff our table that day. Contact the church office to be part of our Pride festival team.

The quilts on the altar and in the commons are handcrafted by members of CUMC's UWF Quilting Group. All UMF quilts are donated to charities and groups in Rochester.

**All-Church
Spring Clean-up Day**

**SUNDAY
May 15** **11:30 am
1:30 pm**

Come play in the dirt with us! And clean some garden beds and spread mulch too. Help our gardens and grounds teams prepare the church for spring and summer. You are welcome to wear comfortable gardening clothes to worship. Hot dogs, refreshments and coffee will be provided. Contact Mary Schmidt or Pastor Kirkland for more info.



Starting in May we will begin our new Sermon Series

"Holy Ground"

This sermon series is meant to connect us more deeply to creation and lead us to actively claim our call to be caretakers of the earth.



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

PRAYER REQUESTS

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



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.