## Order of Worship

#### Welcome

## **Opening Song**

Come Now Is the Time to Worship

## Children's Message

Jody Peterson

Following the children's message children in 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



## Scripture

Ephesians 3:14-19 Iohn 15:4-10

## Message

"Koinonia" Rev. Emily Carson

## **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.

By Breath

**Prayer of Gratitude** 

Closing Song The Table

**Connections & Next Steps** 

Blessing

## In Our Prayers This Week

Healing and care for Carolyn Gernes Gratitude for the ministry of the United Women in Faith For community leaders and the work of just peace For a welcoming and inclusive church

## **Prayers for Our Connection & World**

For The United Methodist Church For the General Conference For the Minnesota Annual Conference



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

<u>Children in Worship</u> Children are always welcome in worship. Activity packs are available at both entrances to the ECC. A nursery play space with a live stream of the worship service is open throughout the morning and is adjacent to the church office.

Multiplying Love Worship Series Today we conclude our April worship series on being an inclusive church, as we pray for the UMC General Conference, and which draws from the book "Multiplying Love: A Vision of United Methodist Life Together." Books are available in the church office for \$10.

Rev. Emily Carson guest

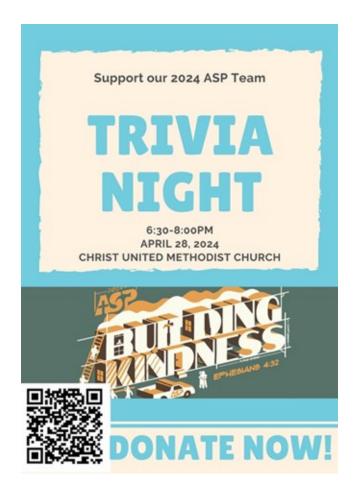
preaching Emily is a Lutheran pastor and serves as Assistant to the Bishop - Cultivator of a Culture of Generosity and Care for the Southeastern Minnesota Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. She also serves as the synod's



Director for Evangelical Mission. Congregational vitality, stewardship and boundaries education are three of her focus areas. Emily is married to Justin, and they love to take adventures with their dogs, Maeve & Finn. She is also an avid gardener and houseplant propagator.

EarthFest Expo Stop by our booth to connect and have a chat. Visit earthfestrochestermn.org to learn more. Any questions may be directed to Pastor Amanda.





<u>CUMC Foundation College Scholarship</u> The Barbara Griffith Peterson Memorial Scholarship supports students entering their second year or beyond of undergraduate studies. Visit <u>cumethodist.com/foundation</u> for the application and to learn more. Deadline to apply is May 31, 2024.











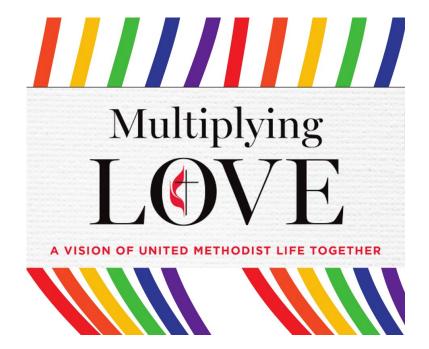
## **CHECK IN & CONNECT WITH US!**

Thanks for worshipping with us! Scan the QR code and let us know you're here!





# 11am Arise Worship April 28, 2024



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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