

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Opening Music

Morning Has Broken - Yusuf Stevens

Sharing the Peace

Children's Message

Prayers of the People

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



Invitation to Offering

What a Wonderful World - Louie Armstrong

Scripture

Genesis 1:26-31

Psalm 8

Message: "Holy Ground: Holy Gift"

Rev. Jenny Cannon

Holy Communion and Candlelighting

God of Wonders - Third Day

Prayer of Gratitude

Closing Music

Joy - Rend Collective

Blessing

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Congregational Prayers

- ◇ For people of Ukraine and all impacted by violence there
 - ◇ For an inclusive, just and faithful future for The United Methodist Church
 - ◇ For stewardship of creation
 - ◇ For farmers, earthkeepers and those tending the land
 - ◇ For continued work of racial justice
 - ◇ For Indigenous people as we celebrate Native American UMC Ministries Sunday
 - ◇ For the Minnesota Annual Conference and The United Methodist Church
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Please note: due to COVID case numbers in Olmsted County masks are currently required for everyone in the church building.

- **Help Make Rochester a Litter Bit Better** - Today from 4:30 - 6pm or Saturday, May 7 from 9:30-11am CUMC is participating in the Litter Bit Better campaign which 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 today 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.

- **Do you have musical talent that you'd like to share?** Come play with the Arise Band! Contact oliver@cumethodist.com to get on the calendar. Rehearsal is Thursdays at 4pm, and Sundays at 10am, then we play at the 11am Arise service.
- **Join Our Team!** Christ UMC seeks to hire two nursery workers to provide dependable, safe, and nurturing care to children through our church nursery. More information may be found at cumethodist.com/career-opportunities. Contact Pastor Kirkland to apply or for more information.
- **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 summer clothing items only.
- **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.
- **Minnesota Annual Conference Love Offering** Each year, churches in the Minnesota Annual Conference take a Love Offering for missions. The funds from this year's offering will go to five projects: The Red Bird Missionary Conference, Holy Grounds at Centenary UMC, Simpson Food Pantry, West African Family and Community Food Shelf, and Volunteers in Mission Scholarships. You can share your gifts online by selecting the 2022 MAC Love Offering or in-person with a notation on the envelope or check.

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

SUNDAY 11:30 am
May 15 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.

JESUS AND JOHN WAYNE

NEW YORK
TIMES
BESTSELLER



HOW WHITE EVANGELICALS
CORRUPTED A FAITH AND
FRACTURED A NATION

KRISTIN KOBES
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CHRIST UMC SHORT TERM CLASS

Presented by
Ana Hughes

Tuesdays
May 3-31
6:30-7:30pm

Zoom:
us02web.zoom.us/j/86039894920

This 5-week class is based on the New York Times Bestseller, *Jesus and John Wayne: How White Evangelicals Corrupted a Faith and Fractured a Nation*, written by Kristin Kobes DuMez, a history professor at Calvin University in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The book is a sweeping, revisionist history of the last seventy-five years of white evangelicalism, revealing how evangelicals have worked to replace the Jesus of the Gospels with an idol of rugged masculinity and Christian nationalism.



Christ United Methodist Church



11:00am Arise Worship ~ May 1, 2022



Staff & Contact



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Church Calendar



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.