

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

OPENING SONG

Peace Like a River

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Brielle Bearden

SCRIPTURE

Mark 4:30-32

Hartley Girard

ADULT'S MESSAGE

Altan Ayres & Nolan Reynolds

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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Grace Dunn & Cecilia Westfall



INVITATION TO OFFERING

Sophie Vanderheiden

What a Wonderful World - Louis Armstrong

SCRIPTURE

Psalms 104:1,10-13,15-25

Lex Harrington & Cecelia Westfall

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 1:20-25

Molly Reynolds

Meditations

Kayla White, Lucia Miller, August Scussell

HOLY COMMUNION

All God's Creatures (Got a Place in the Choir)

Servers: Lucia Miller & Orly Donahue

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

CLOSING SONG

Faith Like a Child-Jars of Clay

CONNECTIONS & NEXT STEPS

BLESSING

Greeters: Zo and Nova Nfonoyim-Hara, Paisley Scussell

Usher: Shaun Larsen



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

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

Gluten free also available.



Congregational Prayers

- Healing mercies for Ellen Meyer
- Comfort and peace for the family and friends of Maddi Kingsbury
- Blessings for Bruce Buller on his 90th birthday May 11
- Gratitude for the joy and enthusiasm of children
- For Mary Ellen Malkasian on the death of her husband George on April 28th
- For the people of Serbia & an end to gun violence



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.

Rochester Pride CUMC is one of the sponsors for Pride and will once again have a booth at the Soldier's Field Pride Festival on May 20th from 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm. We're looking for volunteers to staff our booth in shifts throughout the day.

Summertime Dinner & Lunch Bunch Signups will be today, May 7 & May 14 between the 9 and 11:00 services in the Commons. Summer groups will offer those who go South for the winter and those who may find more availability in summer the opportunity to participate. Questions? Contact Marjie Blaisdell 507-269-7637 or mablaisdell@gmail.com or Mary Schmidt 507-254-5216 or oronocombs@yahoo.com

Bike to Church on Sunday, May 14th As part of Rochester's 2023 Bike Week you are invited to bike to church on May 14. Bike racks are available next to the main entrance and near the community garden.

Theology on Brew Join friends and others from CUMC on Thursday, May 11 at 6:30pm at Little Thistle Brewery for a time of connecting and conversation over life, theology, and everything. Young and young-at-heart adults are welcome.

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

Lay Visitor Training May 20, Room 145, 8:30am-12pm for singles, couples and families to provide CUMC connection to our homebound members.

Topics: holy listening, a caring presence, praying, practical tips. Pre-registration recommended with Pastor Nancy.

Are you graduating this spring? We will be celebrating our high school graduates in worship on June 4 during both worship services. We would like to honor all of our graduates (high school, college, certificate programs, etc) in the June newsletter. If you are a spring 2023 graduate, please let Samantha know (samantha@cumethodist.com) your name, the program you've completed and any future plans. If you have a quote that helps guide you, feel free to share that as well.

Apply for the CUMC Foundation's 2023 College Scholarship The Barbara Griffiths Peterson Memorial Scholarship supports students entering their second year or beyond of undergraduate studies at a college or university. This scholarship provides \$1,000 for a member of the CUMC community who meets the eligibility requirements. Visit cumethodist.com/foundation for the application and to learn more. Deadline to apply is June 28, 2023.

Lawn Mowing at CUMC Help is needed this year with mowing the church lawn. We are especially in need of someone with experience in running a zero-turn rider. If you are interested on at least a semi-regular basis, contact Chris Mueller at 612-247-9407.

Handbells Without Commitment! Do you enjoy hearing handbells in service? Have you ever considered trying bells? A little afraid to commit? Try a Handbell Test Drive—three weeks to try bells, no commitment required. June 4, 11, and 18. 10:15-11am in the bell room. No experience required, all ages welcome! Questions? Email paul@cumethodist.com.



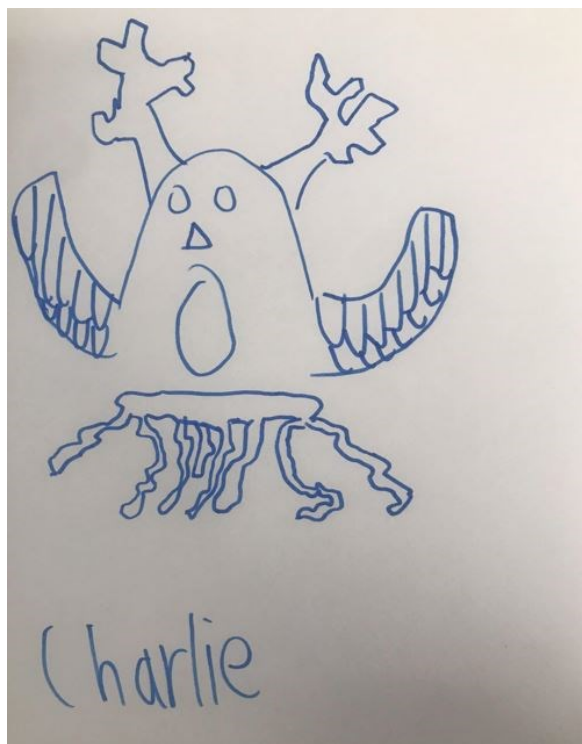
Christ United Methodist Church



11am Arise Worship

May 7, 2023

Fifth Sunday of Easter



Charlie Kingsbury

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

CHECK IN & CONNECT WITH US!

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

