

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

**Opening Music**

*Holy Now* - Peter Mayer

**Sharing the Peace**

**Children's Message**

**Prayers of the People**

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**Invitation to Offering**

*Dock of the Bay* - Otis Redding

**Scripture**

Isaiah 52:6-7

Exodus 3:1-6

**Message: "Holy Ground:**

**Finding the Sacred in the Ordinary"**

Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

**Holy Communion and Candlelighting**

*Come and Find the Quiet Center* - Shirley Erena Murray

**Prayer of Gratitude**

**Closing Music**

*Everything Comes Alive* - We Are Messengers

**Blessing**

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**Congregational Prayers**

- ◇ For the people of the Ukraine
- ◇ For women's healthcare and reproductive rights
- ◇ For discernment and wisdom for government leaders
- ◇ For ongoing work for an inclusive United Methodist Church
- ◇ Of stewardship and care for creation

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• **College and Graduate Student Scholarships through the CUMC Foundation** - The CUMC

Foundation is accepting applications for two scholarships: one for students entering their second year or beyond of undergraduate studies and one for women who live in Olmsted County pursuing graduate education. Learn more at [cumethodist.com/foundation](http://cumethodist.com/foundation).

- **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](http://cumethodist.com/career-opportunities). Contact Pastor Kirkland to apply or for more information.

- **Theology on Brew this week** - Thursday May 12 at Café Steam on Broadway. These monthly gatherings are a chance to connect with others to discuss life, theology and everything! Young and young at heart adults are welcome.
- **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.
- **Do you have musical talent that you'd like to share?** Come play with the Arise Band! Contact [oliver@cumethodist.com](mailto: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.
- **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. 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  
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.**

**JESUS AND JOHN WAYNE**

**CHRIST UMC SHORT TERM CLASS**

**Presented by Ana Hughes**

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

**Zoom: us02web.zoom.us/j/86039894920**

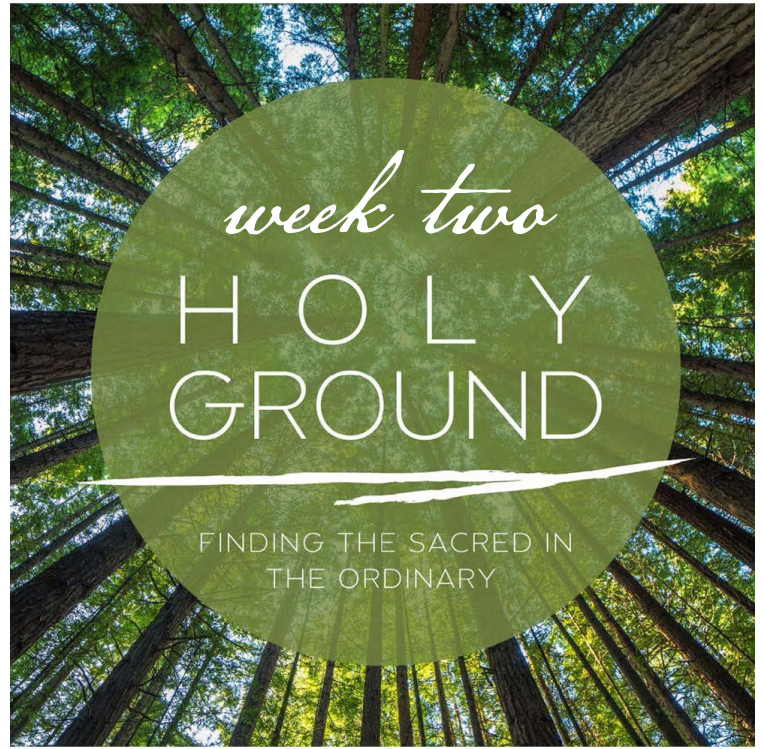
**This 5-week class is based on the New York Times Bestseller, Jesus and John Wayne: How White Evangelicals Corrupted a Faith and Fractured a Nation, written by Kristin Kobes DuMez, a history professor at Calvin University in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The book is a sweeping, revisionist history of the 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.**

**11:00am Arise Worship ~ May 8, 2022**

**CUMC Vacation Bible School**

**FOOD TRUCK PARTY June 13-17**

**ON A ROLL WITH GOD!**



Register today for this summer's biggest party at CUMC, the VBS Food Truck Party! Register at <https://tinyurl.com/CUMCVBS2022> VBS takes a village of people to make it happen. To volunteer contact Jody ([jody@cumethodist.com](mailto:jody@cumethodist.com))!



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

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Scan the QR Code (right) or head to [menti.com/32bfdowxrh](https://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.**