

## Order of Worship

### Welcome

### Opening Song

*Come Now Is The Time To Worship*

### Sharing the Peace of Christ

### Children's Message

*Nursery care is available for children 5 and under in the Nursery.*

### Prayers of the People

*Scan QR code to submit your prayers to display on screen during worship*



### Invitation to Offering

*Sitting on the Dock of the Bay (Otis Redding)*

### Scripture

Acts 20:7-12

### Message

"(Nearly) Bored to Death"  
Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

### Holy Communion & Candlelighting

*Lay It Down Slow (Spiritualized)*

*All are welcome to receive communion, which is served with bread and nonalcoholic grape juice. Gluten free also available.*

### Prayer of Gratitude

### Closing Song

*Lullaby (Pedro the Lion)*

### Connections & Next Steps

### Blessing

### Congregational Prayers

- For those suffering from severe weather
- For those receiving medical care
- For those celebrating joyous events
- For our ASP mission trip members
- For Ann Roering celebrating her 90th birthday July 13

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

**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



### **Learn About UMC Missions in Baiwala, Sierra Leone**

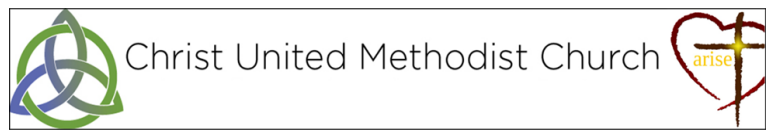
Today we are joined by Rev. Rick Ormsby who will share about the Minnesota Conference's support of Rev. Judith Banya's ministries in Sierra Leone. These ministries include the Ormsby School for children and youth, teacher housing, and farming. Rev. Ormsby will be available to answer questions and share more after each worship service.

**Theology on Brew** Join us at Little Thistle Brewery Thursday, July 13th at 6:30pm with Pastor Jenny, Pastor Kirkland, and friends from CUMC for a time of connecting and conversation over life, theology, and everything. Young and young-at-heart adults are welcome.

**Third Sunday Forum July 16** Join us at 10am in Wesley Hall or Zoom for our presentation on "ASP Alumni Panel." ASP alumni will be sharing stories of the significant relationships they built with other team members and the families they served.

**Serve with Saturday Noon Meals** Saturday Noon Meals serves a freshly prepared meal every Saturday in CUMC's Wesley Hall. We are recruiting volunteers for this summer. We also are in need of plastic bags & food containers. Please contact Kathy Lombardo at [kathryn.lombardo@gmail.com](mailto:kathryn.lombardo@gmail.com) if you are interested in volunteering or for more information.

**Movie Screening** Join us Sunday night July 16 at 5:30pm for a viewing of the movie Normal which tells the story of a transgender person's journey of self-discovery, transition, challenge and hope. You can find out more [HERE](#). Following the movie we'll have a short discussion on the film. The film rated PG-13.



## 11am Arise Worship

July 9, 2023

Join us July 16th for the ASP Celebration! Worship at 9 & 11am, fellowship & ASP speaker panel at 10am



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



**CHECK IN & CONNECT WITH US!**  
 Thanks for worshipping with us!  
 Scan the QR code and let us know you're here!



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