

Order of Worship

Welcome

Opening Song

Testify

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

(What's So Funny 'Bout) Peace Love and Understanding

Scripture

Numbers 22:20-35, 38

Message

"That'll Do, Donkey. That'll Do."

Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

Holy Communion & Candlelighting

How Long

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

Prayer of Gratitude

Closing Song

I Saw the Light

Connections & Next Steps

Blessing

Congregational Prayers

- Welcoming new neighbors at home & at church
- Lifting up those who need a fresh start
- Praying for those who need healing and hope
- Prayers of comfort and healing for people and creation in Hawaii
- For Dianne Thomas on the death of her brother Ron on August 8
- Prayers for Denny & Dee Tweed on the loss of their son Mitch on August 10

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



CU Summer Wednesday August 23rd Slip & Slide into the school year! Meet us on the church grounds for an hour of slip and slide fun. Parents will have the opportunity to reconnect and learn more about our fall plans for church. We are putting the finishing touches on all Fall and Winter programming. Stop by to learn more! If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Amanda pastoramanda@cumethodist.com.

Concert on Sept. 10th Save the date for a concert with song writer, composer, artist and church musician Ken Medema Sunday September 10th at 3pm. Tickets can be purchased using the QR code and at the church office for \$5. Learn more about Ken at kenmedema.com.



Purchase Tickets Here

Save the Date!
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THRIVE IS TURNING FIVE!

Join us for a fundraiser supporting
Thrive Child Care and Family Resource Center

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7th 6:30 PM

CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
400 5TH AVE SW ROCHESTER, MN 55902

More details to come!

Thrive Gala is in need of auction items! We are in need of auction items! New items, individual items or basket of assorted/related items. Events such as sport or theater tickets, gourmet dinners, etc. Places to go: a weekend condo, cabin, hotel

package. Gift cards to your favorite restaurants or entertainment venue. If you have items for the auction or questions, please contact Jennifer Hazelton 507-251-3177.

Thrift on Fifth Our end of summer sale will be August 16th - August 30th. All items will be half price. We're getting ready for your donations of fall and winter items. And if you have any backpacks you're not using, either child or adult size, we'd be happy to find them a new home. Thanks for being such a generous congregation.

Save the Date! Join us for a combined worship service Sunday, September 3rd at 10am. This 10am service will replace our services at 9am and 11am.

Joyce Gibbs 90th Joyce would love it if you would stop by the Charter House on August 19th from 2-4pm to celebrate her 90th birthday. Please no gifts.

Golden Member Celebration On August 27th we'll be celebrating long-term members of CUMC, especially those who have been members for 50 years or more. A reception will take place in the Commons between services. In worship we'll also be highlighting the gifts and ministries of older adults in the church.

Backpack Blessing Students of all ages are invited to bring their backpacks, messenger bags, planners or briefcases for a blessing of the backpacks in worship on August 27th. We'll offer a special prayer for the beginning of the school year & share backpack tags to remind you that God has your back!



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!



11am Arise Worship

August 13, 2023



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