

Order of Worship

Welcome

Opening Song

Soon & Very Soon

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 Give

Peace Train by Cat Stevens

Scripture

Judges 4:1-22

Message

"High Stakes"

Rev. Jenny Cannon

Holy Communion & Candlelighting

Keep Your Lamps Trimmed & Burning

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

Prayer of Gratitude

Closing Song

Brother (Open Up Our Eyes)

Connections & Next Steps

Blessing

Congregational Prayers

- Prayers of comfort on the death of Eli Gunter, son of Jeff and Jenny who died August 14
- For those who live with domestic violence
- For Joyce Gibbs on her 90th birthday
- For Ben and Hilde DeWitt on their 66th wedding anniversary
- Continued prayers for those affected by the Maui wildfires

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

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CU Summer Wednesday August 23rd Slip & Slide into the school year! Meet us on the church grounds from 6:30-7:30pm 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 questions, contact Pastor Amanda pastoramanda@cumethodist.com.

Children's Ministry Playground Meet-Up Come meet up with Ms. Jody and other children and families at CUMC at 10am on Sunday, August 27th on the church playground. No program or agenda, just a chance to let kids play and families get to know each other. Contact Ms. Jody at jody@cumethodist.com with any questions.

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

Save the Date!
CHANNEL
the
FLANNEL

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!

entertainment venue. If you have items for the auction or questions, please contact Jennifer Hazelton 507-251-3177.

Labor Day Worship Join us for a combined worship service Sunday, September 3rd at 10am. This 10am service will replace our services at 9am and 11am.

Thrift on Fifth Our end of summer sale has started! Come see us now through 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.

Golden Member Celebration On August 27th we'll celebrate 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 highlight 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!



Tea & Tacos Summer BBQ Tea & Tacos will meet at Armanda's house for a BBQ & Bonfire from 6-9pm on Saturday, August 26th. Her address is 923 21st Street SE, Rochester MN 55904. Any questions please contact Armanda Vanderheiden at justgottohavejesus@gmail.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. Ken will also be a guest at both morning services. 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



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



11am Arise Worship
August 20, 2023



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

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