

Order of Worship

Welcome

Opening Song

The River Is Here

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Children's Message

Dave & Sue Dripps, Jody Peterson

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

Recognition of Golden & Long Term Members

Prayers of the People

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



Invitation to Give

Give Me Love by George Harrison

Scripture

Philippians 4:8-9-Nivash Govindan

Galatians 5:22-26-Chris Muller

Message

"A Hole in the Heart"

Aileen Williams

Holy Communion & Candlelighting

Light the Fire by Bill Maxwell

Servers: Carole Drath & Suzi Mueller

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

Prayer of Gratitude

Closing Song

Oh How I Need You (Find You)

Connections & Next Steps

Blessing

Congregational Prayers

- For the family of Hollis Feeser who died August 18
- For longtime and new 50 year members
- For those experiencing flooding, fires and excessive heat
- For students and educators

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 Wednesday Kickoff On Wednesday, September 6 we will have an open house from 6:30-7:30 to drop in and learn more about Kids with Purpose, Club 6-7 and our music groups. Confirmation students and parents will meet at 6:30 for an introduction meeting. Choose your Own Adventure Rally Sunday is September 10 & that will be the first night of youth group from 4:30-6:00. CU Wednesday with the meal, music groups and other groups will begin on September 13.

Coffee & Conversation with Lorraine Charinda CUMC will host Lorraine Charinda, a United Methodist missionary serving in agricultural rural economic development in the Democratic Republic of Congo. She will join us to share more about her faith story and her work on Friday, September 1st at 10am in the Fireside Room. No RSVP required. Free will donations accepted.

Combined Worship Service 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. If you have any backpacks you're not using, we'd be happy to find them a new home. Thanks for being such a generous congregation.

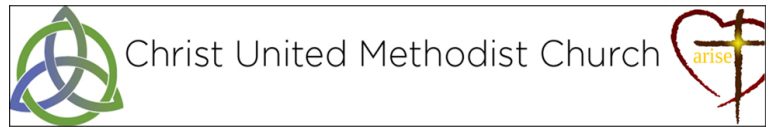
Interested in Handbells? School bells are not the only thing starting up again this fall—so are handbells! In addition to providing music for service, playing bells encourages teamwork and a sense of community. All ages are welcome, no experience is required. For more info, talk to Paul or email paul@cumethodist.com.

Rally Sunday September 10 a new program year is kicking off at CUMC! On Rally Sunday this year we'll host Ken Medema to share music in our morning worship services, enjoy special treats for coffee break and celebrate a ministry fair from 10-11am in the Commons and Education Wing where you can learn more about our small groups, ministries and service opportunities.

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



11am Arise Worship

August 27, 2023



Golden Member Celebration

Join us for the Thrive Child Care and Family Resource Center

CHANNEL the FLANNEL

5th Anniversary Fundraising Gala

OCTOBER 7TH, 2023 -- 6:30 PM
CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
400 5TH AVE SW ROCHESTER, MN 55902

Scan Here:

To purchase your tickets online!

Thrive Gala is 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 or jenhazelton63@gmail.com.

UWF Rummage Sale Hurray! The UWF Rummage Sale will be held on September 15th and 16th. Check out your kitchens, closets, basements for gently used items you no longer need. These items can be dropped off at CUMC on Thursday, September 14th from 8:30-4:30. We also need men and women to help accept donations and set up on Thursday 8:30-4:30, assist during the rummage sale, Friday 8:30- 4:30, Saturday 8:30 - 12pm and cleanup on Saturday at noon. If you have any questions, items to donate, or would like to help, please contact Kathy Lawson 507-951-4008.

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

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CHECK IN & CONNECT WITH US!

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

