

## Order of Worship

Welcome

Opening Song

*I Will Follow*

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Children's Message

Jody Peterson

Following the children's message children preschool through 3rd grade are invited to attend Sunday School in the education wing. Children will return to worship before the end of the service.

Prayers of the People

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



Invitation to Give

Ed Shafer

*Head Full of Doubt, Road Full of Promise*

Scripture

Acts 27:27-28:10

Message

"Jumping Ship"

Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

Holy Communion & Candlelighting

*Blue Boat Home*

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

Prayer of Gratitude

Closing Song

*Washed by the Water*

Connections & Next Steps

Blessing

## Congregational Prayers

- Gratitude for the beauty of fall colors
- For Bishop Lanette Plambeck and District Superintendent Michelle Hargrave
- For those experiencing homelessness and wisdom and guidance for policy makers
- For the community hoedown today
- For murder victims and their loved ones left behind on the National Day of Remembrance for Homicide Victims on September 25



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

**Children in Worship** Children are always welcome in worship. Activity packs are available at both ECC entrances.

A nursery play space with a live stream of the worship service is open throughout the morning and is adjacent to the church office.

**A Disciple's Path** A short-term class for those new to CUMC or who want to learn more about the church. Sundays Oct. 1, 8, 15 from 4:30-6:00 pm. Contact Pastor Jenny or Kirkland to sign up.

**Killers of the Flower Moon Discussion Sept 26** CUMC is beginning to explore making amends and developing connections to Indigenous People. Join Chuck Handlon and others on Tuesday Sept. 26th from 6:30 - 7:30pm in the Fireside Room to discuss Native American ministry and the book "Killers of the Flower Moon."

**Blessing of the Animals Service** Join us at Soldier's Field at 3pm on Sunday, October 8 for our annual Blessing of the Animals service. All pets are welcome! We will also take time to give thanks for beloved companions who are no longer with us. Contact Pastor Jenny for more information.

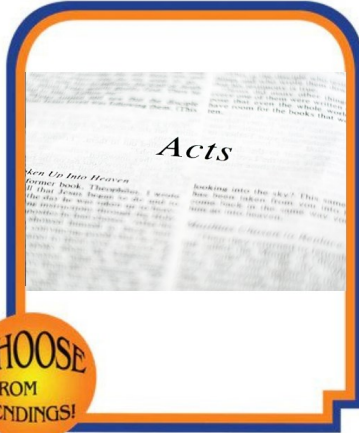
**RPS Referendum Info Session** Oct. 8, 10:15 am Wesley Hall Superintendent Dr. Kent Pekel will join us for an information session on the upcoming RPS referendum and proposed technology levy. Dr. Pekel will take questions and share information about the purpose of the levy as well as the financial impact for Rochester homeowners and businesses.

**CU Wednesday** Wednesday nights are full of life here at CUMC. Each week includes dinner, fellowship, classes and musical opportunities for children, youth and adults. Join us at 5:30 pm for dinner or contact one of the pastors to learn more.

**Choose Your Own Adventure**

**Traveling Through  
The Book of Acts**

September 24, 2023



Join us for the  
Thrive Child Care  
and Family Resource Center  
**CHANNEL**  
*the*  
**FLANNEL**  
5th Anniversary Fundraising Gala

**OCTOBER 7TH, 2023--6:30 PM**  
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we welcome people of all races, nationalities,  
theologies and abilities. We welcome people of all  
sexual orientations and gender identities. We offer a

We welcome you and name the sacred power  
of the Wahpeton people on whose land we stand