

Order of Worship

Welcome

Opening Song
Come As You Are

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.

Our Friendships Show Us We Are...
Known By God

Scripture
Psalm 139:1-6

Reflection

Prayers of the People

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



Forgiven By God

Scripture
Ephesians 4:25-32

Reflection

Prayer of Confession and Forgiveness

Not Alone

Scripture
Matthew 28:16-20

Reflection

Invitation to Give

You've Got a Friend in Me by Randy Newman

Holy Communion & Candlelighting

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

Prayer of Gratitude

Closing Song
Share the Well

Connections & Next Steps

Blessing

Congregational Prayers

- For the family of Lyla Hagemeister who died November 12
- For those who are missing loved ones as this holiday season approaches
- For the beauty of Autumn sunsets
- Gratitude for artists, musicians, dancers & actors

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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.

Community Thanksgiving Service Nov. 21, 7pm Join us for this annual event sharing gratitude and prayers for peace in our local community and the world. This year we'll gather in Wesley Hall for a shared time of music, prayers, conversation and fellowship. As part of our time together we'll enjoy pie and coffee and collect a special offering for Channel One. **Please contact the church office if you are able to donate pies (pumpkin, apple, or pecan, please do not use lard as they must be kosher & halal) or can help provide hospitality for the evening.**

Advent Organ Concert Series Join us as we reflect on how blues music reflects the longing & hope of the Advent season. December 5,12,19 in the sanctuary & livestreamed on Facebook & Youtube.

2023 Advent Devotional This year's Advent devotional is Maya Angelou and the Freedom Poetry of Advent. Hard copies will be in the church office starting Nov. 28th or contact Samantha at samantha@cumethodist.com to receive a weekly devotional email.

We Are Hiring! CUMC is hiring a Pastor of Congregational Care and an Audio Visual Technician. Learn more about these positions and apply at cumethodist.com/career-opportunities.

Zumbro Valley Medical Society Eye Clinic at CUMC December 2nd Join ZVMS from 1-5pm for free eye exams, free optical care and free glasses. We are also hosting a donation drive through December 2nd. Glasses, glass cases, cleaner and reading glasses can be dropped off in the bin in the commons.

Christmas Anonymous Volunteers Needed

Christmas Anonymous is looking for volunteers to help with a variety of shifts both before and after store day (December 9th). Bring your muscle and your attitude and meet some other good humans! It doesn't happen without you! Sign up and learn more at ChristmasAnonymous.org. They also have a list of items needed, which is available to view at the visitors desk in the commons or online at cumethodist.com/christmas-anonymous-donations.

Christmas Poinsettia Orders It's time to order Christmas poinsettias from Christ UMC! Flowers may be dedicated in memory or honor of someone. You may pick up your flowers after the 10pm worship on Sunday, December 24 or you may donate them to homebound and bereaved members. Each plant is \$20. Paper order forms are available at the front desk, or click the link on the homepage of our website to order. **Last day to order is November 20th.**

Volunteers Needed We are in need of volunteers to help staff the front desk. Duties include answering phones, greeting visitors and helping the staff with administrative tasks. Computer proficiency is a big plus. Hours would be from 10am-2pm; however we always appreciate any time you can donate! For more info please contact Jack Jefferson, Director of Operations at jack@cumethodist.com.

The Upper Room Disciplines 2024 The Upper Room Disciplines devotional book for 2024 is now available for purchase in the church office. Small print is \$13 and large print is \$16. You can also order it as an eBook for \$9.99 from Cokesbury or Upper Room, or \$8.49 on Amazon for the Kindle.

11am Arise Worship

November 19, 2023

Almost Sacraments: Everyday Ways We Encounter God's Grace



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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



CHECK IN & CONNECT WITH US!

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

