

Order of Worship

Welcome

Opening Song

The River Is Here

Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism

Ellie Mae August

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

Here Comes the Sun

Scripture

Isaiah 43:18-19

Acts 4:32-35

Message

"Multiplying Love: Always Renewing"

Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Holy Communion & Candlelighting

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

Bread for the Journey

Prayer of Gratitude

Closing Song

The Earth Is Yours

Connections & Next Steps

Blessing

In Our Prayers This Week

For the seven World Central Kitchen workers who died on April 1

For humanitarian aid workers and organizations

For our unhoused neighbors

Gratitude for celebrating the resurrection on Easter

Prayers for Our Connection & World

For peace in Ukraine, Israel and Gaza

For the United Methodist Church and the 2024 General Conference

For the Minnesota Annual Conference

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

Multiplying Love Worship Series Our worship series will be drawn from the book *Multiplying Love* by Paul W. Chilcote. Copies of "Multiplying Love" are available for \$10 in the church office. As part of this series, on April 28th we'll host Rev. Emily Carson as our preacher for worship. Rev. Carson is the Director for Evangelical Mission & Assistant to the Bishop for Generosity, Stewardship and Financial Administration of the ELCA Southeastern Minnesota Synod.

CUMC Foundation College Scholarship The Barbara Griffith Peterson Memorial Scholarship supports students entering their second year or beyond of undergraduate studies. This scholarship provides \$1,000 for a member of the CUMC community who meets the eligibility requirements. Visit cumethodist.com/foundation for the application and to learn more. Deadline to apply is May 31, 2024.

Contemporary Issues General Conference

Discussion On Sunday April 28th, the Contemporary Issues adult discussion class will meet at 10:10am in Wesley Hall or [Zoom](https://zoom.us/j/81418448754) (Meeting ID 814 1844 8754) to discuss the General Conference, the top policy making body of The United Methodist Church, that will meet in Charlotte, North Carolina, April 23 - May 3.

Connect with CUMC this Spring in Rochester CUMC will have a presence at EarthFest (5/4), Rochester Pride (5/18), the NAACP Juneteenth Celebration (6/15), and Rochesterfest. We hope to connect with you at these events.

Music at CUMC On Saturday, April 13th The Rochester Chamber Music Society presents "Piano With Winds" their last concert of the season. Visit <http://www.rochesterchambermusic.org/> for more info. On Sunday, April 14th the Rochester Music Guild will hold their Winners Recital at 2pm. Visit <https://rochestermusicguild.org/calendar/> for more info.

Save the Date for Summer Church Events!

June 16-21 Camp Week at Northern Pines With three camps to choose from this week, our 3rd-12th graders will be having some great adventures. Visit www.campminnesota.org or talk to Pastor Amanda (pastoramanda@cumethodist.com).

July 31-August 4 Christ UMC in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness. This is a base camp, intergenerational, all ages experience with paddling in the BWCA, hiking to waterfalls and time to connect with God and others. Talk to Pastor Amanda to reserve your spot.

August 5-9 Just Like Me Vacation Bible School for potty-trained children through rising 5th graders. 6th grade and up are invited to be servant leaders. We are excited about our gardening themed VBS from the national Reconciling Ministries group.



11am Arise Worship

April 7, 2024



Join the Breakfast Fellowship Group

Meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month of at 8:30am at Charlie's Restaurant at Hillcrest shopping Center. Next meeting on Wednesday, April 10.



Contact Dean and Grace Swanson (dlswanon@charter.net) or Amy Humphrey (avanzue@hotmail.com) for more information.

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!



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