



Christ United Methodist Church

June 7, 2026

†Please stand as you are able

Prelude

Jonathan Hayag (8:00)
Cathy Smith (10:00 DR)

Welcome, Gather, Grow, and Go

Pastor

Breakthrough Prayer

†Opening Hymn #89 *“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”*

†Call to Worship

We gather, young and old, to learn your ways,
For you are the bread, the light, and the gate.
We open our hearts to learn from you, O Teacher.
Teach us your ways, your truth, your path.

†The Peace The peace of the Lord be with you.
And with all who gather here.

Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

Rev. Jane Bradford

Anthem *“Open My Eyes, That I May See”*

†Scripture 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Daniel Persinger (8:00)
Marlee Reeder (10:00 DR)
Katherine Woodard (10:00 YR)

Sermon

Rev. TK Lee

Testimony

Hayden Roach (8:00, 10:00 DR)
Morgan Whitmore (8:00, 10:00 YR)

Holy Communion

Hayden Roach and Morgan Whitmore (8:00)
Liam Reeder and Bailey Carlson (10:00 DR)
Aron Greenland, Zach and Hayley Jardeen (10:00 YR)

Offering and †Doxology #95

†Closing Hymn TFWS #2036 *“Give Thanks” (2x)*

†Benediction

†Postlude

New visitors are invited to see an usher after the service. We have a gift for you!



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*“Opposite of Jericho” Prayer Walk
every Sunday at 11:30 AM (door #2)*

Seminarian Daniel Persinger’s End-of-Life Workshops Begin Today

Join Daniel Persinger, CUMC intern and seminarian, for two discussions (11:30 am, Dining Room) on end-of-life planning and grief. Drawing from 11 years of chaplain experience in hospitals and with first responders, Daniel will provide a supportive space to discuss these topics and help prepare for life’s difficult moments.

Today: Advance Directives- Learn about advance directives and review Power of Attorney for Health paperwork.

July 5: Grief and Loss- Explore the grieving process and healthy ways to manage grief and loss.

“Fill the Truck” Northern Illinois Conference Mission Challenge

Thank you for contributing home care items for the NIC’s collection for Midwest Missions! Items and monetary donations will be taken to Annual Conference next Sunday, June 14. Monetary donations of any size can still be made today. Please make checks to CUMC with “NIC Mission Challenge” noted or give with Tithely.

Grab a Bag to Fill for the “Picnic With a Purpose” Food Pantry Collection

The Outreach Committee’s collection for Rock River Valley Food Pantry is **next Sunday, June 14**. Grab a bag to fill today or use a bag from the store to bring back next week. Please check expiration dates and be mindful of the weight of the bags to prevent tearing. The pantry prefers deliveries in a paper bag in a plastic bag with handles. Monetary donations can also be made with a check to CUMC with “food pantry” on the memo line or with Tithely.

“The Way of Discernment” Workshop

Wednesdays, June 17 - August 26 from 6-8 pm

Rev. Steve Bullmer will lead a 10-week workshop that covers the biblical, theological, and practical framework for the ancient practice of spiritual discernment. Space is limited to 12 participants. **Interested? Orientation is this Wednesday, June 10 (6-8 PM)**. Contact the church office (815.399.5910) with questions and to register.

Register Now for Vacation Bible School

Wednesday, June 17 - Sunday, June 21

Kids (ages 4 years - 5th grade) are invited to join us for an epic journey to discover God’s kingdom at this summer’s Vacation Bible School! Online registration (free) is open at www.christumc.cc.

Volunteers are still needed! Interested in volunteering at VBS? Contact Grace Lee at gracelee@christumc.cc.

Quilt Boutique Open House

Thursday, June 18 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

The quilters of CUMC have been busy all winter and are ready to share the results at their first Quilt Boutique Open House in the Trinity Building. Come shop from a wide selection of quilted items, handmade goods such as cards, pottery and jewelry, a variety of quilting and craft supplies, and more! Proceeds support missions for women and children.

Youth: Register for Workcamp 2026

Wednesday, July 22 - Sunday, July 26

Youth (incoming 6th grade - outgoing 12th grade) are invited to participate in service projects around the Rockford community at this summer’s workcamp! Online registration (free) is open at www.christumc.cc.

Volunteers are needed! Interested in volunteering at Workcamp? Contact TK Lee at tklee@christumc.cc.

Christ UMC is Hiring!

Accompanist (part-time) | Director of Children’s Ministry (part-time)

For full descriptions for these positions and to apply visit www.christumc.cc/jobs.

Our June Coin Offering Goes to UMVIM - North Central Jurisdiction

United Methodist Volunteers in Mission has offers opportunities for short-term mission locally, nationally, and globally. Tens of thousands of Methodists engage in mission each year in ministries such as disaster response, community development, pastor training, microenterprise, agriculture, VBS, construction, and medical/dental.

The North Central Jurisdiction office is charged with resourcing individuals, teams, leaders and UMVIM projects within this jurisdiction. Offerings may be made at church, with Tithely, or with a check to CUMC with 'coins' noted.