

Central  
and  
Algonquin  
United Methodist Churches

With Rev. Paul Raappana

Mission Statement:

**Connecting all people to God by building bridges of caring, outreach, and acceptance.**



Sunday, February 12, 2023

Central and Algonquin UMC's Worship Gathering  
February 12, 2023, at 10:30 am  
*Welcome to our worship celebration!*  
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## SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

PRELUDE

WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>1</sup>

One: Come, walk in the way that leads to life.

**All: It is better to be reconciled with another than to be proven right.**

One: Come, choose to live a genuine life.

**All: Life is too short for petty resentments.**

One: Come, walk in the way Christ invites us to travel.

**All: We give thanks for Christ's way, and for the freedom to follow!**

\*OPENING HYMN

*Come Down, O Love Divine*

UMH 475  
DOWN AMPNEY

\*PASTOR'S OPENING PRAYER

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

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Matthew 5:21-37

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God

**All: Thanks be to God**

SERMON

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

OLD HUNDREDTH

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION<sup>2</sup>

These offerings belong to you, O Lord, for you are the source of every blessing and joy. Employ these gifts to build your realm. Send them into the world to heal the sick, feed the hungry, and reconcile us to one another. By our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service, make your church a true instrument of peace.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Merciful God,  
All: Receive our prayer

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.  
Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CLOSING HYMN

*O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

*UMH 430  
MARYTON*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

\*UMH—The United Methodist Hymnal  
\*TFWS—The Faith We Sing

Liturgist: Karen Sabatine  
Music Director: Cathy Wilkinson  
Admin. Assist: Kimberly Clark

Ushers/Greeters: Norb Bennin/James Arfstrom  
Nursery Staff: Mallory Baier  
Pastor: Pastor Marty Johnston

Footnotes:

1. Taken from the Abington Worship Annual 2023
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Adult Bible Study, Sunday mornings at 9:30am led by Ray  
and Diane Bell  
ALL are welcome.

## Announcements – February 12, 2023

- If you are interested in becoming a member of the church or receiving baptism, please contact Pastor Marty Johnston.

This Week

- Wednesday's Bell Choir Rehearsal @ 6:00 PM
- Wednesday's Choir Rehearsals @ 7:00 PM
- *Bible Study February 15th has been cancelled. Pastor Marty will be out of town February 9th-19th.*

*Save the Date:*

- Wednesday, Feb 15 Family Night @ 5:30PM

*Financial gifts can be mailed to Algonquin UMC or Central UMC at:  
111 E. Spruce St., Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783.*

**Office Hours: Monday through Thursday 9a.m. to 2p.m.**

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