

Algonquin & Central UMC's Virtual Worship Gathering
March 7, 2021 at 10:30 am

Welcome to our worship celebration!
If you have a prayer request, please write it in the chat box early
in the service so our hosts can get it to Pastor Vickie.
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Prelude

Welcome

Invocation

Opening Hymn *Gather Us In* FWS 2236 (1,3,4)

Scripture Psalm 103:1-14

Scripture Mark 2:13-17

Children's Message

Sermon "Sincerely..."

Special Music *Power of the Cross*
John Wilkinson, clarinet; Cathy Wilkinson, piano

Time of Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion (See back)

Announcements

Closing Hymn *This Is A Day of New Beginnings* UMH 383 (vs. 1-4)

Benediction

Postlude

Organist: Pat Deatrck
Liturgist: Ray Bell
Family Ministry Coordinator: Kay Miller
Adm. Assist: Sherry Ingham

Video Camera: Bob Vincent
Special Music: Dr. John & Cathy Wilkinson
Ushers: Tom Brown, Norb Bennin
Pastor: Rev. Vickie Hadaway

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SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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INVITATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION¹

One: Merciful God we confess to You now that we have sinned.

ALL: We confess the sins that no one knows and the sins that everyone knows. We confess the sins that are a burden to us and the sins that do not bother us because we have grown used to them.

One: We confess our sins as a church.

ALL: We have not loved one another as Christ loved us. We have not forgiven one another as we have been forgiven. We have not given ourselves in love and service for the world as Christ gave Himself for us.

One: Father, in this moment we silently lift up to you the forgiveness that we seek that burdens our heart...

(moment of silence)

One: Compassionate One,

ALL: send the Holy Spirit to give us power to live as You have called us to live. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: ...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**ALL: Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Pastor: ...And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**ALL: Christ has died; Christ is risen;
Christ will come again.**

...Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

In the United Methodist Church, we practice "Open Communion" which means that anyone who is seeking a relationship with God is invited to receive Communion.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Pastor: What shall we say after reception of God's gracious gift?

**All: Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself for us.
Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves to others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Footnotes

1. Prayer of Confession (adapted) from *Confessions of Sin & Assurances of Pardon* by Bobby G. Griffith Jr
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