



Sunday, July 18, 2021

Mission Statement:

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

Central UMC's Worship Gathering
July 18, 2021, at 10:30 am

Welcome to our worship celebration!

*Offering boxes are at the back on both sides of the sanctuary by the doors.
We will not be passing the plates.*

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*Indicates please stand on your feet or in your heart.

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome

***Call to Worship¹**

One: OK, Church, it's time to get dressed!
We don't get dressed just to look good,
or even to keep warm.

All: **The clothes that God lays out for us
protects us from far worse than the rain;
these clothes protect us from all that is evil,
all that is out to hurt and twist and destroy!**

One: Therefore, put on the full armor of God.
In it, we'll stand our ground.
In it, we can all stand tall.

All: **The belt is made of truth —
we tie it firmly around ourselves.
The vest is made of righteousness —
Christ has put us right.**

One: The shoes are light —
the spring in our step to go where we are sent.
The shield is faith —
inner conviction and outer protection.

All: **The helmet is salvation —
we know who we are in Christ.
The sword is the word of God —
we read our Bibles. We learn to listen.**

We are here God, dressed and ready for anything!

***Opening Hymn**

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

UMH 514 vv. 2, 3, 4
WEBB

Scripture

Ephesians 6:10-18

Sermon

“Armor of God”
Pastor Vickie and Kay Miller

Time of Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

***Closing Hymn**

Marching to Zion

UMH 733
MARCHING TO ZION

Benediction

Postlude

Organist: Pat Deatruck

Liturgist: Marcie Gleason

Family Ministry Coordinator: Kay Miller

Pastor: Rev. Vickie Hadaway

Video Camera: Bob Vincent

Ushers: Tom Brown, Norb Bennin

Admn. Assist: Sherry Ingham

Footnotes:

1. Adapted from prayer written by Silvia Purdie on website www.conversations.net.nz.

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111 E. Spruce St., Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783.*

Office Hours:

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

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Outline for 2021 Summer Sermon Series—"No Longer Strangers"

In Paul's letter to the Ephesians, we find some keys to living as followers of Jesus.

Keys to living that align with our vision values—our WHY? Why this mission, right now?

Join us as we reflect on Paul's writings and their impact for us as followers of Jesus in 2021...

<u>Date</u>	<u>Scripture</u>	<u>Theme</u>
July 18	Ephesians 6:10-18	VBS Sunday—Armor of God
July 25	Ephesians 2:11-22	God reconciles divided people in a subversive act
August 1 & 8	Rev. Paul Raappana preaching & pastoral care	
August 15	Ephesians 3:14-21	God can do things through us we cannot imagine
August 22	Ephesians 4:1-16	God calls us to unity, requiring humility and acceptance of one another.
August 29	Ephesians 4:25-5:2	God calls us to make peace, dealing with anger in a righteous and loving way.
September 5	Ephesians 5:15-20	God fills us with the Spirit, bringing joy and thankfulness to ordinary days.

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As followers of Jesus, at Algonquin & Central United Methodist Churches we value:

- Sincere Welcome demonstrated by everyone is family (7/11)
- Foundation of Tradition demonstrated by maintaining the legacy while embracing God's vision for the future (7/25)
 - Christ-Centered Gratitude demonstrated by giving time and talents through personal service (8/15)
 - Cultivating Relationships demonstrated by trust, intimacy, and non-judgmental interaction (8/22)
 - Building Connections demonstrated by facilitating growth for all people (8/29)

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2021 Youth Summer Camp at Camp Michigamme Opportunities. The cost for a week is \$350 but half will be paid for CUMC members and family by the Dubow, Poppink, and Holiday camp funds. Please check out the different weeks and age groups available this year. (Full listing of camp dates in the June Newsletter!) Contact the church office for more information at 906-632-8672.

Rummage Sale at First United Presbyterian Church, at the Lyons Entrance and downstairs in Social Hall, **Saturday, August 7 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** Sponsored by Presbyterian Women's Association. Something for everyone!

SAVE THE DATES:

Concert at CUMC with Eirinn Abu- *Humble & Kind* Tour – August 15 at 7:00 p.m.



CUMC Rummage Sale – August 19 - 21 – Central- Fellowship Hall

**Welcome to the Neighborhood Tailgate Party at Algonquin UMC – August 21
5:00-7:00 p.m.**

Church Retreat at Camp Michigamme – October 8-10.

Fun, Reconnecting, & Relaxing for all ages!

Leaning into Leadership: We Are Led Before We Lead.

Led by Rev. Dr. Martha Burnell.

Fall Coat Give Away – October 21-22