



Sunday, July 25, 2021

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

Central UMC's Worship Gathering

July 25, 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.

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Sermon Series "No Longer Strangers" – "Together in Christ"

Prelude

Welcome

***Call to Worship¹**

One: It is God our Maker who sets us free to live,

All: **who calls us into a community of freedom and commitment.**

One: It is Jesus our Christ who has blazed the trail of new life,

All: **who has gone before us to overcome sin and death.**

One: It is the Spirit of peace that binds us as one,

All: **who flows among us like an empowering river.**

Glory be to God the Maker, Christ, and Spirit, in all that we say and do here! Amen.

***Opening Hymn**

O Church of God, United

UMH 547 vv. 1, 2, 3
ELLACOMBE

Scripture

Psalm 131

Scripture

Ephesians 2:11-22

Sermon

"Together in Christ"

Special Music

Glorify His Name
Seek Ye First

CUMC Bell Choir

Time of Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

***Closing Hymn**

Lord, We Come to Ask Your Blessing

TFWS 2230
SUGAR GROVE

Benediction

Postlude

Organist: Pat Deatrick

Liturgist: Robin Myers

Family Ministry Coordinator: Kay Miller

Admn. Assist: Sherry Ingham

Video Camera: Dan Robinson

Ushers: Tom Brown, Norb Bennin

Special Music: CUMC Bell Choir

Pastor: Rev. Vickie Hadaway

Footnotes:

1. Call to Worship from *Flames of the Spirit*, Edited by Ruth Duck. ©1985 The Pilgrim Press.

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

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

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Announcements: July 25, 2021

Pastor Vickie will be on vacation July 26 through August 8. Rev. Paul Raappana will be preaching on Aug. 1 and Aug. 8 and covering for pastoral care during this time. Contact Rev. Paul at 906-635-4702 or praappana@charter.net

Rev. Raappana grew up in Copper Country, attended Suomi College (now Finlandia University) at the same time as John Huhtala, former pastor at CUMC. He then attended Northern Michigan University, and Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago. He was ordained on June 29, 1969. He served a three-point parish in Marquette County, Faith in the Sault, Salem in Shell Lake, WI, and St. James in Rudyard. He is married to Sandee and they have a daughter, Saara Raappana, who is married to Eric Doise. Their cats are Sami (age 19) and Pekka (age 18). Rev. Paul teaches Tai Chi for Arthritis and has painted many icons.

Mark your calendars for our Summer Tailgate Party to be held at the Algonquin UM Church on Saturday, August 21, 2021 from 5-7 pm. There will be food, games, music, and good fellowship. Please plan to join us!

Mission Opportunity, Connecting all people to God by Building Bridges of Caring, Outreach, and Acceptance! Sat. Aug. 7 from 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. at Lake Superior Estates, 100 E. 25th Ave., Sault Ste. Marie, MI. This event is organized by Impact Cares. Lunch will be provided. Just show up wearing your Vision Shirt! Contact Jackie Willey to register at jfwilley40@gmail.com or 906-635-1673.

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.
(And he'll be in worship with us Sunday morning!)

CUMC Rummage Sale – August 19 - 21 – FH

Welcome to the Neighborhood Tailgate Party at Algonquin UMC – August 21

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 at God's Country Cooperative in Newberry, MI.

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 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.

Our Mission: Connecting all people to God by building bridges of caring, outreach, and acceptance

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)

Mission Opportunity for
*Connecting all people to God by Building Bridges of Caring,
Outreach and Acceptance!*



Come all day or
as much as you're able!

Saturday, August 7, 2021
At

Lake Superior Estates
100 E. 25th Ave. , Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783
from 8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.



We begin at 8:30 with Check-in and
Work Assignments.

Organized by *Impact Cares*

*Impact Cares is an organization that brings neighbors, volunteers
and community together to assist qualifying residents of manufactured home communities
with home repair needs around the country. <https://impactmhcares.com>*

Upcoming Sault Ste. Marie, MI Project:

Who should come?

Volunteers of all ages are welcome (and encouraged)
to join the *Impact Cares* staff.

What to expect?

- Community Service
- Come join us for a great day of serving residents in need with their home repairs. We are invited to share in the joy of helping those who need a helping hand in your community. Just show up!
- Come to the site willing to interact with the residents and tackle jobs like:

- Painting
- Yardwork
- Small Repairs, etc.



***Lunch provided!*

Wear your “Vision T-Shirts” while helping our community!

Contact Jackie Willey at jfwilley40@gmail.com or 906-635-1673
to register for this event.