

Worship
with
Central and Algonquin United Methodist Churches
Sunday, August 1, 2021
Communion Sunday
with guest, Rev. Paul Raappana



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

Central and Algonquin UMC's Worship Gathering
August 1, 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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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome

***Call to Worship¹**

One: We do not live by bread alone, but by the Word who became flesh
and dwells among us.

All: **Christ is the true bread of heaven, the manna of freedom.
We have come to worship God and give thanks.**

***Opening Hymn**

Become to Us the Living Bread

UMH 630
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Scripture

Psalm 78:23-39

Scripture

John 6:24-35

Sermon

Rev. Paul Raappana

Special Music

Break Bread Together

Time of Prayer

HOLY COMMUNION

*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.*

Invitation

Prayer of Confession¹

One: O merciful God we confess that we have not acknowledged you as the source of our
successes, our substance, our selves.

All: **We have been far more ready to complain when things go wrong than to praise you
when all is well.**

One: We have focused on our physical diet while neglecting to feed our souls.

All: **Power wealth have assumed greater importance to us than sensitivity and service.**

One: We have allowed religious words and forms to substitute for living encounters with
the person you have called us to love.

All: **Forgive us, compassionate Redeemer, and grant us the opportunity to start over again.
Keep us from repeating the mistakes of the past or from new evils that could
mislead or destroy.**

One: In the name of Christ, let us take a moment to lift up our individual earnest prayers for
pardon and deliverance...

Moment for Silent Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving

Pastor: God 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: ...Remembering his love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God, through Christ Jesus, by your Spirit, in your church, without end.

Amen.

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Hymn

Let Us Be Bread

TFWS 2260

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Prayer After Communion

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

ALL: Loving God, we thank you from the depth of our hearts for your great love for us as expressed in the life, death, and resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ. May we take this love we have received and share it with whomever we meet on our journey in the days ahead, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Announcements

***Closing Hymn**

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

UMH 629 vv. 1, 2, 5

Benediction

Postlude

*UMH—The United Methodist Hymnal

*TFWS—The Faith We Sing

Organist: Pat Deatruck

Liturgist: Ray Bell

Family Ministry Coordinator: Kay Miller

Admn. Assist: Sherry Ingham

Video Camera: Bob Vincent

Ushers: Tom Brown, Norb Bennin

Special Music: Dr. John & Cathy Wilkinson

Pastor: Rev. Vickie Hadaway

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

Footnotes:

1. Adapted from The Abingdon Worship Annual 2009, © 2008 Abingdon Press. Posted on www.ministrymatters.com.
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Announcements - August 1, 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>
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)