



Sunday, August 8, 2021

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

Central UMC's Worship Gathering

August 8, 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.*

*CCLI License# 3999519*

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

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**\*Call to Worship<sup>1</sup>**

One: Living God, you have brought us into your holy place through Christ,  
who has the words of eternal life.

All: **Grant that in this time of worship, we may draw close to Christ and receive nourishing  
grace for our journey in this world. Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn**

*To God Be the Glory*

UMH 98

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

**Scripture**

1 Kings 19:4-8

**Scripture**

John 6:35, 41-51

**Sermon**

Rev. Paul Raappana

**Special Music**

*Daystar*

CUMC Bell Choir

**Time of Prayer**

The Lord's Prayer

**Announcements**

**\*Closing Hymn**

*"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

UMH 462 vv. 1, 2, 4

TRUST IN JESUS

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

Organist: Pat Deatrick

Liturgist: Jackie Willey

Family Ministry Coordinator: Kay Miller

Admn. Assist: Sherry Ingham

Video Camera: Dan Robinson

Ushers: Tom Brown, Norb Bennin

Special Music: CUMC Bell Choir

Guest Pastor: Rev. Paul Raappana

Footnotes:

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

**Office Hours:**

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

**Please call before coming to the church office.**

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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>
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)

**Announcements – August 8, 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.



**CUMC Rummage Sale at Central United Methodist Church, Aug. 19, 20 & 21 from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. All the funds raised will go to benefit our Backpack Program.** We will be accepting items beginning Aug. 8, but you can come on Monday, Wednesdays or Fridays when the office is open. Please call before coming 906-632-8672. Or contact Diana Morgan at 906-632-2356 to make arrangements or volunteer. Volunteers are still needed to help during the sale.

Talented artist, Eirinn Abu, will be with us on August 15 during worship and that evening at 7:00 p.m. he will be back at CUMC to hold his *Humble & Kind Tour* concert. The concert is by donation. We hope you can join us to welcome Eirinn. Tell your friends!

**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!

**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.**

**Join us for a concert at CUMC with Eirinn Abu  
Admission is by donation.  
Bring a friend!**



Eirinn Abu

**HUMBLE & KIND**

Sunday  
August 15th  
7:00 PM

**CENTRAL**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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The poster features a background image of a sunset over a body of water with a small boat. In the foreground, there are wooden posts in the water. A portrait of Eirinn Abu, a man with long blonde hair and a goatee, wearing a white shirt and holding a saxophone, is overlaid on the left side of the poster.