



Sunday, August 15, 2021

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

Central UMC's Worship Gathering
August 15, 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.

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

One: Your creation gives thanks to you, O God.

All: **And we, your faithful, bless you and raise our voices in praise.**

One: We come this morning each of us for different reasons.

All: **We come this morning seeking we know not what.**

One: In this time of worship, root us deeply in your Word.

All: **Ground us powerfully in your Love, a mystery to us still,
and our greatest desire.**

***Opening Hymn**

Spirit Song

UMH 347
SPIRIT SONG

Scripture

Luke 1:46-56

Scripture

Ephesians 3:7-21

Sermon

Time of Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

***Closing Hymn**

Love Divine, All Love's Excelling

UMH 384
BEECHER

Offering Reflection

Eirinn Abu

Benediction

Postlude

Organist: Pat Deatrck

Liturgist: John Lutz

Family Ministry Coordinator: Kay Miller

Admn. Assist: Sherry Ingham

Video Camera: Bob Vincent

Ushers: Tom Brown, Norb Bennin

Special Music: Eirinn Abu

Pastor: Rev. Vickie Hadaway

Financial gifts can be mailed to Algonquin UMC or Central UMC at:
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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>
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

Talented artist, Eirinn Abu, will be with us today, 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!



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.

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:

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 gives the saxophone a new voice and sound. His peers call him the instrumental version of Josh Groban or Andrea Bocelli. Eirinn has recorded eight albums to include a new recording of the number one love song of all time, "I Will Always Love You" with guest artist Dolly Parton.

In 2011, Eirinn Abu was called to ministry founding Music for Life Ministries, where he visits churches all over to serve Christ and touch lives through his music and testimony. Eirinn Abu's repertoire includes spiritual classics like "Amazing Grace," "How Great Thou Art," "Mary Did You Know," and soulful love songs like "I Will Always Love You," "The Prayer," and "Unchained Melody."

Eirinn Abu and his wife, Brandy, have been enjoying ministry side by side with over 1,000 churches in the last ten years. You can expect a very blessed and moving experience that will warm your heart and feel the presence of the Holy Spirit.