



Sunday, August 22, 2021

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

Central UMC's Worship Gathering
August 22, 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.

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome

***Call to Worship¹**

One: Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you are called:

**All: We cannot do this alone, we dare not try this alone,
so we gather as God's people.**

One: Lead a life worthy of your calling, a life filled with service
and meekness.

**All: We come to build up Christ's Body, in humility and gentleness,
with patience and love.**

One: Lead a life which reflects your calling, a life of peace
grounded in the Spirit.

**All: We rejoice in our oneness in Christ; we would share
the grace offered to us.**

One: Live a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called.

All: We gather as God's family, with a deep desire to follow Jesus.

***Opening Hymn**

Open My Eyes, That I May See

UMH 454
OPEN MY EYES

Scripture

Acts 6:1-7

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Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-16

Sermon

"What is a Worthy Life?"

Special Music

Time of Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Offering Reflection

Announcements

Benediction

Postlude

Footnotes:

1. Written by Thom Shuman. Posted on Lectionaries Liturgies, <https://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com>

Organist: Pat Deatrck

Liturgist: Marcie Gleason

Family Ministry Coordinator: Kay Miller

Admn. Assist: Sherry Ingham

Video Camera: Dan Robinson

Ushers: Tom Brown, Norb Bennin

Special Music:

Pastor: Rev. Vickie Hadaway

*Financial gifts can be mailed to Algonquin UMC or Central UMC at:
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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 11	Ephesians 1:3-14	God chose us to be adopted together as a family in Christ
July 25	Ephesians 2:11-22	God reconciles divided people in a subversive act.
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 22, 2021



CUMC Rummage Sale at Central United Methodist Church, Extended for one more day, Aug. 28 from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. All the funds raised will go to benefit our Backpack Program.

All are welcome to join a new Bible Study class on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. We will be studying *The Book of John, Finding, Identity and Purpose, an in-depth study of John*. The class meets in the library. Led by Norb Bennin and Bob Arfstrom.

Adult Choir Rehearsals begin Wednesday, September 8 at 7:00 p.m.
New members Welcome!

Bell Choir Rehearsals begin Wednesday, October 6 at 6:00 p.m.

SAVE THE DATES:

Devils vs. Saints Tackling Tailgate Party, August 27 from 3-6 pm.
at A. J. VanCitters Field, 1100 Seymour St., Sault Ste. Marie, MI

CUMC Rummage Sale – Aug. 28 – FH

Back to Church Sunday, September 19, 2021

Family Night, Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2021

Reclaiming Wednesdays for Christian Gathering and Growth
Meal at 5:30 p.m.; small groups begin at 6:15 p.m. – 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 at God's Country Cooperative Parish
in Newberry, MI.**