

Central
and
Algonquin
United Methodist Churches

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



Sunday, October 3, 2021
World Communion Sunday

Central UMC's Worship Gathering
World Communion Sunday
October 3, 2021, at 10:30 am

Welcome to our worship celebration!

Please wear your mask while inside the building.

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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**The nursery is available. Please ask the usher for directions.*

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE *Prelude on "Repton"* D. WELLS

CHORAL INTROIT

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

One: We gather on this World Communion Sunday. We are part of the Church Universal.

All: **Let us worship God, rejoicing in the good news which we celebrate this day.**

One: There is a place in God's heart, there is a place at Christ's table,
there is a place here for all people.

All: **Christ who gathers us, bids us follow in the ways of love and justice.**

One: May our hearts be open to the Holy Spirit's leading in our worship and in our living,
this day and all the days to come.

*OPENING HYMN *Holy, Holy, Holy!* UMH 64
NICAEA

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:1-10

SCRIPTURE Mark 10:2-16

CHOIR ANTHEM *Break the Bread, Pour the Wine* M. HAYES

SERMON *"Broken Relationships"*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 CONFESSION²

One: O gracious and loving God, who calls us to be your people in this age,

**ALL: forgive us when we keep Christ in the past,
the Gospel as letters on a page,
and the church as an organization in which we may or may not participate.**

One: Forgive us when fellowship and mission is meant for and delivered to those we already know and love, and we become a social club instead of your church.

**ALL: Forgive us and have mercy upon us, O God.
Let your risen Christ reside here with us,
and the Gospel be the power of our life,
and the church be a people and place of showing your love where we may be.**

One: In the name of Jesus, 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: The Lord 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: ...And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Through your eternal Word Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. **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 COMMUNION²

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 day ahead, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CLOSING HYMN

They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love

TFWS 2223
ST. BRENDAN'S

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

*UMH—The United Methodist Hymnal

*TFWS—The Faith We Sing

Organist: Pat Deatruck

Liturgist: Marcia Jenkins-Ball

Family Ministry Coordinator: Kay Miller

Admin. Assist: Sherry Ingham

Pastor: Rev. Vickie Hadaway

Video Camera: Bob Vincent

Ushers: Tom Brown, Norb Bennin

Special Music: CUMC Choir

Nursery Staff: Mallory Baier

Music Director: Cathy Wilkinson

CUMC Choir:

Nancy Kirkpatrick, Diana Morgan, Diane Bell, Sharon Jones, Kara LaLonde, Harriette Robinson, Kevin Berry, John Wilkinson, Ben Jones, Dale Miller, and Larry Rogers.

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

Footnotes:

1. Call to Worship (adapted) from *Shaping Sanctuary: Proclaiming God's Grace in an Inclusive Church*, ed. Kelly Turney. © 2000 by Reconciling Congregations Program.
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Announcements - October 3, 2021

All are welcome to join an Adult Bible Study class.

Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. Led by Ray Bell. Drop in! All are welcome.

Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. - The class meets in the library.

Led by Norb Bennin and Bob Arfstrom.

Monday Evenings at 6:00 p.m. on Zoom – “Invitation to the New Testament”

with Pastor Vickie. Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82337001744>

Meeting ID: 823 3700 1744

Adult Choir Rehearsals begin Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. New members Welcome!

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

SAVE THE DATES:

- Oct. 4 - “Invitation to the New Testament” with Pastor Vickie at 6:00 pm
AUMW meets at 6:30 p.m.
- Oct. 5 - CUMC Worship Committee Brainstorming meeting at 6:00 p.m.
- Oct. 6 Bible Study- 10:00 a.m. - Library
Family Night at 5:30 -dinner
Bell Choir Rehearsal at 6:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.
- Oct. 10 - Worship at 10:30 a.m. – Rev. Paul Raappana preaching
*NEW DATES for the Fall Coat Give Away –
- Oct. 11, 12 & 13 at God’s Country Cooperative Parish
in Newberry, MI. *Volunteers needed! See insert.
- Oct. 17 - Baptism of Nora Baier
- Oct. 24 - Stewardship Sunday – “Celebrate Generosity”



WARM CLOTHING GIVEAWAY

October 12th and 13th - 12pm –5pm
Location - Dunlap Center (Old Pentland School)
6545 St. Highway M123 Newberry MI

Come One Come All!
Don't get left out in the cold.
Our Mission is to keep our community warm.

God Bless!



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If you are
interested in
volunteering.