

Central
and
Algonquin
United Methodist Churches
Sault Ste. Marie, MI

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

Sunday, October 24, 2021



With Reverend Vickie Hadaway

Central UMC's Worship Gathering
October 24, 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.

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE *The Lord is My Shepherd* arr. J. IRVING

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP ¹ Terri Bush

One: Friends, we gather together this morning to proclaim the ways
God has been at work among us.

All: We have been blessed by God!

One: We gather together to give thanks for the ways in which God is working within our midst.

All: We are being blessed by God!

One: We gather together to open our eyes to the ways God is using us to work within our midst.

All: We will continue to be blessed by God!

One: Dear ones, God has given us so much and is very much alive, at work and still speaking
among us. We are called to give back.

**All: We are called to be good stewards; good stewards of our time, of our spiritual gifts
and our financial resources.**

One: Let us give thanks to our God of blessings and affirm our commitment to the ministry
God is calling us into.

All: Let us give thanks to God! Let us proclaim our faith in God! Let us worship God!

*OPENING HYMN *How Great Thou Art* UMH 77
HOW GREAT THOU ART

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

CHOIR ANTHEM *Many Gifts, One Spirit* A. POTE

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 12:41-44

SERMON "Celebrate Generosity" Rev. Vickie Hadaway

AFFIRMATION OF COMMITMENT

Pastor: The Lord God in His goodness has seen fit to call us together as the church of
Jesus Christ in this place... Everything we are and everything we have comes to us from
God, our Heavenly Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.

Therefore, people of God, on this day I invite you to commit yourselves and your whole lives to God's holy word and to God's loving purpose for you and for us as the Central and Algonquin UMC's, so that our lives may be enriched and the work of our hands blessed and prospered for the sake of the Gospel.

Litany of Commitment to God's Word

Pastor: *Let us pray.* Almighty God, by your holy word, all that we know has come into existence: our universe, our world, our lives, our loved ones, and all that we have and hold so dear.

By your holy word, you sent forth your Son to bring us salvation through the cross of death and resurrection. By your holy word, you have called us together to be a Church of love and service in the world. By your holy word, we know that we live in grace and hope. Keep us ever close to your word, that it might be written upon our hearts.

One: We commit our lives to your word, O God.

All: Help us to grow in faith and love toward you, so that we might always live in trust and hope.

One: We commit our lives to your word, O God.

All: Center us in routines that keep us close to you, O Lord. Center us in weekly worship.

One: We commit our lives to your word, O God.

All: Center us in daily prayer.

One: We commit our lives to your word, O God.

All: Center us in knowledge of holy scripture.

One: We commit our lives to your word, O God.

All: Center us in the mission of the church.

One: We commit our lives to your word, O God.

All: Center us in lives of thankful giving and loving. We commit our lives to your word, O God.

Pastor: Most Holy God, in Jesus Christ, your Word became flesh and dwelt among us. Through Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit, guide our lives, forgive our sins, inspire our thoughts, shape our attitudes, lighten our darkness, give us eternal hope, and fill our hearts with joy, assuring us of your constant presence, until you bring us at last into the glories of your heavenly kingdom. **Amen.**

Dedication of Pledges & Commitments

One: Accept, O God, the tokens of our love and signs of pledge and commitment which we bring forward today. By your word of blessing and grace, may they blossom forth as leaves on a tree, as flowers in our hearts, as blessings in your kingdom, as joy in Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

At this time, people may bring their pledge cards forward and place them in the baskets at the front of the sanctuary.

HYMN OF REFLECTION (-please bring your pledge cards forward at this time)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CLOSING HYMN

We Are Called

TFWS 2172
WE ARE CALLED

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The Power and the Glory

NORDMAN

Footnotes:

1. Call to Worship, (slightly adapted) written by Rev. Sarah Weaver @ *Preaching in Pumps* © 2014
2. Affirmation of Commitment based on the litany written by Rev. L. Weitzel from www.faithead.luthersem.edu.

Organist: Pat Deatrick

Liturgist: Terri Bush

Family Ministry Coordinator: Kay Miller

Admin. Assist: Sherry Ingham

Video Camera: Matty Barrow

Ushers: Tom Brown, Norb Bennin

Nursery Staff: Mallory Baier

Music Director: Cathy Wilkinson

Pastor: Rev. Vickie Hadaway

*Financial gifts can be mailed to Algonquin UMC or Central UMC at:
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Announcements – Oct. 24, 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.

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 at 6:00 p.m.



All Saint's Sunday is November 7, 2021. If you have lost a loved one in the past year please email the name of the person, date of their death, and their relationship to you, to centralumc632@gmail.com.

We will read their name during worship on Nov. 7.

SAVE THE DATES:

- Oct. 24 - Stewardship Sunday – “Celebrate Generosity”
Organization meeting for the Bazaar- following worship.
All interested persons please attend.
- Oct. 26 - **Vision Team** meets at 6:30 p.m. at Algonquin UMC
- Oct. 27 - 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.
- Nov. 7 - **All Saint’s Day**
- Nov. 8 - 6:30 p.m. SPRC
7:00 p.m. Church Conference with DS Scott Harmon
This will be on Zoom. Details to follow.
- Nov. 13 - **CUM Women’s Christmas Bazaar** – 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Mark your Calendar!

"IT'S PIE TIME"

Rebecca Circle's Holiday Pies!

Orders Accepted: Oct. 23 – Nov. 6

\$15.00 EACH

- Pumpkin
- Blueberry
- Cherry
- Apple
- Pecan



Call In Your Order!!

Jackie Willey @
906-635-1673



SPREAD THE LIGHT!

Central United Methodist Women
proudly announce their annual

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, November 13, 2021



Open 10am – 2pm (Free Admission)

Lunch 11am – 1pm (Lunch Donation \$6.00)

**There is an abundance of beautifully hand-made and hand-painted
home decorative accents and Christmas ornaments, figurines,
tabletop centerpieces, wreaths and more!**

(Central United Methodist Church, Court Street Entrance)

