

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

Sunday, December 12, 2021



With Reverend Vickie Hadaway

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

Central UMC's Worship Gathering
December 12, 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.

Third Sunday of Advent - Love

PRELUDE	<i>Noel Écossais</i>	arr. GUILMANT
CHORALE INTROIT	<i>Come All Ye Shepherds</i>	arr. J. WILSON
WELCOME		
*OPENING HYMN	<i>Emmanuel, Emmanuel</i>	UMH 204 x2 MCGEE

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE¹ – LOVE

Reader: God created the heavens and the earth. God gives breath to all who walk upon the earth.

All: **Jesus, in whom God's soul delights, as a light to all peoples, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring people out of the darkness.**

Reader: God sent Jesus, the light of the world out of love for us. In this time of waiting, may we feel God drawing us ever closer to God's self.

All: **This morning, we light the candle of love, to remind us that God continues to do new things out of God's deep love for humanity and all creation.**

(Before starting to read, light two purple candles. After the liturgy, light another purple candle.)

	<i>Come Now, O Prince of Peace</i>	TFWS 2232 v.2
Sing:	Come now, O God of love, make us one body, Come, O Lord Jesus, reconcile your people.	

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>Reflections on a Huron Carol</i>	arr. D. HAKES
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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING	Isaiah 42:1-9
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CHOIR ANTHEM	<i>Waiting</i>	arr. J. ALTHOUSE
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SCRIPTURE READING	Matthew 1:18-25	
SERMON	<i>“When Light Shines”</i>	Rev. Vickie Hadaway
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
*CLOSING HYMN	<i>I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light</i>	UMH 206 HOUSTON
BENEDICTION		
BENEDICTION RESPONSE	<i>What Child Is This?</i>	arr. D. MCINTYRE
POSTLUDE	<i>Postlude</i>	arr. REISSINGER

*UMH—The United Methodist Hymnal
*TFWS—The Faith We Sing

Organist: Pat Deatrck
Liturgist: Terri Bush
Family Ministry Coordinator: Kay Miller
Admin. Assist: Sherry Ingham
Pastor: Rev. Vickie Hadaway

Video Camera: Matty Barrow
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,
Pat Deatrck, Kevin Berry, John Wilkinson, Ben Jones, Dale Miller, Larry Rogers,
Susan Autore, Jerry Bell, Marcia Jenkins-Ball, and Sharon Smith.

CUMC Bell Choir:

Ron Hutchins, Diane Bell, Nancy Kirkpatrick, Colleen Arbic, John Wilkinson,
Sharon Jones, and Kara LaLonde.

Footnotes:

1. These are written by Vickie Hadaway, using “The Heart That Grew Three Sizes” resources and scripture.
2. Song is “Come Now, O Prince of Peace” #2232 in The Faith We Sing.
3. Prayer of Confession & Prayer after Communion is reprinted with permission from *Shaping Sanctuary: Proclaiming God’s Grace in an Inclusive Church*, ed. Kelly Turney. © 2000 by Reconciling Congregation Program.

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111 E. Spruce St., Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783.*

**Office Hours: The Church Office will be CLOSED- Dec. 24- Jan. 1.
Open on Jan. 3, 2022! 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday**

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Announcements – December 12, 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.

Adult Choir Rehearsals begin Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. (resume 1/5)

SAVE THE DATES at CENTRAL:

- Dec. 12 - Third Sunday of Advent
- Dec. 15 - Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.
Family Night at 5:30 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.
- Dec. 19 - Fourth Sunday of Advent
- Dec. 20 - CUMC -Rebecca Circle meets at 1:30 p.m. – FH
- Dec. 22 - Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.
- Dec. 24 - *Christmas Eve Worship*
5:00 p.m. at Algonquin
7:00 p.m. at Central

Dec. 26 - *Worship at Central at 10:30 a.m.-
*This Sunday both congregations will worship together at
Central UMC for Lessons & Carols.*
No Facebook Live today.

January 2, 2022 Worship at Algonquin at 9:00 a.m.
Worship at Central at 10:30 a.m.-

Holiday Church Office

Hours:

*Please call before coming
over.*

Dec. 13, Dec. 15, Dec. 17
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Dec. 20, Dec. 22
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Dec. 24- Jan. 1, 2022
Church Office Closed

Open -January 3, 2022-
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Happy New Year!