

December 19, 2021

THE HEART THAT GREW THREE SIZES



Mission Statement:

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

With Rev. Vickie Hadaway

Central and Algonquin UMC's Worship Online Gathering
December 19, 2021, at 9:00 am

Welcome to our worship celebration!

Offering plates are at the back of the sanctuary for your gifts.

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

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Fourth Sunday of Advent – Joy

PRELUDE *Es ist ein Ros* arr. MOLNAR/HELD

CHORALE INTROIT *Litany for the Season of Advent* R. POULX
Kevin Berry, soloist

WELCOME

*OPENING HYMN *Joy in the Morning* TFWS 2284
JOY IN THE MORNING

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE¹ – JOY

Reader: God is the giver of every good gift. What gifts do we celebrate as we
gather in Jesus' name this morning?

**All: We celebrate the gifts of peace, hope and love. We celebrate the
reminder of the true meaning of Christmas.**

Reader: God still surprises us when we are open to the presence of the Holy Spirit.

**All: This morning, we light the candle of joy to remind us to remain open to
receiving joy and sharing joy in Jesus' name. Joy is another gift from God.**

(Before starting to read, light three purple candles. After the liturgy, light pink candle.)

Come Now, O Prince of Peace TFWS 2232 v. 3
**Sing: Come now and set us free, O God our Savior,
Come, O Lord Jesus, reconcile all nations.**

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

CHOIR ANTHEM *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly* arr. H. HELVEY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING Zephaniah 3:14-18

SPECIAL MUSIC *Jesus, Jesus, Rest Your Head* Traditional
Vocal Quartet

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 1:39-56

SERMON

“The Heart That Grew Three Sizes”

Rev. Vickie Hadaway

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CLOSING HYMN

People Look East

UMH 202
BESANÇON

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

God Rest You Merry

arr. NORRIS

*UMH—The United Methodist Hymnal

*TFWS—The Faith We Sing

Organist: Pat Deatruck

Liturgist: Sherry Hutchins

Family Ministry Coordinator: Kay Miller

Admin. Assist: Sherry Ingham

Video Camera: Bob Vincent

Ushers: Tom Brown, Norb Bennin

Nursery Staff: Mallory Baier

Music Director: Cathy Wilkinson

Pastor: Rev. Vickie Hadaway

Vocal Quartet:

Susan Autore, Pat Deatruck, Nancy Kirkpatrick, and Sharon Smith

CUMC Chancel Choir:

Nancy Kirkpatrick, Diana Morgan, Diane Bell, Sharon Jones, Kara LaLonde,
Pat Deatruck, Kevin Berry, John Wilkinson, Ben Jones, Dale Miller, Larry Rogers,
Susan Autore, Jerry Bell, Marcia Jenkins-Ball, and Sharon Smith.

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.

Announcements – December 19, 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.

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

Adult Choir Rehearsals begin Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

SAVE THE DATES at CENTRAL:

- 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. 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!

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