

Algonquin and Central
United Methodist Churches
Online Service

Christmas Eve

December 24, 2021
at 7:00 p.m.



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

With Rev. Vickie Hadaway

Central and Algonquin UMC's Christmas Eve Online Worship
December 24, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.

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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PRELUDE *Come, Savior of the World* arr. MEDLOCK

CHORALE INTROIT *Sussex Carol* arr. VAUGHN WILLIAMS

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP¹

Leader: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

All: **Those who lived in a land of deep darkness—
on them light has shined.**

Leader: The light shines in the darkness,

All: **And the darkness did not overcome it.**

Leader: For Christ is born in Bethlehem.

All: **Come, let us adore him.**

*CAROL *O Come, All Ye Faithful* UMH 234 vv. 1-4
ADESTE FIDELES

ADVENT WREATH LITANY²

Reader: Tonight, is the night we have been waiting for. As God's faithful people, we have come to be together on this holy night. The Advent wreath holds the Christ candle in the center. With the birth of Jesus, our lives are once again center focused, turned toward God. We light this candle because Jesus is the center of our lives. *(Light white candle.)*

Reader: Let us pray. Dear God, who comes to us in Jesus, on this night as we celebrate his birth. Fill us with your Holy Spirit so we will find peace, share hope, offer love, and spread joy throughout our days. Thank you, God for your great love in Jesus. Amen.

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

CHOIR ANTHEM *The Star* arr. B. Greer

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
THE LORD'S PRAYER

CAROL *Joy to the World* UMH 246

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 9:2-7

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 2:1-20

CHOIR ANTHEM *He is Born, the Child Divine* arr. W. EHRET

SERMON “No Room in the Inn” Rev. Vickie Hadaway

SPECIAL MUSIC *Still, Still, Still* arr. E. EICKER
 Vocal Duet Kevin Berry and Kara LaLonde; Cathy Wilkinson, piano

*CAROL *Silent Night, Holy Night* STILLE NACHT

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Postlude on Anitloch* arr. PETERSON

*UMH—The United Methodist Hymnal

*TFWS—The Faith We Sing

Footnotes:

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Announcements – December 24, 2021

Organist: Pat Deatrck

Liturgist: Ray Bell

Family Ministry Coordinator: Kay Miller

Admin. Assist: Sherry Ingham

Video Camera: Dan Robinson

Ushers: Tom Brown, Norb Bennin

Nursery Staff: Mallory Baier

Music Director: Cathy Wilkinson

Pastor: Rev. Vickie Hadaway

Chancel Choir:

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

SAVE THE DATES at CENTRAL:



Dec. 24 -

Christmas Eve Worship

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. 24- Jan. 1, 2022

Church Office Closed

*Merry Christmas
& A Blessed and
Happy New Year!*

Open -January 3, 2022-

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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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