

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, January 16, 2022



With Reverend Vickie Hadaway

Central UMC's Worship Gathering  
January 16, 2022, 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.

Second Sunday after Epiphany

PRELUDE *Penitentia* arr. L. A. WARRINER

CHORAL PRELUDE *Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life* HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR

WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP <sup>1</sup>

One: How precious is the steadfast love of God.

All: **All people may take refuge in the shadow of God's embrace.**

One: Christ is the foundation of life.

All: **In Christ we behold the Light of God.**

\*OPENING HYMN *God Whose Love is Reigning o'er Us* UMH 100 vv. 1, 4, 5  
LAUDA ANIMA

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 36:5-10

CHOIR ANTHEM *On Eagle's Wings* arr. PHILLIP KEVEREN  
Kevin Berry, soloist

GOSPEL READING 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

SERMON *"Unity in the Spirit"*

LEADERSHIP INSTALLATION -

**Installation of Leaders—January 16, 2022**

*(If you are on the slate of leaders, please come forward at this time.)*

Pastor: In response to the saving love of God in Jesus Christ, individuals have stepped forward to lead our congregation in the coming year. A slate of the leadership is enclosed in the bulletin for your reference. Please join me as we affirm and install these leaders.

Opening Litany

One: Loving God, source of life, source of true community, you call us together.

People: **You call us to faithfulness.**

One: Be with us this morning and bless this worship service where we will install our new leadership slate.

People: **Give us a sense of the faith community that is ours, and a vision of what this faith community might become.**

One: Alert us to the opportunities for service this church presents and our abilities to serve within it and within our community.

People: **Bless those who are taking leadership roles at this time, and those willing to take on leadership responsibilities.**

One: And amid our focus on the local church, keep us mindful of those who offer leadership and ministry through the Michigan Conference of the United Methodist Church.

People: **Make us aware of our connection to the wider United Methodist Church worldwide and the mission and ministries that are a part of our call to serve. Amen.<sup>1</sup>**

(Pastor to leaders) Dear Friends, you have been called by God and chosen by the people of God for leadership in the church. This ministry is a blessing and a serious responsibility. It recognizes your special gifts and calls you to work among us and for us.

In love we thank you for accepting your obligation and challenge you to offer your best to the Lord, to this church and to ministry in the world. Live a life in Christ and make him known in your witness and your work.

A few questions—

Do you this day acknowledge yourself a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ? **I do.**

Will you devote yourself to the service of God in the world? **I will.**

Will you live in a way that you enable this church to be a people of love and peace? **I will.**

Will do all in your power to be responsible to the task for which you have been chosen? **I will.**

Let us pray...Almighty God, pour out your blessings upon these your servants who have been given particular ministries in your church. Grant them grace to give themselves wholeheartedly in your service.

Keep before them the example of our Lord, who did not think first of himself, but gave himself for us all. Let them share his ministry and consecration, that they may enter his joy.

Guide them in their work. Reward their faithfulness with knowledge that through them your purposes are accomplished; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*(Question for congregation)*

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, rejoice that God provides laborers for the vineyards. Will you do all you can to assist and encourage these individuals, who represent our congregation, in the responsibilities to which they have been called, giving them your cooperation, your counsel, and your prayers? **We will.**

1) Adapted from prayer written by David Sparks, Summerland, BC. **Gathering**, Advent/Christmas/Epiphany 2017-2018, page 49. Used with permission.

RESPONSE HYMN

*Many Gifts, One Spirit*

UMH 114  
KATHERINE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE  
THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CLOSING HYMN

*Lord, Speak to Me*

UMH 463  
CANONBURY

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE *They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love*

ST. BRENDAN'S

POSTLUDE

*A New Year Dawns*

arr. H. TURNER

Footnotes:

1. Call to Worship adapted from Feasting on the Word ® Worship Companion. © 2012 Westminster John Knox.

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## **Announcements – Jan. 16, 2022**

**All are welcome to join an Adult Bible Study class.**

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

**Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m.** – “Invitation to the New Testament”. The class meets in the library.

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

### **SAVE THE DATES:**

**Jan. 19** Bible Study- 10:00 a.m. – “Introduction to the New Testament” -Library  
Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.

**Feb. 5** **New Opportunity to connect with others! Join Algonquin and Central Churches for a craft day on Saturday, Feb. 5, from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at AUMC!**  
Mary Beth Vollick will be sharing her talent for card making with us. Supplies will be provided, and a light lunch will be served. Bring a friend! RSVP to Mary Beth Vollick by Feb. 1- 906-632-7977