

Central  
and  
Algonquin  
United Methodist Churches

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



Sunday, February 6, 2022  
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

With Reverend Paul Raappana

Central UMC's Worship Gathering  
February 6, 2022, at 10:30 am

*Welcome to our worship celebration!*

*Please wear your mask while inside the building.*

*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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Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

PRELUDE

*Is There Anybody Here*

arr. TROUTMAN

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>1</sup>

One: All you brokenhearted and bereaved,

**All: You joyful and well-rested,**

One: You overwhelmed and overworked, come.

**All: All you disappointed and desperate, You playful and delighted,**

One: You angry and over it, come.

No matter the weather of our hearts, this day is sacred.

**All: Let us worship God, Love that Never Ceases.**

\*OPENING HYMN

*He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought*

UMH 128  
HE LEADETH ME

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

SCRIPTURE

Luke 5:1-11

SERMON

Rev. Paul Raappana

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## HOLY COMMUNION

*In the United Methodist Church, we practice "Open Communion" which means that anyone who is seeking a relationship with God is invited to receive Communion.*

## INVITATION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION<sup>2</sup>

One: Holy God, we confess that we are a distracted people and forgetful of your love.

**ALL: We make selfish choices, hurt each other, and perpetuate injustice in your world.**

One: We have sinned against you and are deeply sorry. We repent of our disregard of you, each other, and your creation.

**ALL: By the power of your Holy Spirit, forgive, restore, and strengthen us to live in your light and walk in your truth.**

One: Let us take a moment to lift up our individual earnest prayers for pardon and deliverance...

*Moment for Silent Reflection*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Pastor: ...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**All: Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!**

Pastor: ...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**All: Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might; Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!**

Pastor: ...And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Through your eternal Word Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.** And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION HYMN *Eat This Bread* UMH 628  
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## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION<sup>2</sup>

Pastor: What shall we say after reception of God's gracious gift?

**ALL:** Loving God, we thank you from the depth of our hearts for your great love for us as expressed in the life, death, and resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ. May we take this love we have received and share it with whomever we meet on our journey in the days ahead, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CLOSING HYMN *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* UMH 344  
PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

## BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve* TFWS 2241  
LAND OF REST

POSTLUDE *Postlude in G Minor* BLAKE

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

Organist: Pat Deatruck

Liturgist: Sherry Hutchins

Family Ministry Coordinator: Kay Miller

Pastor: Rev. Vickie Hadaway

Video Camera: Bob Vincent

Ushers: Tom Brown, Kelley Bunker

Music Director: Cathy Wilkinson

Admin. Assist: Sherry Ingham

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

### Footnotes:

1. Call to Worship (adapted) from *"Liturgy that Matters"* for Feb. 6, 2022. Ed. Casey Overton. Permission to use from [www.enfleshed.com](http://www.enfleshed.com).
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## **Announcements – February 6, 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. Led by Norb Bennin.

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

### **SAVE THE DATES:**

**Feb. 6 & 13**

Worship with Rev. Paul Raappana while Pastor Vickie is on vacation.

**9:00 a.m. at Algonquin UMC**

**10:30 a.m. at Central UMC**

Contact Rev. Paul at 906-322-3487 or praappana@charter.net

**Feb. 7**

**Algonquin United Methodist Women** meet at 6:30 p.m. at 1604 W. Fourth Ave.

**Feb. 9**

Bible Study- 10:00 a.m. – “Introduction to the New Testament” -Library

Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.

**Feb. 21**

**Central UMW Rebecca Circle** meets at 1:30 p.m. -Fellowship Hall CUMC

**Feb. 27**

**Save the Date!**

**Youth Gathering Fun & Games – Ages 10-15**

3:00 – 5:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall –

Snacks & drinks provided

Come & bring a friend!

**Pastor Vickie will be on vacation Jan. 31 through Feb. 13.** Rev. Paul Raappana will be preaching on Feb. 6 and Feb. 13 and covering for pastoral care during this time.

Contact Rev. Paul at 906-322-3487 or praappana@charter.net

Rev. Raappana grew up in Copper Country, attended Suomi College (now Finlandia University) at the same time as John Huhtala, former pastor at CUMC. He then attended Northern Michigan University, and Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago. He was ordained on June 29, 1969. He served a three-point parish in Marquette County, Faith in the Sault, Salem in Shell Lake, WI, and St. James in Rudyard.

He is married to Sandee and they have a daughter, Saara Raappana, who is married to Eric Doise.

Their cats are Sami (age 19) and Pekka (age 18).

Rev. Paul teaches Tai Chi for Arthritis and has painted many icons.