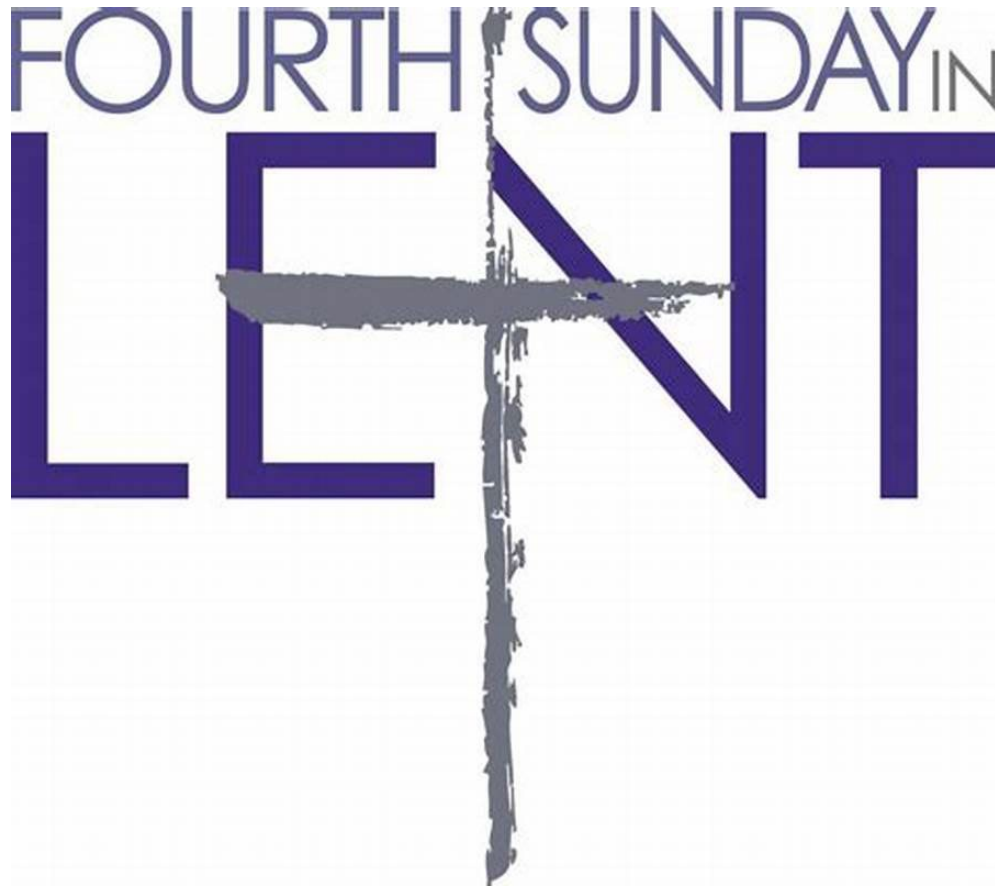


Central  
and  
Algonquin  
United Methodist Churches

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



Sunday, March 27, 2022  
Fourth Sunday in Lent

With Reverend Vickie Hadaway

Central UMC's Worship Gathering  
March 27, 2022, at 10:30 am

*Welcome to our worship celebration!*

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Fourth Sunday in Lent

PRELUDE

*Wholly Thine*

arr. RASLEY

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>1</sup>

One: The Love the Never Ceases sings with us songs of Liberation.

**All: Where righteousness flows, God is the current.**

One: Where cries for justice ring out, God is the bell tower.

**All: Where healing blooms, God is the sunlight.**

One: Come, let us worship God, our Encourager and our Advocate.

\*OPENING HYMN

*Rejoice, the Lord is King*

UMH 715  
DARWALL'S 148<sup>TH</sup>

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 65

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Agnus Dei*  
Kevin Berry, soloist

R. GOODALL

SCRIPTURE

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

SERMON

*"A Mother's Observation"*

INVITATION TO OFFERING

REFLECTION HYMN

*Spirit Song*

UMH 347  
SPIRIT SONG

\*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95  
OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

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**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**God of extravagant mercy, with hands outstretched you have poured out wonder, pleasure, and delight; goodness, beauty, and bounty. Take these offerings as our protest against all that is evil, ugly, and impoverished; trivial, wretched, and tyrannical, in our world, and in ourselves. May we and others know ourselves to be loved and blessed. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**MISSION MOMENT**                      God's Country Cooperative Parish                      Randy Hildebrant

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**    *Grace Alone*    TFWS 2162  
GRACE ALONE

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**    *Postlude in C*    HUGHES

\*UMH—The United Methodist Hymnal

\*TFWS—The Faith We Sing

Organist: Pat Deatruck

Liturgist: Marcia Jenkins-Ball

Family Ministry Coordinator: Kay Miller

Admin. Assist: Sherry Ingham

Video Camera: Bob Vincent

Ushers: Norb Bennin and Karen Sabatine

Music Director: Cathy Wilkinson

Nursery Staff: Mallory Baier

Pastor: Rev. Vickie Hadaway

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

Footnotes:

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

**Church Office Open from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
Call before coming in.**

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## Announcements – March 27, 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.

**Bell Choir Rehearsal** - Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. (Resumes practice in April)

**Chancel Choir Rehearsal** - Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. (No rehearsal March 30)

Central UMC will be taking donations for Ukraine through Easter Sunday. You can send in a donation to the church office (make sure to designate it for Ukraine on memo line). We will send the final total to United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) and 100% of the funds will go directly to those in need in Ukraine. You can also donate directly to UMCOR online by going to <https://umcmmission.org/>

Please continue to keep all the people who are caught up in this war in your prayers.  
Pray for peace on earth as it is in heaven. God bless you for all you are doing.

### SAVE THE DATES:

- March 30–** Bible Study- 10:00 a.m. –  
“Introduction to the New Testament” -Library  
**Family Night** at 5:30 p.m. -light meal & activities  
No Choir Rehearsal tonight (No Bell Rehearsal until April)
- April 3 -** **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent**  
Worship with Pastor Vickie Hadaway  
**9:00 a.m. at Algonquin UMC**  
**10:30 a.m. at Central UMC**  
**\*\*Easter Flowers Orders Due Today!\*\***
- April 6 -** Bible Study- 10:00 a.m. –  
“Introduction to the New Testament” -Library  
**Family Night** at 5:30 p.m. -light meal & activities  
Bell Rehearsal at 6:00 p.m.  
Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 P.M.
- April 10 -** ***Palm Sunday – Holy Week***  
Worship with Pastor Vickie Hadaway  
**9:00 a.m. at Algonquin UMC**  
**10:30 a.m. at Central UMC**  
Youth Gathering Activity-Bowling from 3:00-5:00 p.m. –  
More Information to follow!
- April 14 -** Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00 p.m. at AUMC
- April 15 -** Good Friday Service at 7:00 p.m. at CUMC
- April 17 -** ***Easter Sunday***  
Worship with Pastor Vickie Hadaway  
**9:00 a.m. at Algonquin UMC**  
**10:30 a.m. at Central UMC**

## Easter Flower Order for 2022

I would like to order a plant(s) to be displayed at Central UMC on  
Easter Sunday (April 17, 2022).

\_\_\_\_\_ Chrysanthemum (\$20.00)    \_\_\_\_\_ Daffodil (\$16.00)    \_\_\_\_\_ Tulip (\$16.00)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Hydrangea (\$25.00)                    \_\_\_\_\_ Lily (\$15.00)

Please indicate how you would like the flower dedication listed in the Easter Sunday bulletin.

**Please print clearly:**

In honor of:

\_\_\_\_\_

In memory of:

\_\_\_\_\_

For the glory of Easter: \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please place the completed form and payment in the Sunday morning offering plate,  
mail it to the church, 111 E. Spruce Street, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783,

or turn it in to the church office by **Sunday, April 3, 2022.**

Please plan to take your plant after the Easter service.

