

Central
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Algonquin
United Methodist Churches

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



Sunday, April 3, 2022
Fifth Sunday in Lent

With Reverend Vickie Hadaway

Central UMC's Worship Gathering
April 3, 2022, at 10:30 am

Welcome to our worship celebration!
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Fifth Sunday in Lent

PRELUDE

Were You There?

arr. BILL WOLAVER

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

One: God of enthusiastic and joyful consent

All: God of hugging, kissing, and cuddling

One: God of love-making, caressing, and dancing

All: God of distance when it means keeping each other safe

One: God of blessing, anointing, and pouring-over

All: God of sensuality, creativity, and fragrance

One: God of presence, silence, and simply being:

We praise you with our bodies,

All: We savor your Love with our Whole Selves.

*OPENING HYMN

Something Beautiful

UMH 394 (3x's)
SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 126

CHOIR ANTHEM

We Walk By Faith

K. KOSCHE

SCRIPTURE

John 12:1-8

SERMON

"Do You Smell That?"

INVITATION TO OFFERING

REFLECTION HYMN

Take Our Bread

UMH 640
TAKE OUR BREAD

DOXOLOGY

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.

UMH 95
OLD HUNDREDTH

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Jesus, our teacher, you relished the extravagant blessing you received from your beloved, Mary. As we learn from you how to act in solidarity, may we also learn from you how to be the recipient of blessings. In your footsteps, we dedicate our offerings to relationships and to reciprocity. Amen.

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 CONFESSION²

One: In Jesus Christ, God came among us to save us from sin and death.

In walking to the cross, Christ freed us from bondage of guilt and judgement. We come before God now, seeking grace freely given.

ALL: Grant us your grace, O God, and free us.

One: When we hear and obey the voice of the world rather than turning to you for guidance—

ALL: Grant us your grace, O God, and free us.

One: When we critically judge others without wanting to look at ourselves—

ALL: Grant us your grace, O God, and free us.

One: When we fail to love any of your people out of prejudice and fear—

ALL: Grant us your grace, O God, and free us.

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, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and 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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION³

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

Freely, Freely

UMH 389
FREELY, FREELY

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

arr. B. JOHNSON

*UMH—The United Methodist Hymnal

*TFWS—The Faith We Sing

Organist: Kara LaLonde

Video Camera: Matty Barrow

Nursery Staff: Mallory Baier

Admin. Assist: Sherry Ingham

Liturgist: Ray Bell

Ushers: Tom Brown and Norb Bennin

Music Director: Cathy Wilkinson

Pastor: Rev. Vickie Hadaway

Adult Choir:

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

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

Footnotes:

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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.

A staffed nursery is available during the worship service in Rm. 103 (first floor, off the Court Street Entrance) for infant through 4 years of age.

Following the Time for Young Christians in the worship service children age Kindergarten through 4th grade are invited for Children’s Worship also in Rm. 103.

LAST DAY TO ORDER Easter Flowers! Forms are on the table on the way out. Reserve yours today!

The Love offering for Ukraine will be through Easter Sunday.

Collection jar or basket will be located on both sides of the sanctuary where you can place your change, currency, or check (write “Ukraine” on memo line).

Join us for Fellowship Time immediately after worship downstairs in Fellowship Hall.

SAVE THE DATES:

April 3 - 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 - Youth Gathering Activity-Bowling from 3:00-5:00 p.m. –
at Dondee Lanes. Please RSVP to Robin Myers at 906-632-0682 or
Norb Bennin at 906-632-6392. We hope to see you there!**

April 14 - Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00 p.m. at AUMC

April 15 - Good Friday Service at 7:00 p.m. at CUMC

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