

Central
and
Algonquin
United Methodist Churches

Mission Statement:

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



Sunday, May 1, 2022
Third Sunday of Easter

With Pastor Vickie Hadaway

Central and Algonquin UMC's Worship Gathering
May 1, 2022, at 10:30 am

Welcome to our worship celebration!

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PRELUDE *Is There Anybody Here* arr. TROUTMAN

INTROIT *let Us Break Bread Together* arr. C. STAMEGNA

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

One: How gracious is the Spirit of Christ!

All: **The table of reconciliation is always before us.**

One: How nourishing is the grace of God!

All: **All who hunger for redemption are welcome to feast.**

One: How liberating is the invitation of Love!

All: **No barriers stand between us and the way of the Sacred.**

Praise God, who restores life and lifts us from the pits of destruction.

*OPENING HYMN *Thine Be the Glory* UMH 308
JUDAS MACCABEUS

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

SCRIPTURE Psalm 30

CHOIR ANTHEM *The Banquet Awaits* M. PATTERSON

SCRIPTURE Matthew 6:1, 7-15

SERMON *"Lessons on the Lord's Prayer"*

INVITATION TO OFFERING

REFLECTION HYMN *I Need Thee Every Hour* UMH 397 vv. 1,3,5
NEED

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

God of wonders, where there is scarcity of love, of compassion, of generosity your presence brings about abundance. May these gifts be put to the service of your transformative Spirit, bringing hope where there is despair, relief where there is pain, and liberation where the ways of destruction turn us from each other. In Jesus' name. 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: Merciful God, whose care never ceases, we come to you as we are.

ALL: We are tired from trying to do more than we can manage.

We are anxious about problems which go unresolved.

One: We are worried about events beyond our control.

We do not easily let go

ALL: For mistakes we cannot redeem, for tasks left undone, for uncertain goals, we need your forgiveness and ask for your understanding.

One: For recovery of strength and enthusiasm, we pray for your Spirit.

ALL: For fullness of life, generous hearts, and contented souls, we pray to be followers of Jesus. In your mercy, restore us and lead us.

Moment for Silent Reflection

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Christ has risen from the grave to bring us out of the shadow of death, to free us from all fear; and to liberate our souls into newness of life. This is good news! Thanks be to God!

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

I Come with Joy

UMH 617
DOVE OF PEACE

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

May You Run and Not Be Weary

PRINCE OF PEACE

POSTLUDE

Psalms of Glory

WELLS

*UMH—The United Methodist Hymnal

*TFWS—The Faith We Sing

Organist: Pat Deatruck

Liturgist: Terri Bush

Music Director: Cathy Wilkinson

Admin. Assist: TBD

Video Camera: Matty Barrow

Ushers: Norb Bennin, Colleen Arbic

Nursery Staff: Mallory Baier

Pastor: Rev. Vickie Hadaway

Footnotes:

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Announcements – May 01, 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.

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.

May 19, 20, 21 Rummage Sale Central United Methodist Church

If you have items to donate to the sale you can drop them off at the church and put in Room 101. Please contact Diana Morgan to set up a time to drop off your items.



June 5- Save the Date!

Come celebrate Pastor Vickie's ministry with us on June 5th!

One worship service for both congregations at 10:30 a.m. at Central UMC with a reception to follow.

SAVE THE DATES:

- May 4 -** Bell Rehearsal at 6:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.
- May 14 -** Memorial Service for Dale Miller at 11:00 a.m. with lunch to follow
- May 16 -** Rebecca Circle at 1:00 p.m.
- May 17** Endowment Committee 6:00 p.m.
Finance Committee 7:00 p.m.
- May 19, 20, 21** Rummage Sale at Central
- May 24 -** Vision Team/Administrative Council at 7:00 p.m.
Meet Pastor Marty Johnston

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