

Central
and
Algonquin
United Methodist Churches

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



Sunday, July 17, 2022

Central and Algonquin UMC's Worship Gathering
July 17, 2022, at 10:30 am

Welcome to our worship celebration!

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PRELUDE

On This High and Holy Day

Smith

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP¹

One: Come and turn aside the temptation to do the things that are only done in the shadows.

All: We come to let go of the ways of the world.

One: Come and turn aside the temptation to do the things that are only done in the shadows.

All: We come to embrace what God offers us, God's presence and unconditional love.

One: Come, however, hesitantly, to find refuge and the way to live in Christ's great love.

*OPENING HYMN

Be Thou My Vision

UMH 451

SLANE

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

UMH 349

LEMMEL

*PASTOR'S OPENING PRAYER

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

SCRIPTURE READING

Amos 8:1-12

SPECIAL MUSIC

John Speer- Vocalist

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 10:38-42

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God

All: Thanks be to God

SERMON

Where is our focus?

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

St. Columba

arr. Stanford

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

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.

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION²

Most loving God, most welcoming God,
We bring these gifts to you,
Knowing that you will use them
According to your purposes.
We dedicate ourselves to your way,
To challenge the worldly values
That are so prevalent in your world today. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CLOSING HYMN *What Does the Lord Require*

UMH 441
SHARPTHORNE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Lift Your Hearts in Praise*

Broughton

*UMH—The United Methodist Hymnal

*TFWS—The Faith We Sing

Organist: Pat Deatrick

Music Director: Cathy Wilkinson

Admin. Assist: McKenzie Sebastian

Liturgists: Marcie Gleason

Ushers: Tom Brown

Nursery Staff: Mallory Baier

Greeters: John Lutz, Mary Beth Janke

Video Camera: Bob V., Madison K., Derrick W.

Pastor: Marty Johnston

Footnotes:

1. Call to Worship used with permission from Abington worship Annual 2022
2. Prayer of Dedication adapted from umcdiscipleship.org

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

Announcements – July 17, 2022

JULY LOVE OFFERING WILL BE FOR HOSPICE

The Vision Team has a scheduled workday at God's Country Cooperative Parish in Newberry on Thursday July 28. We will help with distributions and whatever else is needed. If interested or have any questions, please contact Barb Carlisle at 517-740-9311.

On-line hosts are STILL needed – This is an easy job!

It can be done from your phone or laptop. The same person has done this for many months and finding others to help would be much appreciated!

If you could take one or two Sundays a month, please let the church office or Cathy Wilkinson know. Thank you!

FRESH FLOWERS!

If you have a flower garden that you would be willing to share a bouquet from for the altar for Sunday's service – please bring it along. Thank you!

The "Welcome Basket" committee (part of the Outreach Missions program) will be assembling welcome baskets for our new Coast Guard families arriving this summer as a welcome to Sault Ste. Marie area. Along with the new Coast Guard friends, we would also like to welcome any new families moving into the Sault area. If you know of a family new to the area, please contact the office so that we can welcome them also.

A big part of the basket is the hand-crafted items from our congregation. If you would like to donate any hand-made items such as crocheted dish clothes, scrubbers, notepads or notecards, please place them in the box marked "Welcome Baskets" in the north Narthex.

Boxes for Hygiene Kits are located at the north and south Narthex's!

*Financial gifts can be mailed to Algonquin UMC or Central UMC at:
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