

Central
and
Algonquin
United Methodist Churches

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



Sunday, July 31, 2022

Central and Algonquin UMC's Worship Gathering

July 31, 2022, at 10:30 am

Welcome to our worship celebration!

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PRELUDE

Andante Tranquillo

Murray

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP¹

One: O give thanks to the Lord, who is good, whose steadfast love endures forever!

All: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom the Lord has redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

One: Some wandered into the desert wastes, finding no way to a city in which to dwell;

All: hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.

One: Then in their trouble they cried to the Lord, who delivered them from their distress,

All: and led them by a straight way, till they reached a city in which to dwell.

One: Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.

All: For the Lord satisfies those who are thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

*OPENING HYMN

Great is Thy Faithfulness

UMH 140
FAITHFULNESS

*PASTOR'S OPENING PRAYER

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 3: 1-11

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Luke 12: 13-21

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God

All: Thanks be to God

SERMON

Fool's Gold

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Thygerson

*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 DEDICATION²

We sing your praises, O God, for your love is sure and true, your faithfulness is never ending. You satisfy the thirsty and fill the hungry with good things. Receive the offerings we bring before you this day, that these gifts may continue your work, of tending the needy, providing hope for the downtrodden, and blessing those who live in want. In Christ's name, we pray. 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

Seek Ye First

UMH 405
SEEK YE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Thygerson

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

Organist: Pat Deatruck

Music Director: Cathy Wilkinson

Admin. Assist: McKenzy Sebastian

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

Pastor: Marty Johnston

Ushers: Norb Bennin

Nursery Staff: Mallory Baier

Liturgists: Terri Bush

Greeters: Ginger Bath

Footnotes:

1. Call to Worship used with permission from United Methodist Hymnal Psalm 107: 1-9, 43
2. Prayer of Dedication adapted from umcdiscipleship.org

Announcements – July 31, 2022

JULY LOVE OFFERING WILL BE FOR HOSPICE

Upcoming **Love Offering for August** will be donated to F.A.N.

The First United Presbyterian Church Women's Association is holding a Rummage sale Saturday, August 6th from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the Lyon Street Entrance and in the social hall. Monies raised will be used for local mission projects.

The "Welcome Basket" committee 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. If you would like to donate any hand-made items, 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:
111 E. Spruce St., Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783.*

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