

Central
and
Algonquin
United Methodist Churches

Mission Statement:

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



Sunday, August 14, 2022

Central and Algonquin UMC's Worship Gathering

August 14, 2022, at 10:30 am

Welcome to our worship celebration!

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PRELUDE *This is My Father's World* arr. M. Hayes

CHORAL INTROIT *Amazing Grace* arr. Butler

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP¹

One: In the fire and the flames,

All: Spirit appears to bless and inspire us.

One: In the division and the despair,

All: Christ arrives to challenge and invite us.

One: In the shadows and the sorrow,

All: God walks along side to lift us up.

One: In this moment, we gather together to worship, to pray, to sing, and to lament.

All: We gather on this blessed journey of life, death, and resurrection.

*OPENING HYMN *How Firm a Foundation* UMH 529
FOUNDATION

*PASTOR'S OPENING PRAYER

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 11:29-12:2

SPECIAL MUSIC *Let There Be Peace on Earth* arr. Cassler

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 12:49-56

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God

All: Thanks be to God

SERMON Thoughts on Faithfulness and Vitality

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Organist: Cathy Wilkinson
Music Director: Cathy Wilkinson
Admin. Assist: McKenzie Sebastian
Video Camera: Bob V., Madison K., Derrick W.

Ushers: Norb Bennin, Tom Robinson
Nursery Staff: Mallory Baier
Liturgists: Kathy Packman
Pastor: Marty Johnston

Footnotes:

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

Announcements – August 14, 2022

August Love Offering will be for F.A.N.

Welcome Basket boxes for hand-crafted donations can be found in the north and south narthex.

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

Hiawathaland Community Chorus Concert
August 21 @ 7PM
Faith Lutheran Church
Free Will Offering

There will be an Ad Council Meeting held at CUMC on August 23rd at 7PM.



Any student is welcome to bring their backpack to church on Sunday, August 28th to have a special blessing said over it by Pastor Marty.

Upcoming SPRC Charge Conference Meetings

Date: August 29, 2022
Time: 6:30pm-7:15pm
Location: Zoom

Date: September 10, 2022
Time: 10:00am-11:00am
Location: St. Ignace UMC

Save the date! Sunday, September 11th – Rally Day! More info to follow.

The office will be closed Thursday, August 18th and will reopen for normal business hours on Monday, August 22nd.

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