

Central
and
Algonquin
United Methodist Churches

Mission Statement:

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



Sunday, August 21, 2022

Central and Algonquin UMC's Worship Gathering

August 21, 2022, at 10:30 am

Welcome to our worship celebration!

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PRELUDE

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP¹

One: In you, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame!

All: In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me!

One: Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me, for you are my rock and fortress.

All: Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp, of the unjust and cruel.

One: For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord from my youth.

All: Upon you I have leaned from my birth; it was you who took me from my mother's womb. My praise is continually of you.

*OPENING HYMN *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

UMH 110
EIN' FESTE BURG

*PASTOR'S OPENING PRAYER

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 1:4-10

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 13:10-17

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God

All: Thanks be to God

SERMON The Bigger Picture

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***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**

Generous God, you have blessed us throughout your lives. Take these offerings, and every gift we give, and use them to show others the breadth of your unfailing love. 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**

Pass It On

UMH 572
PASS IT ON

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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

Organist: Kara LaLonde
Liturgists: Sherry Hutchins
Music Director: Cathy Wilkinson
Admin. Assist: McKenzy Sebastian

Video Camera: Bob V., Madison K., Derrick W.
Ushers: Tom Brown
Nursery Staff: Mallory Baier
Greeters: John Lutz and Mary Beth Janke

Pastor: 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 21, 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!



Blessing
of the Backpacks

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.

Chancel Choir will begin rehearsing on Wednesday August 31st at 7PM. New members are welcome! All voices ranges are needed.

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! Join in the festivities!

- Wear bright colors!
- Wear your church t-shirt!

The office will be **closed Thursday, September 1st, and Monday, September 5th** in honor of Labor Day.
We will **reopen** for normal business hours on **Tuesday, September 6th**.

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