

Central
and
Algonquin
United Methodist Churches

Mission Statement:

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



Sunday, September 11, 2022

Central and Algonquin UMC's Worship Gathering
September 11, 2022, at 10:30 am
Welcome to our worship celebration!

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Rally Sunday

PRELUDE *Come, Christians Join and Sing* arr. M. Hayes

CHORAL INTROIT *He Has Made Me Glad* TFWS 2270

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: From our wanderings and wonderings,

All: We are welcomed home by God.

One: Lost on the highway or trapped on a cliff

All: God comes to rescue and return us to safety.

One: Come to be found,

All: For all are welcome here.

*OPENING HYMN *And Can It Be That I Should Gain* UMH 363
SAGINA

*PASTOR'S OPENING PRAYER

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Timothy 1:12-17

CHOIR ANTHEM *God of Great and God of Small* Sleeth/Fetke

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 15:1-10

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God

All: Thanks be to God

SERMON The Good News is REALLY Good News

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

arr. M. Hayes

*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

Thank you, generous God of grace, for pouring your love and abundance so freely upon us. Pour this same love and abundance upon the gifts we now return to you, that they may become signs of grace and instruments of love to bring the world back home to you. 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

Amazing Grace

UMH 378

AMAZING GRACE

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDCITION

Go Ye, Go Ye Into the World

TFWS 2239

POSTLUDE

America

arr. A. Lovelace

*UMH—The United Methodist Hymnal

*TFWS—The Faith We Sing

Organist: Cathy Wilkinson

Music Director: Cathy Wilkinson

Admin. Assist: McKenzy Sebastian

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

Ushers: Norb Bennin, Tom Robinson

Nursery Staff: Mallory Baier

Liturgists: Marcie Gleason

Pastor: Marty Johnston

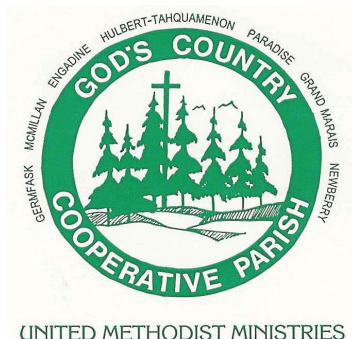
Footnotes:

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

Announcements – September 11, 2022

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

September Love Offering



God's Country Cooperative Parish Coat Drive September 13th-15th, 2022

Volunteers and Coats are needed! Please contact Marcia Jenkins-Ball for further info.

Save the Dates

- Sept. 14th Bell Choir Rehearsal starts @ 6PM
- Sept. 21st Family Night @ 5:30PM

Adult Bible Study, Sunday mornings at 9:30am led by Ray and Diane Bell.
ALL are welcome. We are studying Half Truths by Adam Hamilton.

If you are in need of more pledge envelopes, please let the office know by October 3rd, 2022, so we can get them ordered.

*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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