

Central
and
Algonquin
United Methodist Churches

Mission Statement:

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



Sunday, October 2, 2022

Central and Algonquin UMC's Worship Gathering

October 2, 2022, at 10:30 am

Welcome to our worship celebration!

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PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT *Here, O My Lord, I See Thee* UMH 623

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP¹

One: When we feel spiritually homeless, where can we turn for help?

All: Our help is in the grace of God.

One: When we are imprisoned in our suffering, where can we turn for solace?

All: Our solace is in the mercy of Christ.

One: When we are trapped in the grip of misfortune, where can we turn for strength?

All: Our strength is in the power of the Holy Spirit.

One: Come! Let us worship God, our guide and guardian.

*OPENING HYMN *My Jesus, I Love Thee* UMH 172
GORDON

*PASTOR'S OPENING PRAYER

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Timothy 1:1-14

CHOIR ANTHEM *Two Communion Hymn Meditations* arr. J. Althouse

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 17:5-10

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God

All: Thanks be to God

SERMON Let's Talk About Faith

HOLY COMMUNION

In the United Methodist Church, we practice "Open Communion" which means that anyone who is seeking a relationship with God is invited to receive Communion.

INVITATION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING⁴

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: ...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**All: Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are
full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!**

Pastor: ...And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living
sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the
mystery of faith.

All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pastor: ...Through your eternal Word Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in
your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and
forever. **Amen.**

*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

**You call us to bloom where we are planted O God, even when we feel like
strangers in a foreign land. You invite us to play instruments and sing
songs of joy, even when our hearts are heavy, and our spirits cry out in
anguish. God of tender mercy, you alone can turn our tears of sadness**

into tears of joy. May the gifts we bring before you this day turn groans of despair into shouts of mirth and gladness. Bless this offering with your abundant power that the world may know your grace and find life in the midst of death.

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 *A Charge to Keep I Have* UMH 413
BOYLSTON

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION *Amen* UMH 904

POSTLUDE

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

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

Ushers: Tom Brown, Kelley Bunker
Nursery Staff: Mallory Baier
Liturgist: Marcia Jenkins-Ball
Pastor: Marty Johnston

Footnotes:

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Announcements – October 2, 2022

Upcoming Love Offering for October will go towards UMCOR.



Save The Dates

- Oct. 3rd-4th
- Oct. 9th
- Oct. 16th
- Oct. 19th
- Oct. 23rd
- Nov. 17th

Pastor Marty Out of Office
Fall Homecoming
Rebecca Circle's Holiday Pies
CUMC Family Night @5:30pm
Guest Pastor- Rev. Paul Raappana
Ladies' Night at AUMC @6PM

Come and join in making an outdoor Christmas wreath, directed by the fabulous Anette from CoEd Flowers. All materials will be provided – cost is about \$40 – look for more info closer to the date.

Adult Bible Study, Sunday mornings at 9:30am led by Ray and Diane Bell.
ALL are welcome.



Verse of the Week

“Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.’”

John 14:6



Fall Homecoming Sunday, October 9th

Let's Celebrate Together!

What are we celebrating?

- ♦ Pastor Marty
- ♦ Fall Sunday School
- ♦ Family Night

Dress Up!

Come dressed supporting your favorite school team.

Enjoy Some Treats!

Enjoy some apple cider and doughnuts after the service.

Decorations

Have any school flags or décor you would like to add in on the festivities? Please bring them downstairs ahead of the service that day.



*Rebecca Circle's
Holiday Pies!*

 <p>Pumpkin - Apple - Fruit -n- Nut</p>	<p>HOMEMADE PIES \$15.00 (9") \$7.00 (4")</p>
<p><u>Sunday, Oct 16th</u> - Immediately following Sunday Worship Service (Coffee Hour)</p>	
<p>Limited Special! Chicken Pot Pies! </p>	<p><i>Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest May this food by you be blessed.</i></p>
<p><u>NO</u> Pre-Orders Please!</p>	

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