

Central  
and  
Algonquin  
United Methodist Churches

Mission Statement:

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



Sunday, November 6, 2022

Central and Algonquin UMC's Worship Gathering  
November 6, 2022, at 10:30 am  
*Welcome to our worship celebration!*  
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PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* UMH 126  
MIT FREUDEN ZART

WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>1</sup>

One: All the Lord's ways are just,  
All: **all the Lord's doings are kind.**  
One: The Lord is near to all who call,  
All: **to all who call upon the Lord in truth.**  
One: The Lord fulfills the desire of all the faithful,  
All: **and hears their cry and saves them.**  
One: All who love the Lord, the Lord perseveres.  
All: **All the wicked the Lord destroys.**  
One: My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord;  
All: **let all flesh bless God's holy name for ever and ever.**

\*OPENING HYMN *All Creatures of Our God and King* UMH 62  
Verses 1, 5, 6, and 7 LASST UNS ERFREUEN

\*PASTOR'S OPENING PRAYER

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

SCRIPTURE READING Haggai 2:1-9

CHOIR ANTHEM *A Jubilant Song* M. Lightfoot

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 20:27-38

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God

All: **Thanks be to God**

SERMON God of the Living

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 THANKSGIVING<sup>1</sup>

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.**

## *We Remember*

Anne Bolton

Shelby Myers

Virginia Hobaugh

John Kaunisto

Bob Leslie (A)

Clayton (Randy) Bennett (A)

Edger Wilson

Dale Miller

Todd DeWeese

Robert Roos

Sandra Hiss (A)

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.**

## INVITATION TO OFFERING

## OFFERTORY

### \*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 DEDICATION<sup>2</sup>

Eternal God, you are the caretaker of our souls; you draw near to all who call on you. May the offerings we bring before you this day heal the broken lives and unrealized dreams of our world. May these gifts be signs of hope for the future, especially in places plagued by injustice, that all may know the power of your Spirit.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,  
All: receive our prayer.

## 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

*Standing on the Promised*

UMH 374  
PROMISES

## BENEDICTION

### BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*Sing With All the Saints in Glory*

UMH 702  
HYMN TO JOY

## POSTLUDE

(A): Affiliated with Algonquin United Methodist Church

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

Organist: Kara LaLonde  
Music Director: Cathy Wilkinson  
Admin. Assist: McKenzie Sebastian  
Video Camera: Derrick Washbish

Ushers: Tom Brown and Kelley Bunker  
Family Ministry: Mallory Baier  
Liturgist: Kathy Packman  
Pastor: Marty Johnston

Footnotes:

1. Call to Worship Psalm 145:17-21 NSRV
2. Prayer of dedication adapted from umcdiscipleship.org

## Announcements – November 6, 2022

### November Love Offering- Great Lakes Recovery

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

### THIS WEEK

- Wednesday, Nov. 9th      **Adult Bible Study @10AM in the library**  
**Crafters Meet @10AM**  
**Bell Choir @6PM      Chancel Choir @7PM**
- Saturday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>      **Star of Bethlehem Bazaar 10am-2pm**

### SAVE THE DATES

- Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>      **Potluck at AUMC @5PM**
- Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>      **Family Night @5:30PM**
- Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>      **Ladies' Night Out 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.

- Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>      **Rebecca Circle Meets @1PM**
- Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>      **Thanksgiving Day**
- Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>      **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

#### **Online Giving:**

If you would like to give online,  
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[cumcsoo.org](http://cumcsoo.org) and click on "Give."



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