

Central  
and  
Algonquin  
United Methodist Churches

Mission Statement:

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



Sunday, November 27, 2022

Central and Algonquin UMC's Worship Gathering

November 27, 2022, at 10:30 am

*Welcome to our worship celebration!*

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PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT      *God Almighty, We Are Waiting*      WS 3047

WELCOME

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

*R: Hail to the Lord's Anointed, great David's greater son!*

One: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

**All: Our feet were standing within your gates, O Jerusalem!**

One: Jerusalem is built as a city and is bound firmly together, to which the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, to give thanks to the name of the Lord, as we decreed for Israel.

**All: Thrones for judgement were set there, the thrones of the house of David.**

*R: Hail to the Lord's Anointed, great David's greater son!*

One: Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!

**All: "May they prosper who love you! Peace be within your walls, and security within your towers!"**

One: For the sake of my relatives and friends I will say, "Peace be with you."

**All: For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good.**

*R: Hail to the Lord's Anointed, great David's greater son!*

\*OPENING HYMN      *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

Verses 1, 2, 3

UMH 211

VENI EMMANUEL

\*PASTOR'S OPENING PRAYER

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

ADVENT WREATH CANDLE LIGHTING

SCRIPTURE READING      Isaiah 2:1-5

CHORAL ANTHEM      *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*      arr. J. Carter

SCRIPTURE READING      Matthew 24:36-44

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God

All: Thanks be to God

SERMON

Time to Get Ready

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 DEDICATION<sup>2</sup>

Gracious God, as we bring our gifts to you, we bring much more than earthly treasure; we bring our very lives. Transform us through our giving, that we may grow ever closer to you. Help us share your peace and love with others as joyfully and generously as you have shared your gifts with us. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Merciful God,  
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

*Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

UMH 196  
HYFRYDOL

BENEDICTION

# CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*Soon and Very Soon*

UMH 706  
VERY SOON

## POSTLUDE

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

Organist: Kara LaLonde

Music Director: Cathy Wilkinson

Liturgist: Ray Bell

Ushers: Norb Bennin

Admin. Assist: McKenzie Sebastian

Video Camera: Derrick Washbish

Pastor: Marty Johnston

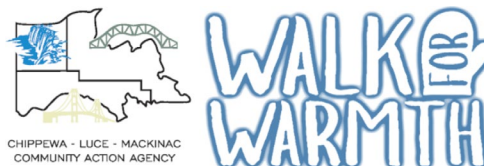
### Footnotes:

1. Call to Worship Psalm 122 NSRV
2. Prayer of dedication adapted from umcdiscipleship.org

## Announcements – November 27, 2022

November Love Offering will go towards Great Lakes Recovery

Upcoming December Love Offering:



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

### This Week

- Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup>      SPRC Meeting @7PM
- Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>      Bell Choir @6PM  
Chancel Choir @7PM

### SAVE THE DATES

- Sunday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>      Poinsettia Orders are Due  
Soup Luncheon Following Worship
- Sunday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>      SteelTown Brass Band Holiday Concert
  - Directed by John Wilkinson
  - Admission by DonationChristmas Cookie Sale at AUMC
  - Hosted by AUMC UMW, following the service
- Wednesday, Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>      Blue Christmas Service at Central at 7PM
- Saturday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>      Christmas Eve Service at Central at 7PM
- Sunday, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>      Christmas Service at Central at 10:30AM  
No Nursery/Sunday School

*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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