

Central
and
Algonquin
United Methodist Churches

Mission Statement:

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



Sunday, December 11, 2022

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

CHORAL INTROIT *Prepare the Way of the Lord*

UMH 207
PREPARE THE WAY

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP¹

One: Rejoice! God's promises are ever near.

All: We wait for Christ's birth with patience.

One: Rejoice! God's strength is with us.

All: We rest in the Power of God's might love.

One: Rejoice! We gather in the love of our salvation.

All: In this love, we gather to worship and pray.

*OPENING HYMN *To God be the Glory*

UMH 98
TO GOD BE THE GLORY

*PASTOR'S OPENING PRAYER

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

ADVENT WREATH CANDLE LIGHTING Jen, Aelinor, & Duncan Roos

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 35:1-10

CHORAL ANTHEM *Angels We Have Heard on High*

UMH 238
GLORIA

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 1:47-55

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God

All: Thanks be to God

SERMON Mary's Magnificat

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 DEDICATION²

God of promises and joy, receive these gifts we return to you now. Bless this offering, that our gifts may be signs of joy and hope for others in need. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Hear Us, O God
All: Your mercy is great.

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 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Verses 1 & 2

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Verse 1

UMH 89
HYMN TO JOY
UMH 211
VENI EMMANUEL

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

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

Organist: Kara LaLonde
Liturgist: Kathy Packman
Admin. Assist: Robin Myers
Nursery: Emily and Seth Baker

Video Camera: Derrick Washbish
Music Director: Cathy Wilkinson
Greeters: Norb Bennin and Colleen Arbic
Pastor: Marty Johnston

Footnotes:

