

Central
and
Algonquin
United Methodist Churches

With Pastor Marty Johnston

Mission Statement:

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

Receive
THE SPIRIT
John 20:22



Sunday, April 16, 2023

Central and Algonquin UMC's Worship Gathering

April 16 2023, 10:30 am

Welcome to our worship celebration!

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

PRELUDE

"Hyfrydol"

arr. Blake

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP¹

One: The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

All: The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a glorious heritage.

One: I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; even at night my heart instructs me.

All: I have set the Lord always before me; the Lord is at my right hand; I shall not be moved.

One: Therefore, my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also dwells secure.

All: For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your godly one see the pit.

One: You show me the path of life;

All: in your presence there is fullness of joy, in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

*OPENING HYMN *Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise*

UMH 312
LLANFAIR

*Pastor's Opening Prayer:

Reception of New Members (see insert)

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

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John 20:19-31

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God

All: Thanks be to God

SERMON

Believing Thomas

*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

*Holy One, we give you thanks and praise for your promise of new life. We thank you for these gifts. As we offer them into your hands, may they bring hope and new life to those in need. In the name of the resurrected Christ, we pray. 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

Christ is Alive

UMH 318
TRURO

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"St. Denio"

arr. Peterson

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

Organist: Pat Deatruck
Liturgist: Sherry Hutchins
Music Director: Cathy Wilkinson
Admin. Assist: Abby Abrego

Video Camera: Derrick Washbish
Ushers/Greeters: Ray Bell/Barb Carlisle
Family Ministry Outreach: Jenny Shelley
Pastor: Pastor Marty Johnston

Footnotes:

1. Taken from the UMH 748 Psalm 16:5-11
2. Taken from the Abington Worship Annual 2023

Announcements – April 16, 2023 Central Birthdays / Anniversaries

17th – Brenda Coullard, 22nd – Norb Bennin
16th - Happy 18th Anniversary to Cathy and John Wilkinson

If you are interested in becoming a member of the church or receiving baptism, please contact Pastor Marty Johnston.

A NOTE FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE: If you have responded to the second mile giving, but did not fill out a pledge card, please pick one up at either entrance to the sanctuary and complete it. We would like to have everyone's pledges to add to our totals and to make sure your contributions are recorded and reported properly. It can be placed in the offering plate or turned in at the church office.

This week

Wednesday Family Night @5:30PM - CUMC
Wednesday Bell Choir Rehearsal @ 6:00PM
Wednesday Choir Rehearsals @ 7:00PM
Wednesday Bible Study 10:30 AM in the Central Methodist Church Library with Pastor Marty continuing with the book of Romans.

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

Save The Dates

Tuesday, April 25 Gentlemen, give your wives a break and come join us for Men's Night Dinner @ 5:30PM -AUMC. All men are invited to join in for food & fellowship! RSVP Jim at 906-635-0150 with any questions.
Sunday, April 30 SteelTown Brass Band Concert, directed by John Wilkinson, will be held at CUMC @3:00p.m, admission is by donation.

*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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