



***“The LORD said to
Abram, ‘Leave your
country, your people
and your father’s
household and go to
the land I will show
you.’”
(Genesis 12:1)***

*Central and Algonquin
United Methodist Churches
Sunday, June 11, 2023*

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

With Pastor Marty Johnston

Central UMC's Worship Gathering

June 11, 2023 - 10:30 am

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*Indicates please stand on your feet or in your heart.
Second Sunday After Pentecost

PRELUDE

“Converse”

arr. Rasley

WELCOME/MISSION STATEMENT

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***CALL TO WORSHIP¹**

One: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Delight in praise, O you upright!

All: Praise the Lord with the lyre, make melody to the Lord with the harp of ten strings!

One: Sing to the Lord a new song, play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

All: Upright is the word of the Lord, whose work is done in faithfulness.

One: The Lord loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

All: By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, and all their host by the breath of God's mouth.

One: The Lord gathered the waters of the sea as in a bottle and put the deeps in storehouses.

All: Let all the earth fear the Lord, let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe!

One: For the Lord spoke, and it came to be; the Lord commanded, and it stood forth.

All: The Lord brings the counsel of the nations to nothing and frustrates the plans of the peoples.

One: The counsel of the Lord stands for ever, the thoughts of God's heart to all generations.

All: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom the Lord has chosen as a heritage!

* Opening Hymn

For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (vs1-4)

UMH 57
Azmon

PASTOR'S OPENING PRAYER *

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Youth are invited to attend Young Christian's Worship at this time downstairs.

SERVICE OF BAPTISMAL COVENANT (See insert)

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 12:1-4

CHORUS

Open Our Eyes

TFWS 2086
OPEN OUR EYES

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 9:9-13

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God

All: Thanks be to God

SERMON

Answering the Call

COMMUNION (Please See Insert)

INVITATION TO OFFERING

You are invited to bring your gifts/offerings forward as you come to receive the elements.

OFFERTORY

"Come Unto Me"

Paxton

*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

God of Abraham and Sarah, you bless our lives, that we might be a blessing to others. May the offering we bring before you this day be a sign of our commitment to bless the world in your name. We send forth these gifts, that they may be instruments of your circle of grace and faith. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: God, in your mercy,

All: hear 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

Where He Leads Me

UMH 338
NORRIS

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Faith of Our Fathers"

arr. Hegarty

Pastor: Pastor Marty Johnston

Organist: Pat Deatrick

Ushers/Greeters: John Lutz/Norb Bennin

Communion Stewards: Colleen Arbic/Karen Sabatine

Family Ministry Coordinator: Jenny Shelley

Video Camera: Derrick Washbish

Music Director: Cathy Wilkinson

Liturgist: LaVerne Perrollaz

Administrative Asst.: Abby Abrego

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

Footnotes:

* 1. Taken from the UMH 767- 8 Psalm 33:1-12 **2. Taken from the Abington Worship Annual 2023

Announcements - June 11, 2023

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is being held Monday, June 26th through Thursday, June 29th from 9:00am-12pm will be held at CUMC. Registration forms are available in the narthex.

If you have any questions, contact Jenny Shelley @ 9044661847.

Team Members Needed for Hero Hotline VBS!!!

We need you to join us on our way to Hero Hotline VBS! Contact Jenny Shelley at 904-466-1847 to sign up for opportunities to serve, lead, and most of all, HAVE FUN at Hero Hotline! Join us as we are called together to serve God!

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

AUMC- June Change Jar: The money collected during the singing of the last hymn will be donated to FAN, Families Against Narcotics. FAN's mission is to offer community-based, compassionate, best-practice/evidence-based services to people who have been affected by addiction—this includes individuals with SUD and their families—and to erase the stigma of addiction while instilling compassion and hope.



Algonquin United Birthdays

June 17 – Joyce Craven

Central Birthdays

June 11 – Hollis Taylor

June 14 – Sharon Jones

June 16 – Cathy Wilkinson

June 17 – Tina Johnston

This week

Wednesday: Bible Study @10:30in the CUMC Library with Norb Bennin continuing with Dr. David Jeremiah “Overcomer” - 8 Ways to Live a Life of Unstoppable Strength, Unmovable Faith, & Unbelievable Power!

Save The Dates

Sun., June 18 - Father's Day

Tues., June 20 - Presbyterian Women are hosting a “Celebrate Summer” luncheon at First United Presbyterian Church @12 noon in the downstairs Social Hall. Women of our church are cordially invited to attend. If you would like to attend, please RSVP by June 14th to Margaret Eagle at 906-259-5028 or email to eaglemp71@gmail.com. You may also call the church office at (906)632-7771 or email at office@soopresbyterian.org.

Financial gifts can be mailed to Algonquin UMC or Central UMC at:

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