

The  
Fifth  
Sunday  
After  
Pentecost



*Central and Algonquin  
United Methodist Churches*

*Sunday, July 2, 2023*

*With Pastor Marty Johnston*

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

With Pastor Marty Johnston  
Central and Algonquin UMC's Worship Gathering  
July 2, 2023, at 10:30 am  
*Welcome to our worship celebration!*  
*CCLI License# 3999519*  
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PRELUDE

WELCOME

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

One: How long, O Lord? Will you forget me for ever?

**All: How long will you hide your face from me?**

One: How long must I bear pain in my soul, and have sorrow in my heart all the day?

**All: How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?**

One: Consider and answer me, O Lord my God;

**All: lighten my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death;**

One: lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him";

**All: lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.**

One: But I trusted in your steadfast love;

**All: my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.**

One: I will sing to the Lord,

**All: for the Lord has dealt bountifully with me.**

\*OPENING HYMN      *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

UMH 117  
ST. ANNE

\*PASTOR'S OPENING PRAYER

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING      Genesis 22:1-14

CHORUS      *Open Our Eyes*

TFWS 2086  
OPEN OUR EYES

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING      Matthew 10:40-42

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God

All: **Thanks be to God**

SERMON

On Faith and Testing

COMMUNION (Please See Insert)

INVITATION TO OFFERING

*May we bring our gifts, whether small or large, to be offerings of grace for those in need of God's love.*

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>

God of love and grace, bless these gifts with your love and grace. Through our ministries and our generosity, may others know your loving welcome and your gracious mercy. 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

*How Firm a Foundation*

UMH 529  
FOUNDATION

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

\*UMH—The United Methodist Hymnal

\*TFWS—The Faith We Sing

Organist: Pat Deatrick

Liturgist: Ray Bell

Music Director: Cathy Wilkinson

Admin. Assist: Abby Abrego

Video Camera: Derrick Washbish

Ushers/Greeters: Tom Brown/Kelley Bunker

Family Ministry Outreach: Jenny Shelley

Pastor: Pastor Marty Johnston

Footnotes:

1. Taken from UMH 746 Psalm 13
2. Taken from the Abington Worship Annual 2023

### **Announcements – July 2, 2023**

CUMC will be holding a Rummage Sale from 7:00am-2pm. Funds raised will go to Missions/Outreach programs. Donated items can be brought dropped off in the area between the Fellowship Hall and the Bell Choir practice room from 9am-2pm, Monday thru Thursday. For more information call Diana Morgan @906-632-2356, or Mary Beth Aikens @906-361-6231. If items need to be picked up, please contact Mary Beth.

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

### **Algonquin Birthdays**

July 1 – Jim Shea  
July 3 – Amanda Shea  
July 7 – Emily Smith

### **Central Birthdays**

July 6 – Kevin Larson  
July 7 – Nancy Kirkpatrick  
July 7 – Colleen Arbic

### ***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**

Sunday, July 9: CUMC will be providing a salad luncheon after the 10:30am service.  
Fri. & Sat., July 7-8: CUMC Rummage Sale

*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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