



# Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

*Central and Algonquin  
United Methodist Churches*

*Sunday, July 9, 2023*

*With Pastor Marty Johnston*

**Mission Statement:**

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

Central and Algonquin UMC's Worship Gathering  
July 9, 2023, at 10:30 am  
*Welcome to our worship celebration!*  
*CCLI License# 3999519*  
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Greeters/Ushers: Don Wilson/Ian Wilson/John Lutz  
Liturgist: Robin Myers

PRELUDE

WELCOME

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

One: I will bless the Lord at all times; God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**All: My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and be glad.**

One: O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt God's name together!

**All: I sought the Lord, who answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.**

One: Look to God and be radiant, so your faces shall never be ashamed.

**All: The poor cried out, and the Lord heard, and saved them out of all their troubles.**

One: The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear God, and delivers them.

**All: O taste and see that the Lord is good! Happy are those who take refuge in God!**

\*OPENING HYMN

*Jesus Loves Me*

UMH 191  
JESUS LOVES ME

\*PASTOR'S OPENING PRAYER

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING      Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 57-58, 63-67

CHORUS

*Open Our Eyes*

TFWS 2086  
OPEN OUR EYES

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God

All: Thanks be to God

SERMON

Selective Attention

\*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>

Generous God, may these gifts celebrate your name among the nations. May the lives we live celebrate your name for all time and all generations. Receive these offerings as signs of our praise, both now and forevermore. 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

*There is a Balm in Gilead*

UMH 375

BALM IN GILEAD

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

## Announcements – April 9, 2023

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

### Algonquin Anniversaries

July 12 – Marcia and Sam White (57<sup>th</sup>)

### Central Birthdays/Anniversaries

July 9 – Andrew Baker (9<sup>th</sup>)

July 11 – Grady Hartman (15<sup>th</sup>)

14<sup>th</sup> – Nancy and Doug Kirkpatrick 44<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

### ***This Week***



***CUMC- Salad Luncheon After Service Today***



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***

Tuesday, July 18: Foster Parent Group Meets @5:00 – 7:30pm  
Monthly on the third Tuesday – CUMC

Organist: Pat Deatrick

Liturgist: Robin Myers

Music Director: Cathy Wilkinson

Admin. Assist: Abby Abrego

\*UMH—The United Methodist Hymnal

Video Camera: Derrick Washbish

Ushers/Greeters: Don Wilson/Ian Wilson/John Lutz

Family Ministry Outreach: Jenny Shelley

Pastor: Pastor Marty Johnston

\*TFWS—The Faith We Sing

Footnotes:

1. Taken from UMH 769 Psalm 34:1-8
2. Taken from the Abington Worship Annual 2023

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