

# THE 11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*Central and Algonquin  
United Methodist Churches  
Sunday, August 13, 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

August 13, 2023 - 10:30 am

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\*Indicates please stand on your feet or in your heart.

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

PRELUDE                      “Let the Lower Lights Be Burning”                      arr. Livingston

WELCOME

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

One: O give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name, make known God's deeds  
among the peoples!

**All: Sing to the Lord, sing praises! Tell of all God's wonderful works!**

One: Glory in God's holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

**All: Seek the Lord and his strength; seek the Lord's presence continually!**

One: Remember the wonderful works God has done, the miracles and judgments  
God has uttered,

**All: O offspring of Abraham, God's servant, children of Jacob, God's chosen ones.**

One: The Lord is our God, whose judgments are in all the earth.

**All: The Lord is mindful of his everlasting covenant, of the word commanded  
for a thousand generations.**

\*OPENING HYMN                      “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”                      UMH 384  
BEECHER

\*PASTOR'S OPENING PRAYER

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS -

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

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING:                      Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

HYMN                      “Near to the Heart of God”                      UMH 472  
McAFFEE

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING:                      Matthew 14:22-33

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God

**All: Thanks be to God**

SERMON                      Let's Go For a Walk

INVITATION TO OFFERING

*God invites us to offer our gifts that God's bounty may be shared with those in need. May Christ see our faith and multiply our gifts, that all might be satisfied.*

OFFERTORY

“Repentance”

Ritter

\*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*Gracious, almighty God, we thank you for your ever abiding presence in our lives. Receive these gifts and bless them. May they be used to bring your grace and good news to all. 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

“Here I Am Lord”

UMH 593

HERE I AM, LORD

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Sing Aloud to God”

Hughes

Pastor: Pastor Marty Johnston

Organist: Pat Deatrick

Liturgist: Ray Bell

Family Ministry Coordinator: Jenny Shelley

Video Camera: Derrick Washbish

Music Director: Cathy Wilkinson

Ushers/Greeters: Barb Carlisle

Administrative Asst.: Abby Abrego

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

## REMINDERS

Please submit your RSVP-Request form for the church picnic. This will allow us to have an accurate count for how many box lunches to purchase from Subway. The deadline to turn in the form is Thurs., Aug. 17, by 2:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please text or call Terri Bush at 906-440-2850.

Photography appointments for the Church Directory picture with the free 8x10 family portrait are still being scheduled. Appointment times run from Aug. 24-26, 2023, Thursday - Sunday. Please contact Jenny Shelley @ 9044661847, or stop by the CUMC Office between the hours of 10 a.m.-1p.m. for assistance with scheduling an appointment.



**Our August change jar offering will be donated to Hospice of the EUP.**



### Algonquin Birthdays/Anniversaries

13<sup>th</sup> – Madelyn Collia

### Central Birthdays/Anniversaries

13<sup>th</sup> – John Wilkinson

17<sup>th</sup> - Kara and Dave LaLonde – 32<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.

## ***This Week***

**Wednesday:** Bible Study @10:30in the CUMC Library with Norb Bennin

**Tuesday:** Foster Parent Group Meets @5:00 – 7:30pm at CUMC

### **Save The Dates**

**Sunday, Aug. 20<sup>th</sup>** - Central & Algonquin All Church End of Summer Picnic, beginning at 12:30 p.m. at Sherman Park – covered picnic table area by the beach. Subway box lunch & beverage will be provided to all who attend, so please make sure to submit your RSVP-Request Form. We look forward to seeing you all at the picnic.

**Tues., Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Finance Committee Meeting will be held @6:30 in CUMC library. The Ad Council Meeting will be held afterwards.

**Thur.-Sun., Aug. 24-26** - Church Directory Photography Sessions are being held on Thurs. & Fri. from 2:00-8:30 p.m., on Aug. 24-25. Saturday, Aug. 26<sup>th</sup>, sessions are from 10-4 p.m..

\*UMH—The United Methodist Hymnal

\*TFWS—The Faith We Sing

\* Footnotes: 1. UMH 828 Psalm 105:1-8

\*\*2. Taken from the Abington Worship Annual 2023

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