



*Central and Algonquin
United Methodist Churches
Sunday, August 20, 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 20, 2023 - 10:30 am

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

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

PRELUDE

“He Leadeth Me”

arr. Ashford

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP¹**

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

All: Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into God's presence with singing!

One: Know that the Lord, who made us, is God.

All: We are the Lord's; we are the people of God, the sheep of God's pasture.

One: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and God's courts with praise!

All: Give thanks and bless God's name!

One: For the Lord is good;

All: God's steadfast love endures for ever; God's faithfulness to all generations.

***OPENING HYMN**

“And Are We Yet Alive”

UMH 553

DENNIS

***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 45:1-15

HYMN

“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought”

UMH 128

HE LEADETH ME

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 15:21-28

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God

All: Thanks be to God

SERMON

Outside In

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

“Andante Con Moto”

Hutchinson

*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

Bountiful God, accept these gifts as a pledge to work and live your dream that all may live together in unity. 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

“We’ll Understand It Better By and By”

UMH 525
BY AND BY

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Praise to the Living God”

Ritter

Pastor: Pastor Marty Johnston

Organist: Pat Deatrack

Ushers/Greeters: N. Bennin, J. Arfstrom, T. Robinson, R. Morgan

Family Ministry Coordinator: Jenny Shelley

Video Camera: Derrick Washbish

Music Director: Cathy Wilkinson

Liturgist: Sherry Hutchins

Administrative Asst.: Abby Abrego

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

REMINDERS

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.-1 p.m. for assistance with scheduling an appointment.



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



Algonquin Birthdays/Anniversaries

20th – Jackie Harwood, 20th – Grace Rousseau, 25th – Jerry Harwood
23rd – Michele and Peter Pratt – 21st Anniv.

Central Birthdays/Anniversaries

22nd – Barbara Cook
22nd - Tom and Harriette Robinson – Anniv.
23rd – Marge and Earl Tomlinson – 65th Anniv.

This Week

Today: Central & Algonquin All Church End of Summer Picnic, begins @12:30 p.m. at Sherman Park – covered picnic table area by the beach. A Subway box lunch and beverage will be provided to all who attend. We look forward to seeing you all at the picnic.

Wed.: Bible Study @10:30 in the CUMC Library with Norb Bennin.

Save The Dates

Tues., Aug. 22nd – 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., Aug. 24-25. Saturday, August 26th sessions are from 10-4 p.m.

*UMH—The United Methodist Hymnal

*TFWS—The Faith We Sing

* Footnotes: 1. UMH 821 Psalm 100

**2. Taken from the Abington Worship Annual 2023

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