



*Central and Algonquin
United Methodist Churches*

Sunday, October 1, 2023

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

October 1, 2023, 2023, at 10:30 am

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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PRELUDE "Resignation" *arr.* Smith

CHORAL INTROIT Life-Giving Bread FWS 2261

WELCOME/MISSION STATEMENT

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*CALL TO WORSHIP¹

One: Give ear, O my people, to my teaching: incline your ears to the words of my mouth!

All: I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old,

One: things that we have heard and known, that our forebears have told us.

All: We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, the might, and wonders God has wrought.

*OPENING HYMN "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" UMH 117
ST. ANNE

*PASTOR'S OPENING PRAYER

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

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

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 17:1-7

CHOIR ANTHEM Come to the Feast -- Beall/Harlan

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 21:23-32

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God

All: Thanks be to God

SERMON Doing God's Will

COMMUNION (Please See Insert)

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

“Hymn to Evening”

ZEA

*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 DEDICATION²

Beloved and loving God, bless these gifts, that they may bring unity to a world in strife. Bless our lives, that we may bring love to everyone we meet. Bless our church, that our fellowship may be a place of unity and inspiration for all. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Merciful God,

All: receive 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

“Have Thine Own Way”

UMH 382
ADELAIDE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Hyfrydol” arr. Blake

Footnotes: *UMH—The United Methodist Hymnal *TFWS—The Faith We Sing
1. Taken from the UMH 799 Psalm 78:1-4 **2. Taken from the Abington Worship Annual 2023

Pastor: Pastor Marty Johnston Video Camera: Derrick Washbish
Organist: Pat Deatrack Music Director: Cathy Wilkinson
Liturgist: Jerry Bell Ushers/Greeters: Don Wilson/Ian Wilson
Communion Steward: Robin Myers/Jackie Willey Family Ministry Coordinator: Jenny Shelley
Administrative Asst.: Abby Abrego

Announcements – October 1, 2023

Remember, October is Pastor Appreciation Month! When you see Pastor Marty be sure to thank him for his and Tina’s service to our two churches.

Set your calendars for the **Fall Church Family Outing at Ditmyer’s Red Barn Farm.** on **Sunday, Oct. 8** from **2:00-4:00 p.m.**. Gather with your Church family at this fun, Fall party located at Ditmyer’s Farm. *****Family admission and 2 activities per child 1 will be provided by the Church.** See page 6 of the Flame for the farm’s address.

On **Sun., October 8th, following** the **CUMC church service, Rebecca Circle** will hold their **annual pie sale.** Proceeds will be used to provide gifts and groceries for families at Christmas and Easter. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

This Week

Sunday: World Wide Communion Sunday
Mon. – Wed.: Pastor Marty will be out of the office
Wednesday: Bible Study @10:30 in the CUMC library with Pastor Marty starting with the book of Romans.
Wednesday: Bell Choir Rehearsal @6 p.m. - CUMC
Wednesday: Choir Rehearsal @ 7 p.m. – CUMC

Save the Date

Sun., Oct. 8 - **Rebecca Circle’s Fall Pie Sale** @CUMC following the 10:30 a.m. worship service. **Homemade Pies @ \$8.00 (5”), \$15 (9”).** Limited special chicken pot pies will be available.
Sun., Oct. 8 - **Fall Church Family Outing at Ditmyer’s Red Barn Farm** from 2-4 p.m.. See the bottom of page 6 in the Flame for

details. Please **RSVP** to Family Ministry Coordinator, Jenny Shelley, at jennyshelley@outlook.com, or call the CUMC office at 906-6328672.

Wed., Oct. 18 – **Family Night** from 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. @CUMC. Dinner will be served prior to the lesson.

Algonquin Birthdays

5th- Marcia White

Central Birthdays/Anniversaries

1st – Myles Moral (5 yrs.), 3rd – Diane Bell,

5th – Angela Smart, 7th - Bob LeCureux

5th – Barb and Jerry Cook (60th Anniv.)

20th – Debbie and Art Smart (50th Anniv.)

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

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