


Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
since as members of one body you were
called to peace. And be thankful.

- Colossians 3:15 -



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*Central and Algonquin
United Methodist Churches*

Sunday, October 29, 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 29, 2023, 10:30 am

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

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Greeters/Ushers: Don Wilson/Ian Wilson

Liturgist: Ray Bell

PRELUDE "Beach Spring" Scott
CHORAL INTROIT- 'We Are Marching' FWS #2235

WELCOME/MISSION STATEMENT

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*CALL TO WORSHIP¹

One: Those who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in
the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the Lord,

All: "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."

One: For the Lord will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and
from the deadly pestilence and will cover you with his pinions;

**All: under the Lord's wings you will find refuge. God's faithfulness
is a shield and buckler.**

*OPENING HYMN "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" UMH 154
CORONATION

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 34:1-10

CHOIR ANTHEM - Here I Am, Lord -- Schutte/Schrader
Pat Deatrack - accompanist

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Colossians 3:12-17

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God

All: Thanks be to God

SERMON

Our High and Holy Calling

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Out of gratitude for the abundance of God's gifts, let us bring our offering in gratitude and praise.

OFFERTORY

"New Day, New Hope"

SCOTT

*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 DEDICATION²

*Holy God, we are grateful for all that you are and all that you give us.
Receive us and the gifts that we bring, that the world might know you
and the good gifts you offer.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: God of grace,
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

"What Gift Can We Bring"

(Central attendees invited to bring their pledges forward)

UMH 87
ANNIVERSARY SONG

BENEDICTION

*God be with you till we meet again, by his council guide, uphold you,
with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again...*

CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

'Amen, We Praise Your Name, O God'

FWS # 2067

POSTLUDE

"All Hail the Power"

arr. Sewell

Footnotes: UMH—The United Methodist Hymnal
*1. Taken from the UMH 810 Psalm 91:1-4

*TFWS—The Faith We Sing
**2. Taken from the Abington Worship Annual 2023

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: Don Wilson/Ian Wilson
Administrative Asst.: Abby Abrego

Announcements – October 29, 2023

Please take note of the double-sided lavender insert in your bulletin referencing requests for donations, volunteers, and "Grandpa's Workshop sign-up for the upcoming Annual Christmas Bazaar. Thank you for volunteering! Only two weeks left to submit your form.

All Saints Sunday is Nov. 5. Names of those who have passed away this year will be read during the service. Prior to 11/5, please submit names of loved ones who passed this year if you want their name included.



November 5 -Daylight Savings Time ends. Reminder to **move your clocks back one hour** before bedtime on Saturday evening. **Remember - Fall Back!**



Donations for snacks are needed for **Coffee Hour**. Please place your snack donations on the counter in the kitchen. If you would like to volunteer your time during Coffee Hour, please contact Mary Beth Aikens.

This Week

Sunday: Stewardship Sunday

Wednesday: Bible Study @10:30 in the CUMC library

Wednesday: **Hannah Circle** is meeting @ **6 p.m.** in the **Social Hall** for dinner and fellowship

Wednesday: Bell Choir Rehearsal @6 p.m. - CUMC

Wednesday: Choir Rehearsal @ 7 p.m. – CUMC

Save the Date

Sun. Nov. 5: All Saints Sunday

Sat., Nov. 11: CWF's Annual Christmas Bazaar - 9a.m.-2p.m. Morning coffee is back! 9a.m. - 10:30a.m. Self-serve coffee, tea, muffins & breads

will be available by donation. Luncheon w/tea is 11a.m. to 1:30p.m. Offering sandwiches & specialty baked goods. Tickets are \$7 and will be available at the door.

Wed., Nov. 15 – Family Night “Peacemakers Seek to Understand Others, **5:30-7:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall at CUMC. All are welcome to join us for dinner, fellowship, and discussion, as we continue an 8-part multigenerational practice on what it means to *Make Peace*.

Central Birthdays/Anniversaries

Oct. 31st – Christine Smith, Nov. 3 – Lillian Baker (6 yrs. Old)

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