



*Central and Algonquin
United Methodist Churches
With Pastor Marty Johnston
Sunday, March 31, 2024*

Mission Statement:
Connecting all people to God by building bridges
of caring, outreach, and acceptance.

Central and Algonquin UMC's Worship Gathering

March 31, 2024 - 10:30 a.m.

Welcome to our worship celebration!

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EASTER SUNDAY!

Greeter: Barb Carlisle/Kris Donarski

Liturgist: Terri Bush

PRELUDE

“Llanfair”

arr. Smith

CHORAL INTROIT

‘The Easter Song’

-A. Herring

WELCOME/MISSION STATEMENT

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***CALL TO WORSHIP¹**

One: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures
forever!

All: Let Israel say, “His steadfast love endures forever.”

One: The Lord is my strength and my power; the Lord has become my
salvation.

All: There are joyous songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:

One: “The right hand of the Lord does valiantly, the right hand of the Lord is
exalted,

All: the right hand of the Lord does valiantly!”

One: I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

All: The Lord has chastened me sorely, but has not given me over to death.

One: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and
give thanks to the Lord.

All: This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

One: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

All: The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

One: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

All: This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

***OPENING HYMN**

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

UMH 302

EASTER HYMN

***PASTOR'S OPENING PRAYER**

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Acts 10:34-43

CHOIR ANTHEM 'Exultate Deo' -S. Albrecht

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Mark 16:1-8

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God

All: Thanks be to God

HYMN "Easter People, Raise Your Voices" UMH 304
REGENT SQUARE

SERMON He is Risen!

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Friends, God has opened the gates of righteousness. Let us accept God's invitation and offer gifts of thanksgiving in Christ's name.

OFFERTORY "I Will Arise" arr. Sawyer

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95
OLD HUNDREDTH
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.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION²

Holy God, thank you for your goodness and mercy, especially for the good news of the resurrection of Jesus. May these offerings, and indeed our very lives, become a witness to all people of the salvation and grace you bring into the world. Amen.

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

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

This Week

Wednesday: Bible Study at 10:30 in the CUMC library. Viewing and discussing
“A Bible Study of Ephesians” by Joyce Meyer.

Wednesday: Bell Choir Rehearsal - 6 to 7 PM @CUMC
Choir Rehearsal - 7 to 8 PM @CUMC

Wednesday: Anchor House Campus Ministries - Book Study & Snacks at 6 PM at the
Norris Center (on LSSU Campus) in room 100 next to the S.A.C entrance.
All college students are welcome.

Saturday: Brunch & Book Study for college students is being held in the CUMC
Fellowship Hall - 11:30 AM start time.

Adult Bible Study, Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. @CUMC
led by Ray and Diane Bell
ALL are welcome.

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