



Jesus: The True Vine

John 15:1-8

*Central and Algonquin
United Methodist Churches*

With Pastor Marty Johnston

Sunday, April 28, 2024

Mission Statement:

**Connecting all people to God by building bridges
of caring, outreach, and acceptance.**

Central and Algonquin UMC's Worship Gathering
April 28, 2024 – 10:30 AM
CCLI License# 3999519
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Greeters/Ushers: Tom Brown
Liturgist: Marcie Gleason

PRELUDE “Wondrous Love” Setting One J. McCarthy

INTROIT “Praise to the Lord” R. Klusemeier

WELCOME/MISSION STATEMENT

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*CALL TO WORSHIP¹

One: From you comes my praise in the great congregation;

All: my vows I will pay before those who worship the Lord.

One: The poor shall eat and be satisfied;

All: those who seek the Lord shall praise the Lord! May your hearts live forever!

One: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord:

All: and all the families of the nations shall worship before the Lord.

One: For dominion belongs to the Lord who rules over the nations.

All: All who sleep in the earth shall bow down to the Lord.

One: All who go down to the dust shall bow before the Lord, and I shall live for God.

All: Posterity shall serve the Lord;

One: each generation shall tell of the Lord and proclaim his deliverance to people yet unborn.

All: Surely the Lord has done it.

*OPENING HYMN “All People That on Earth Do Dwell” UMH 75
OLD 100TH

PASTOR'S OPENING PRAYER *

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

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Acts 8:26-40

HYMN

“We’ve a Story to Tell the Nations”

UMH 569
MESSAGE

CHOIR ANTHEM

“What Love Is This?”

Nix/Stewart

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING John 15:1-8

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God

All: Thanks be to God

SERMON

The True Vine

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Connected in love, let us share our love offerings with Christ’s church and God’s world.

OFFERTORY

“Wondrous Love”

Setting Two J. McCarthy

*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

Loving God, bless these gifts with love. Transform lives with our ministries, that your people everywhere might know your grace, abide in your love, and connect with Christ, the vine of life. 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 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 – April 28, 2024

CUMC Annual Rummage Sale

CUMC's Annual Rummage Sale was rescheduled for June 7 - 8th. That gives you plenty of time to gather up the items you would like to donate and get signed up to volunteer. Coming together as a community is vital for the success of this event **All proceeds will go to a much-needed new church roof for CUMC.** For more information, to sign up to volunteer, and to make donations, please contact Diana Morgan at 906-632-2356. Your help is greatly appreciated.

ATTENTION, FAMILIES OF GRADUATES

If you have a high school or a higher education graduate in your family, please submit information about them so they may be recognized in an upcoming issue of the "Flame". Please be sure to submit a photo of the graduate. Contact Barb Larson at 906-632-7958, or email her at blarson1517@charter.net.

This Week

Wednesday: Bible Study at 10:30 in the CUMC library. Viewing and discussing "Making Good Habits & Breaking Bad Habits" by Joyce Meyer.

Wednesday: Bell Choir Rehearsal – 6 - 7 PM
Choir Rehearsal - 7 PM – 8 PM CUMC

Save the Date

Tue. May 7 – Endowment Meeting at CUMC starting at 6 p.m.

Wed. May 8 – Women in Faith Business Meeting @ CUMC FW
from 5:15 p.m. – 8 p.m. Light refreshments provided

Sun. May 12 – Mother's Day

Wed. May 15 – Family Night – 5:30 p.m. -7 p.m. CUMC Fellowship Hall

*CLOSING HYMN

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

UMH 189
ST. ELIZABETH

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

"Christ Beside Me"

harm. by Carlton Young

POSTLUDE

Footnotes: UMH—The United Methodist Hymnal

*1. Taken from the UMH 753 Psalm 22:25-31

Pastor: Pastor Marty Johnston
Organist: Kara LaLonde
Ushers/Greeters: Tom Brown
Family Ministry Coordinator: Vacant

*TFWS—The Faith We Sing

**2. Taken from the Abington Worship Annual 2024

Video Camera: Derrick Washbish
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