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As the Father has loved me, so
have I loved you.

Now remain in my love.
If you keep my commands, you
will remain in my love.

John 15:9-10

*Central and Algonquin United
Methodist Churches*

With Pastor Marty Johnston

Sunday, May 5, 2024

Mission Statement:

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

Central and Algonquin UMC's Worship Gathering
May 5, 2024 – 10:30 AM
CCLI License# 3999519
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Greeters/Ushers: Barb Carlisle/Kris Donarski
Liturgist: Ray Bell
Communion: Robin Myers/Mary Beth Aikens

PRELUDE

CHOIR INTROIT

“I Come with Joy”

Wren/Webb

WELCOME/MISSION STATEMENT

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*CALL TO WORSHIP¹

One: O sing to the Lord a new song, for the Lord has done marvelous things!
God's right hand and holy arm have gotten the victory.

**All: The Lord has declared victory, and has revealed his vindication in the
sight of the nations.**

One: The Lord has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house
of Israel.

All: All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;

All: break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

One: Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of
melody!

**All: With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the
Ruler, the Lord!**

One: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it, the world and those who dwell in it!

**All: Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together before the
Lord, who comes to judge the earth. The Lord will judge the world with
righteousness, and the peoples with equity.**

*OPENING HYMN

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” (v1-4)

UMH 57
AZMON

PASTOR'S OPENING PRAYER *

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

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING I John 5:1-6

CHOIR ANTHEM "Bread of the World" Herber/Thoburn

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING John 15:9-17

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God

All: Thanks be to God

SERMON Faith and Love

COMMUNION

INVITATION TO OFFERING

The Holy Spirit's gifts have been poured into our hearts and our lives. In response, let us share these blessings for the good of God's people.

OFFERTORY

*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

Gracious God, we give you thanks for your steadfast love and faithful Spirit. Receive this offering and the gift of our whole selves, that we might give as we have received and love as we have been loved. Amen.

HYMN "O How I Love Jesus"

UMH 170
O HOW I LOVE JESUS

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 – May 5, 2024

PENTECOST SUNDAY is **May 19, 2024**. In remembrance of the tongues of fire upon the Apostles, all are encouraged to **WEAR red, yellow, or orange** to church.

Reminder: The Women in Faith Business Meeting is the Wednesday from 5:15-8 PM in the Fellowship Hall @ CUMC. Contact Lori Horner for information about the meeting.

Central Birthdays – May 2nd - 11th

2nd – Lois Horner (90th), 4th – Ron Morgan, 6th- Vicky Hoy
7th – Nora Baier, 10th – Jacob Stonecipher, 11th – Shelby Mackie

Anniversaries – May 3rd - 10th

3rd – Kathy & James Bankson - 12th Anniv.
6th – Abby A. & Jacob Stonecipher - 4th Anniv.
10th – Janet & Larry Rogers - 49th Anniv.

Algonquin Birthdays

May 2nd – Bev Harwood
May 7th – Taylor Pratt (20th)

This Week

Sunday: Final soup Luncheon of the Season at CUMC Fellowship Hall after today's service

Tuesday: Endowment Meeting at CUMC starting at 6 p.m.

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

Wednesday: **Women in Faith Business Meeting @ CUMC Fellowship Hall from 5:15 p.m. – 8 p.m.** Light refreshments will be provided.

Wednesday: Bell Choir Rehearsal - 7 PM @ CUMC (**no choir rehearsal**)

Save the Date

Sun. May 12 – Mother's Day

Wed. May 15 – Family Night Celebration– 5:30 p.m. -7 p.m. at CUMC

Fellowship Hall. Dinner will be served and fun family games will take place. All are welcome

Sun. May 19 - Pentecost Sunday – please wear red, orange or yellow
Mon. May 27 – Memorial Day – The CUMC office will be closed.

*CLOSING HYMN

“Jesus Is All the World to Me”

UMH 469
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

“I Come With Joy”

Wren/Weber

POSTLUDE

Footnotes: UMH—The United Methodist Hymnal
*1. Taken from the UMH 818-819 Psalm 98

*TFWS—The Faith We Sing
**2. Taken from the Abington Worship Annual 2024

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