



For whoever does the
will of God is My
brother and My sister
and mother.

Mark 3:35

*Central and Algonquin United
Methodist Churches*

Sunday, June 9, 2024

With Pastor Marty Johnston

Mission Statement:

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

Central and Algonquin UMC's Worship Gathering
Pastor Marty Johnston
June 9, 2024 – 10:30 AM
Third Sunday After Pentecost
CCLI License# 3999519

Greeters/Ushers: Barb Carlisle/Kris Donarski

Liturgist: Marcie Gleason

Communion: Diane Bell/Jackie Willey

PRELUDE

“Jacob’s Ladder”

arr. Ritter

WELCOME/MISSION STATEMENT

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PRAYER FOR GRADUATES

***CALL TO WORSHIP¹**

One: I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing
your praise;

**All: I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for
your steadfast love and faithfulness;**

One: for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

All: On the day I called, you answered me, you strengthened my life.

One: All the rulers of the earth shall praise you, O Lord,

All: For they have heard the words of your mouth;

One: and they shall sing of the ways of the Lord,

All: for great is the glory of the Lord.

One: For the Lord is high, but regards the lowly;

All: yet knows the haughty from afar.

One: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life;

**All: you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies and your right
hand delivers me.**

One: O Lord, fulfill your purpose for me;

**All: O Lord, may your steadfast love endure forever. Do not forsake the work
of your hands.**

***OPENING HYMN**

“Holy, Holy, Holy!”

UMH 64
NICAEA

PASTOR’S OPENING PRAYER *

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

INTRODUCTION TO FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

In I Samuel 8:4-20, the Israelites ask Samuel for a king to lead them like other nations have. Samuel warns them that a king will take their sons and daughters, the best land, and part of their crops, but they insist. In I Samuel 11:14-15, after a victory, Samuel takes the people to Gilgal where they confirm Saul as their king. They celebrate with sacrifices and are happy about Saul being their new leader.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING I Samuel 8:4-20, 11:14-15

CHORUS "Open Our Eyes"
TFWS 2086
OPEN OUR EYES

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Mark 3:20-35

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God

All: Thanks be to God

SERMON Public Opinion

COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

....And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

....And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

....Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father (God), now and forever.

Amen.

INVITATION TO OFFERING

As brothers and sisters of Christ, let us give joyfully from our bounty, that all God's family may find hope and strength through the blessings we share this day.

OFFERTORY

“Inspiration”

Crouse

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

Gracious God, you are our King, and we are your people. Use these offerings to heal our world and draw all people into your holy family. Amen,

HYMN

“Because Thou Hast Said”

UMH635
PADERBORN

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 – June 9, 2024

Hiring - Family Ministries Coordinator Position

Do you know someone who enjoys working with children and loves God? CUMC is **seeking** to hire a **Family Ministries Coordinator**. The position is **part-time** with **flexible hours** and has a **strong support team**. A job description is available in the church office. Anyone **interested** or with questions is encouraged to **contact Pastor Marty** at the church office or **Terri Bush** at **906-440-2850**.

Central Birthdays

June 11th – Hollis Taylor

June 14th – Sharon Jones

This Week

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

Friday: CUMC Rummage Sale, **8 AM – 2 PM**, CUMC Fellowship Hall

Saturday: Rummage Sale **8 AM - 1 PM** – CUMC Fellowship Hall

Save the Date

Sun., 6/16 – Father’s Day

Tues., 6/18 - “Celebrate Summer” luncheon and social hosted by Presbyterian Women at First United Presbyterian Church. RSVP by 6/12 to Margaret Eagle at 906-259-5028, 906-399-1743, or by email to eaglemp71@gmail.com

Mon. - Thurs., 6/24 - 28 – Vacation Bible School from 9 am to Noon at First United Presbyterian Church.

*CLOSING HYMN “Now Let Us from This Table Rise” UMH 634
DEUS TUORUM MILITUM

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...*

POSTLUDE

“Andante Con Moto”

Wallace

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