



"As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him" - *Psalm 103:13*

Happy Father's Day



*Central and Algonquin United
Methodist Churches*

Sunday, June 16, 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 16, 2024
Fourth Sunday After Pentecost
Happy Father's Day
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Greeters/Ushers: Ray Bell/James Bankson

Guest Liturgist: Jessica Davidson from Edinburgh Scotland

PRELUDE

“Converse”

arr. Rasley

WELCOME/MISSION STATEMENT

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One: The LORD answers you in the day of trouble! The name of the God of Jacob protects you!

All: May he send you help from the sanctuary, and give you support from Zion.

One: May he remember all your offerings, and regard with favor your burnt sacrifices. Selah

All: May he grant you your heart's desire, and fulfill all your plans.

One: May we shout for joy over your victory, and in the name of our God set up our banners. May the LORD fulfill all your petitions.

All: Now I know that the LORD will help his anointed; he will answer him from his holy heaven with mighty victories by his right hand.

One: Some take pride in chariots, and some in horses, but our pride is in the name of the LORD our God.

All: They will collapse and fall, but we shall rise and stand upright. Give victory to the king, O LORD; answer us when we call.

*OPENING HYMN

“We Gather Together”

UMH 131
KREMSER

PASTOR'S OPENING PRAYER *

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

INTRODUCTION TO FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

In today's reading, God sends Samuel to anoint a new king from Jesse's sons. Samuel fears King Saul's anger, but God instructs him to go. When he arrives,

Jesse's eldest son Eliab seems kingly, but God tells Samuel not to judge by appearance. Samuel examines Jesse's sons, but God hasn't chosen any. Finally, Jesse sends for David, who's tending sheep. God says David is the one. Samuel anoints him, and the Spirit of the Lord comes upon David from that day forward.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING I Samuel 16:1-13

CHORUS "Open Our Eyes" TFWS 2086
OPEN OUR EYES

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Mark 4:26-34

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God

All: Thanks be to God

SERMON Something Sounds Seedy

INVITATION TO OFFERING

In the act of giving, we sow seeds of love, compassion, and generosity into God's kingdom. Let us joyfully contribute to the growth of His work here on earth, knowing that even the smallest offering can yield great blessings.

OFFERTORY "Holy Art Thou" Paxton

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, like the mustard seed, may our offering grow into blessings for others. Use it to nurture faith, spread your kingdom, and bring forth abundant harvests of love and hope. Amen.

HYMN "Breath on Me, Breath of God" UMH420
TRENTHAM

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 16, 2024

Tuesday's Summer Office Hours: Open 9 a.m. – 11 a.m., 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Closed between 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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. If **interested** or have questions
contact Terri Bush at **906-440-2850** or **Pastor Marty** at the church office.
*****The Mission Committee is starting a new mission project focusing on the Sault.**
We are starting to **collect new or clean lightly used clothing for the local elementary
schools** to hand out to children in need. The sizes range from children's 5 through
16. Some needed items are socks, leggings, underwear, jogging or sweatpants in
black, blue, and gray, sweatshirts, and hoodies. **The box in the hall by the elevator is
the collection site.** Watch for information to come. Contact Barb Carlisle for
information.

Algonquin Birthdays

June 17 – Joyce Craven
June 22 – Taryn Pratt (18th)

Central Birthdays/Anniversaries

6/16 – Cathy Wilkinson 6/17 – Tina Johnston
6/20 – Sharon & Ben Jones - 65th Anniv.
6/21 – Sue & Tom Brown – 49th Anniv.
6/21 – Marge & Chan Huff – 55th Anniv.
6/22 – Hazel & Hollis Taylor - 66th Anniv.

This Week

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

Save the Date

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

*CLOSING HYMN “It Is Well with My Soul”

UMH 377
VILLE DU HAVRE

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

“Dialogue”

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