


THE
STEADFAST *Love* OF THE *Lord*
never CEASES; HIS MERCIES
NEVER COME TO AN END; THEY ARE
NEW EVERY *morning*; GREAT IS
YOUR
faithfulness. 

LAMENTATIONS
3:22-23

*Central and Algonquin United
Methodist Churches*

Sunday, June 30, 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 30, 2024
Sixth Sunday After Pentecost
CCLI License# 3999519

Greeters/Ushers:

Liturgist: Gwen Worley

PRELUDE

“Chorale and Duo”

arr. Krentz

WELCOME/MISSION STATEMENT

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*CALL TO WORSHIP¹

One: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord! Lord, hear my voice!

All: Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

One: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

All: But there is forgiveness with you, that you may be worshiped.

One: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, in the Lord's word I hope;

**All: my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning,
more than those who watch for the morning.**

One: O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, with
the Lord is plenteous redemption.

All: And the Lord will redeem Israel from all iniquities.

*OPENING HYMN

“Morning Has Broken”

UMH 145
BUNESSAN

PASTOR'S OPENING PRAYER *

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

INTRODUCTION TO FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

The Book of Lamentations, traditionally attributed to the prophet Jeremiah, is a series of poetic laments mourning the destruction of Jerusalem in 586 B.C.

Lamentations 3:22-33 speaks to the steadfast love and mercy of the Lord, emphasizing that His compassion never fails and is new every morning. Despite suffering and affliction, the passage encourages hope and patience, trusting that God does not willingly bring grief. This section highlights God's faithfulness, urging believers to wait quietly for His salvation and to recognize His ultimate compassion and purpose even in times of distress.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Lamentations 3:22-33

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Mark 5:21-43

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God

All: Thanks be to God

SERMON Faith in the Midst of Suffering

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Jesus brings healing and new life. As we give our offerings today, let us remember His miracles and share His love, bringing hope and renewal to those in need. Let us give generously, as Christ has given to us.

OFFERTORY "A Time for Prayer" Paxton

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

Heavenly Father, as we dedicate these offerings, may they bring healing and hope like Jesus' miracles do. Use our gifts to touch lives, restore faith, and spread Your love. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

HYMN "He Touched Me" UMH367
HE TOUCHED ME

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 30, 2024

Tuesday's Summer Office Hours

Open 9 a.m. – 11 a.m., 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. Closed 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Thank you to those who helped with the Flame Newsletter.

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

July 1 – Jim Shea

July 3 – Amanda Shea

Central Birthday

7/6 – Kevin Larson

This Week

Thursday: July 4th: Office is closed. Happy Independence Day!

Save the Date

Sat., July 20: First United Presbyterian Church Rummage Sale from 9 AM – 1 PM at 555 Bingham Street.

*CLOSING HYMN

“Amazing Grace vs 1-4, 6”

UMH 378
AMAZING GRACE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Allegro Grazioso”

Boellmann

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