



*Central and Algonquin United  
Methodist Churches*

*Sunday, July 28, 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  
July 28, 2024  
Tenth Sunday After Pentecost  
*CCLI License# 3999519*

Greeters/Ushers: Norb Bennin/Ron Morgan/James Arfstrom  
Liturgist: Jerry Bell

**PRELUDE** "Sweet Hour of Prayer" arr. Koury

**WELCOME/MISSION STATEMENT**

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**\*CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>1</sup>**

**Liturgist:**

For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name.

**Congregation:**

We pray that out of His glorious riches He may strengthen us with power through his Spirit in our inner being.

**Liturgist:**

So that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love,

**Congregation:**

May have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ,

**Liturgist:**

And to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

**Congregation:**

Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us,

**Liturgist:**

To Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations for ever and ever.

**All:**

Amen.

\*OPENING HYMN      “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”      UMH 139  
LOBE DEN HERREN

PASTOR’S OPENING PRAYER \*

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING      Ephesians 3:14-21

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God

**All: Thanks be to God**

CHORUS      “Open Our Eyes”      TFWS 2086  
OPEN OUR EYES

SERMON      Finding Fullness

INVITATION TO OFFERING

In response to God’s immeasurable and unfailing love, let us present our gifts and offerings with thanksgiving and joy.

OFFERTORY      “Cathedral Prayer ”      Southbridge

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 DEDICATION<sup>2</sup>

Merciful God, may this offering reflect our sincerest hope that all may be filled with the fullness of your love and grace. Amen.

HYMN      “Jesus Loves Me”      UMH 191  
JESUS LOVES ME

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE,

Leader: In your mercy

**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 – July 28, 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**.

***The Worship Committee is looking for additional liturgists and ushers. Please see Robin Myers if you would be willing to serve in these areas.***

### Algonquin Birthday/Anniversary

July 28 – Sandy Ellis

July 29 – Mary Beth & Todd Vollick (Anniv.)

### Central Birthdays/Anniversaries

August 1 – Seth Baker

August 2 – Megan and Nate Moran (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

### Save the Date

**Tues., 7/30:** Finance Meeting at 6:30 in the church library

**Sun. 8/4** – Salad Luncheon after the service.

\*CLOSING HYMN     Just as I Am, Without One Plea  
(Vs. 1,2,5,6)

UMH 431  
WOODWORTH

## 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...*

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