



*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 WORSHIP¹**

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

SPECIAL MUSIC Piano Solo Kara LaLonde

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 DEDICATION²

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 (10th 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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