

# WALKING IN WISDOM

A silhouette of a tree on a hill against a cloudy sky. The tree is centered in the lower half of the image, with its branches spread out. The sky is filled with soft, white clouds, and the overall tone is muted and atmospheric.

*Central and Algonquin United  
Methodist Churches*

*Sunday, August 18, 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

August 18, 2024

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

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Greeters/Ushers: Barb Carlisle/Kris Donarski

Liturgist: Terri Bush

PRELUDE

“Pastorale”

Hughes

WELCOME/MISSION STATEMENT

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CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>1</sup>

One: Praise the Lord.

**All: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.**

One: Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who have pleasure in them.

**All: Full of honor and majesty are the works of the Lord whose righteousness endures forever,**

One: who has caused his wonderful works to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and merciful.

**All: The Lord provides food for the faithful and is ever mindful of his covenant.**

One: The Lord has shown his people the power of his works by giving them the heritage of the nations.

**All: The works of the Lord's hands are faithful and just; the precepts of the Lord are trustworthy; they are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.**

One: The Lord sent redemption to his people and has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and wondrous is God's name!

**All: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. The praise of the Lord endures forever.**

\*OPENING HYMN “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

UMH 64  
NICAEA

PASTOR'S OPENING PRAYER \*

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS



## 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 – August 18, 2024**

**REMINDER: The CYC Meeting is being held in the lounge @ 11:45 a.m. today.**

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

***Rally Day and Blessing of the Backpacks will be held on Sunday, September 8th for the children who will begin school this year.***

Mark your calendars for the **return of Family Night** held on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month** from **5:30 – 7 PM**. Dinner is served before the lesson. **Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>** is the first meeting of the season. Please make plans to join us.

*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, underwear, leggings, jogging or sweatpants in black, blue, and gray, sweatshirts, and hoodies. The **box in the hall by the elevator** is the **collection site**. Contact Barb Carlisle for information.*

### **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**.

### **Algonquin Birthday**

Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> – Jackie Harwood      Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> – Grace Rousseau  
Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> – Michele & Peter Pratt    22<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.

## **Central Birthdays/Anniversaries**

August 22<sup>nd</sup> – Barbara Cook

August 22<sup>nd</sup> – Harriette and Tom Robinson - 60<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

August 23<sup>rd</sup> – Marge and Earl Tomlinson – 66<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

### **This Week**

**Sunday – After service CYC Meeting @ 11:45 a.m.** in the CUMC Lounge

Tuesday - Ad Board Committee Meeting, start time 6 p.m. meeting in the Fellowship Hall @ CUMC.

### **Save the Date**

**Mon., 9/2 – Labor Day – The office will be closed in observance.**

**Wed. 9/18 – Family Night 5:30 PM – 7 PM at CUMC. Dinner is served before the lesson.**

\*CLOSING HYMN

“Be Thou My Vision”

UMH 451

SLANE

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

“... in Ancient Style”

Blake

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