

*Declaring His Glory Among the Nations*

*The Perfect*  
**HIGH PRIEST**



*Central and Algonquin United  
Methodist Churches*

*Sunday, October 27, 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

October 27, 2024  
Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost  
*CCLI License# 3999519*

Ushers/Greeters: Barb Carlisle/ Kris Donarski  
Liturgist: Robin Myers

PRELUDE "Lord, Revive Us" Paxton

INTROIT "Together We Serve" D.C Damon

WELCOME/MISSION STATEMENT

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

One: I will bless the Lord at all times; God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**All: My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and be glad**

One: O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt God's name together!

**All: I sought the Lord, who answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.**

One: Look to God and be radiant, so your faces shall never be ashamed.

**All: The poor cried out, and the Lord heard, and saved them out of all their troubles.**

One: The angels of the Lord encamps around those who fear God, and delivers them.

**All: O taste and see that the Lord is good! Happy are those who take refuge in God!**

\*OPENING HYMN "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" UMH 89  
HYMN TO JOY

PASTOR'S OPENING PRAYER \*

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

INTRODUCTION TO FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Today's reading explains that the priests of the Old Testament were many because they died, but Jesus is a permanent priest. He lives forever and can save us completely because He is always there to help us. Jesus is different from the other priests; He doesn't need to offer sacrifices for His own sins first because He is sinless. Instead, He offered Himself as the ultimate sacrifice once and for all, making Him the perfect High Priest for us.

## FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 7:23-28

- <sup>23</sup> Now there have been many of those priests, since death prevented them from continuing in office;
- <sup>24</sup> but because Jesus lives forever, he has a permanent priesthood.
- <sup>25</sup> Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them.
- <sup>26</sup> Such a high priest truly meets our need—one who is holy, blameless, pure, set apart from sinners, exalted above the heavens.
- <sup>27</sup> Unlike the other high priests, he does not need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for the sins of the people. He sacrificed for their sins once for all when he offered himself.
- <sup>28</sup> For the law appoints as high priests men in all their weakness; but the oath, which came after the law, appointed the Son, who has been made perfect forever.

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God

All: **Thanks be to God**

## CHOIR ANTHEM

"A Prayer for Humility "

M. Patterson

## SERMON

Unlike Any Other

## INVITATION TO OFFERING

In service and love, may we bring our hearts, our offerings, and our gifts to God and to God's church.

## CHORAL OFFERTORY

"Nettleton"

Smith

## DOXOLOGY

**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.**

UMH 95  
OLD HUNDREDTH

## \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION<sup>2</sup>

**Great and Gracious God, May these offerings provide refuge for the lost and mercy for those who suffer. Amen.**

HYMN

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

UMH 66  
LAUDA ANIMA

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE,

Leader: God of grace,

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 – October 27, 2024

**\*\* REMINDER:** Church hours will resume regular schedule time  
Monday thru Thursday beginning Monday, October 28.

The First United Presbyterian Church is holding its 2024 Annual Tea and  
Bazaar, “Angels Among US”, on Nov. 2, 1 – 3 PM at 555 Bingham St., SSM.  
Tickets are \$8.

**All Saints Day** is Sunday, **November 3**. The **deadline to submit a loved  
one’s name to be remembered during the service is Monday, October 28**.  
Email the information to Bev Atkins at [bevjimatkins@gmail.com](mailto:bevjimatkins@gmail.com) or submit  
the name(s) to Kimberly in the church office, 906-632-8672.

In celebration of **All Saints Day**, a **special gift** will be given to **all attending  
church in person**. Plan to come in person that day!

The Women of Faith **Annual Bazaar** will be held on **Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**.  
The doors will be **open** for shoppers from **9:30 AM to 2:00 PM**. We will once  
again be offering a **morning coffee from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM**, and our  
**Tea Luncheon**, with our famous sandwich loaves, will be held from **11:00  
AM to 1:30 PM**. **Morning coffee** is being offered for a **free-will donation**,  
while the afternoon **tea luncheon** will be through a ticket purchase of  
**\$7.50**.

## Central Birthday/Anniversary

Oct. 28 – Sienna Baker (14th) Oct. 31 – Christine Smith

## This Week

**Wednesday – Bell Choir rehearsal @ 6 PM** in the CUMC Bell Room.  
– **Choir rehearsal @ 7 PM** in the CUMC Choir Room.  
**Saturday – FUPC Annual Tea and Bazaar Nov. 2 @ 1PM to 3PM**

## Save the Date

**Sun., Nov. 3 – All Saints Day**

**Sun., Nov. 9 – Annual Christmas Bazaar – 9:20 AM – 2 PM**

\*CLOSING HYMN “Take My Life, and Let It Be”

UMH 39  
MESSIAH

## 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.*

CHORAL BENEDICTION “What Does the Lord Require of You” J. Strathee

POSTLUDE “Hymn of Joy”

Adult Bible Study, Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM

led by Rev. and Diane Bell. All are welcome.

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