



*Central and Algonquin United
Methodist Churches*

Sunday, November 10, 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
November 10, 2024
Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost
CCLI License# 3999519

Ushers/Greeters: Norb Bennin/Ron Morgan/James Arfstrom
Liturgist: Sherry Hutchens

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| PRELUDE | “Pastorale” | Macklin |
| INTROIT | “Gather Us In” | M. Haugen |

WELCOME/MISSION STATEMENT

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*CALL TO WORSHIP¹

Leader: Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders work for nothing.
Unless the Lord watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain.

People: Without God's help, all our hard work is in vain. We need His presence in
everything we do.

Leader: Rising early, staying up late, working hard to get ahead— it is all
meaningless without God.

People: God gives rest to those He loves. He cares for us and provides what we
need.

Leader: Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a blessing from His hand.

People: Like arrows in the hands of a warrior, children bring strength to our
families.

Leader: Blessed are those who raise them with love and care, for they will be
their support in times of need.

People: We trust in God's strength and guidance, for He builds our homes and
keeps us safe.

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| *OPENING HYMN | “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” | UMH 110 EIN' FESTE BURG |
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PASTOR'S OPENING PRAYER *

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

INTRODUCTION TO FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

This morning's reading explains that Jesus entered heaven, not an earthly temple, to be in God's presence for us. Unlike the high priests who made repeated sacrifices, Jesus offered Himself once to take away our sins. Just as people die once and then face judgment, Jesus died once to remove sin and will return again—not to deal with sin but to bring salvation to those who eagerly wait for Him. This passage highlights Jesus' unique, once-for-all sacrifice and His promise to return.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 9:24-28

24 For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made with human hands that was only a copy of the true one; he entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God's presence.

25 Nor did he enter heaven to offer himself again and again, the way the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood that is not his own.

26 Otherwise Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But he has appeared once for all at the culmination of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself.

27 Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment,

28 so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God

All: **Thanks be to God**

CHOIR ANTHEM

"Give Thanks"

H. Smith/arr. G. Hallquist

SERMON

Once And For All

INVITATION TO OFFERING

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

CHORAL OFFERTORY

"Meditation"

Rasley

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 DEDICATION²

Great and Gracious God, May your glory and your grace shine through everything we give, everything we say, and everything we do. In loving gratitude we pray. Amen.

HYMN

“And Can It Be that I Should Gain”

UMH 363
SAGINA

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 – November 10, 2024

Mon., 11/11 Veteran’s Day – On this Veterans Day, let us take a moment to thank all veterans for their service to our country. We would like to extend a special salute to Bob Noble, age 99, a World War II veteran who served in the U.S. Coast Guard. He took part in several landings during the Pacific Arena.

Central Birthday/Anniversary

Nov 11 – Matthew LaRoue Nov 13 – John Proulx Nov 14-Nicholas Bell
Nov 16 – Pat and Norb Bennin 61st Anniversary

This Week

Monday – Veterans Day – The office will be closed

Save the Date

**Wed., Nov. 20 – Family Night at CUMC Fellowship Hall
5:30 PM – 7 PM. Dinner is served before the lesson**

*CLOSING HYMN “Take My Life, and Let It Be” UMH 98
TO GOD BE THE GLORY

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 “In The Lord I’ll Be Ever Thankful” J. Berthier

POSTLUDE “Lasst Uns Erfreuen” arr. Widmar

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Adult Bible Study, Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM
led by Ray and Diane Bell - ALL are welcome.