



*Central and Algonquin
United Methodist Churches*

Sunday, February 9, 2025

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

February 9, 2025, CUMC - 10:30 a.m.

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*Indicates please stand on your feet or in your heart.

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Greeters/Ushers: Tom Brown / Kelley Bunker

Liturgist: Robin Myers

PRELUDE "A morning Reverie" Koury

CHORAL INTROIT "My Life is in You, Lord" D. Gardner

WELCOME/MISSION STATEMENT

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***CALL TO WORSHIP¹**

Leader: Let's lift our hearts in gratitude to God! With all that we are, we give thanks.

People: We praise You, Lord, with our whole heart! Even in the presence of challenges, we will worship You.

Leader: We celebrate Your love and faithfulness, for You have never failed us.

People: When we call out, You answer. You give us strength when we feel weak.

Leader: The greatness of the Lord is beyond measure, yet He cares for the humble.

People: Though troubles surround us, You, Lord, hold us steady. Your love never lets us go.

Leader: The Lord will fulfill His purpose for us. His faithful love endures forever!

People: Yes, Lord! You are faithful, and we trust that You will never abandon the work of Your hands!

***OPENING HYMN** "For the Beauty of the Earth" UMH 92
DIX

PASTOR'S OPENING PRAYER *

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Luke 5:1-11

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God

All: Thanks be to God

CHOIR ANTHEM “Be Thou My Vision” L. Shackley

SERMON Net Gains

INVITATION TO OFFERING

When Peter trusted Jesus and cast his nets, the results were greater than he could have imagined. Giving is an act of trust—trusting that God will use what we offer to bring blessings beyond what we can see. As we give today, may we do so with open hearts, knowing that God multiplies our faithfulness for His kingdom.

OFFERTORY “Intermezzo” Ritter

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

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.

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION²

Gracious God, You have blessed us beyond measure. Just as You filled the disciples' nets, take these gifts and use them to bring hope, healing, and transformation. May our giving reflect our trust in You. In Jesus 'name, **Amen.**

*HYMN “Trust and Obey” UMH 467

TRUST AND OBEY

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

*CLOSING HYMN

“Go, Make of All Disciples”

UMH 571
LANCASHIRE

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 “Amen, We Praise Your Name, O Lord” Trad. Xhosa (South Africa)

POSTLUDE

“Recessional and Hymn”

Boalt

Pastor: Pastor Marty Johnston

Organist: Pat Deatrick

Ushers/Greeters: Tome Brown / Kelley Bunker

Family Ministry Coordinator: Vacant

Video Camera: Derrick Washbish

Music Director: Cathy Wilkinson

Liturgist: Robin Myers

Administrative Asst.: Kimberly Clark

Footnotes: UMH—The United Methodist Hymnal

*TFWS—The Faith We Sing

*1. Inspired by Psalm 138

**2. Taken from the Abington Worship Annual 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS – February 9, 2025

Membership class meets in the Lounge following the service.

The elementary school project is still collecting food and snacks. Donations can be dropped off in the tubs outside the elevator upstairs or in the Fellowship Hall. Needed items include easy mac and cheese bowls, ramen noodles, Pop Tarts, oatmeal packs, granola bars, fruit cups, cracker packs, canned vegetables, and soups. Head lice kits (any brand) are also in high demand. If it's easier, gift cards to Meijer or Walmart can be placed in the offering plates or left at the church office. Thank you for your continued support! For questions, contact Barb Carlisle.

Mon., Feb. 17th – Join us for the Rebecca Circle Meeting in the Fellowship Hall from 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM, featuring a presentation by Bernie Arbic, a representative from the Chippewa County Historical Society. We are hopeful to be participants in an art fundraising project focused on preserving the stunning stained-glass windows from the former Roman Catholic Nativity Church. Everyone is welcome, and refreshments will be provided.

Central Birthdays / Anniversaries

Feb. 12th – Robin Myers – **Feb. 13th** – Carissa Bell-Vicente

Feb. 14th – Kathy Larson & Barbara Larson

Feb. 10th – Diana and Ron Morgan 66th Anniv.

Algonquin Birthdays/Anniversaries

Feb. 14th – Woody and Laura Anderson Annv.

This Week

Wed., Feb. 12th - Bell Choir Rehearsal - 6 p.m., Choir Rehearsal - 7 p.m. @ CUMC.

Fri., Feb. 14th  *Happy Valentine's Day* 

Save the Date

Mon., Feb. 17th – Rebecca Circle Meeting – 1:30 p.m. -2:30 p.m. @ CUMC Fellowship Hall.

Join us for Bible Study, led by Raymond Bell, every Sunday at 9:30 AM in the CUMC lounge.

Financial gifts can be mailed to Algonquin UMC or Central UMC at:
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