

# Welcome to Worship

Rev. Katie Waggoner, Pastor

Order of Worship

August 8 , 2021 | 11th Sunday After Pentecost

## Invitation and Gathering

Gathering, Welcome & Announcements:

### **Invitation to Stewardship**

**\*Opening Hymn: TFWS#2128  
Come and Find the Quiet Center**

### **Call to Worship:**

L: Turn your hearts to God.

**P: What shall we do when we are worried?**

L: Place your trust in God's love and mercy.

**P: What shall we do when our lives seem too crowded and busy?**

L: Take time for the refreshing words of God's love for you.

**P: Open our hearts, O Lord, and make us ready for your words to us. AMEN.**

### **Children's Message:**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

## Loving the Wider World Through Our Sharing

### **Prayers of the People**

Pastor: "Lord in Your Mercy,"

Congregational response: **"Hear our prayer."**

## **Pastoral Prayer**

**\*Hymn: UMH#405 Seek Ye First**

## Proclamation and Response

### **Scripture:**

Deuteronomy 30:19-20a & Romans 8:22-28

### **Sermon:**

Half Truths: Everything Happens for a Reason?

### **The Offering:**

\*Doxology: Hymn #95

## Sending Forth

**\*Closing Hymn: TFWS#2146**

**His Eye Is On the Sparrow**

### **Benediction:**

Go in God's grace.

May peace reign in your hearts forever!

*\*Please stand as you are able  
Read in unison words printed in bolded type*

## **Announcements**

Bible Study will take place on Sundays after church.  
Today we will meet after the post church service chit chat.

Our worship is available online on the Alden UMC  
Facebook page, YouTube, and the Alden UMC website.  
Call (231) 216-1462 to hear our sermon by phone.

## **Mission/Vision Statement**

The mission of the Alden Community United Methodist Church is to CONNECT people to Christ, NURTURE them to spiritual maturity, and PREPARE them to go into the world to bear fruit and to set a Christian Example.

### **We will accomplish this by:**

- Celebrating with heartfelt worship of God
- Pursuing individual Christ-centered growth
- Being a caring community for all
- Using our time, talents, and gifts for God's purpose
- Sharing the Word of God

## **Alden Community United Methodist Church**

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