

# Welcome to Worship

Rev. Katie Waggoner, Pastor

Order of Worship

August 29, 2021 | 14th Sunday After Pentecost

## Invitation and Gathering

Gathering, Welcome & Announcements:

**\*Opening Hymn: 158 Come Christians, Join to Sing**

### Call to Worship:

L: Summer wanes and the autumn draws close.

**P: Lord, help us to be ready for opportunities of service.**

L: We have felt the refreshment of time enjoying the lakes and all of creation that surrounds us.

**P: Lord, give us spirits of joy for the times ahead.**

L: Come, let us celebrate God's eternal presence and love.

**P: Let us open our spirits to receive God's direction for our lives. 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#344**

**Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore**

## Proclamation and Response

### Scripture:

Deuteronomy 23:12-14, Matthew 5:17-20, and  
2 Timothy 3:14-17

### Sermon:

Half Truths:  
God Said It, I Believe It, That Settles It?

### The Offering:

\*Doxology: Hymn #95

## Sending Forth

**\*Closing Hymn: UMH#530 Are Ye Able**

### Benediction:

As Christ has fed and redeemed your life, now go into the world in peace and love offering ministries of hope and justice. Go in peace and may the peace of God always be with you. AMEN.

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

## **Announcements**

Coffee Hour will be held on Thursdays at 9am.

The 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month are at  
Touch of Class in Central Lake.

The 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month are at the  
Muffin Tin in Alden (or at the church in case of rain).

The 5th Thursday of each month is at M-88 Morning  
Grind in Bellaire.

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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