

Welcome to Worship

Rev. Katie Waggoner, Pastor

Order of Worship | September 12th, 2021
16th Sunday After Pentecost | New Member Sunday

Invitation and Gathering

Gathering, Welcome & Announcements:

***Opening Hymn: TFWS#2165 Cry of My Heart**

Call to Worship:

L: We are called to follow Jesus.

P: But following Jesus isn't easy.

L: No. It will demand our dedication and our energy.

P: It will change our whole lives.

L: Come, all of you. Come and learn of the Lord Jesus.

P: Lord, we come, seeking your wisdom and your guidance. AMEN.

Reception of New Members:

UMH#47 (bottom of page)

Alden: Bob and Jean Lappala
Central Lake: Jim and Jeanne Gainey

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#557 Blest Be the Tie That Binds**

Proclamation and Response

Scripture: Acts 2:42-47

Sermon: Welcome!

The Offering:

*Doxology: Hymn #95

Sending Forth

***Closing Hymn: UMH#558 We Are the Church**

Benediction:

Go in peace and know that God walks with you on this journey. Bring the good news of Christ's healing love to all whom you meet. **AMEN.**

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

Announcements

CROP Hunger Walk takes place on September 26th at 2pm at the Bellaire United Methodist Church. Join with us as we raise funds to help neighbors near and far get the meals they need for today and sustainable food security for tomorrow!

Coffee Hour will be held on Thursdays at 10am.

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.

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

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