

# Welcome to Worship

Rev. Katie Waggoner, Pastor

Order of Worship

September 5th, 2021 | 15th Sunday After Pentecost

## Invitation and Gathering

Gathering, Welcome & Announcements:

**\*Opening Hymn: 347 Spirit Song**

### **Call to Worship:**

Come if you have a weak faith.

Come if you are convinced in the strength of your convictions.

Come so that you might be strengthened and challenged.

**Lead us into life, O God!**

Come if you are chased by the demands of others.

Come if you feel threatened by a loss of security.

Come so that you might be strengthened and challenged.

**Lead us into life, O God!**

Come if you need forgiveness.

Come if you need strength to forgive others.

Come so that you might be strengthened and challenged.

**Lead us into life, O God!**

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

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

## Loving the Wider World Through Our Sharing

Candlelighting and Remembrance of September 11, 2001

### **Prayers of the People**

Pastor: "Lord in Your Mercy,"

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

### **Pastoral Prayer**

**\*Hymn: UMH#420**

**Breathe on Me Breath of God**

## Proclamation and Response

**Scripture:** Matthew 7:1-5

**Sermon:**

Half Truths: Hate the Sin, Love the Sinner?

### **Confession and Pardon**

**Holy Communion:** UMH pg. 13

### **The Offering:**

\*Doxology: Hymn #95

## Sending Forth

**\*Closing Hymn: UMH#431**

**Let There Be Peace on Earth**

### **Benediction:**

Go forth, strengthened to do the work of Christ, sharing peace with justice, offering forgiveness, building community; and inviting others to embark the journey into abundant life for all. Know that the God who created you, the Christ who redeems you and the Spirit who empowers you will be with you this day and ever more. **Amen.**

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

## **Announcements**

Central Lake UMC is pleased to welcome  
Jazz Musician Michael Hulett on September 9th at 7pm,  
performing in the church sanctuary.

Please join us for a Celebration of Life for Carrie Rice-Carver on  
September 11th from 4-6 pm at the Alden Depot Park next to  
the Alden State Bank.

The Central Lake UMC Swiss Steak Dinner will be on September  
11th at 5pm. Please pre-order by September 9th!

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 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.

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