

Welcome to Worship

Rev. Katie Waggoner, Pastor

Order of Worship | Sunday, October 10th, 2021

Invitation and Gathering

Gathering, Welcome & Announcements:

***Opening Hymn: TFWS#2173 Shine Jesus Shine**

Call to Worship:

Let us focus on God's presence.

In the midst of a world where people hunger and thirst ...

Come worship a God who feeds the hungry

In the midst of a world where people are abused and oppressed ...

Come worship a God who calls for compassion and justice.

In the midst of a world of spiritual emptiness ...

Come worship a God who gives life meaning.

Come, let us worship the Lord, whose grace and love know no end!

Children's Message:

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Church...

Loving the Wider World Through Our Sharing

(Please place connection cards in the offering plate)

Prayers of the People

Pastor: "Lord in Your Mercy,"

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

Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn: UMH#347 Spirit Song**

Proclamation and Response

Scripture: John 7:53-8:11

Sermon: The Gospel According to Mr. Rogers:
I Like You (Just the Way You Are)

The Offering: *Doxology: Hymn #95

Sending Forth

***Closing Hymn: UMH#664 Sent Forth By God's Blessing**

Benediction:

The peace of God which is beyond all our human understanding, be upon you,

The peace of Christ which breaks down barriers, be within you, and

The peace of the Holy Spirit which creates true fellowship, be among you.

AMEN

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

Announcements

Book Club is back! We will be reading "The Secret Chord" by Geraldine Brooks. If you are interested in joining us, pick up the book to read this month and we will be meeting Tuesday, October 26, 2021 on Zoom at 7pm.

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, 4th, and 5th Thursdays of each month are at the 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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