

Welcome to Worship

Rev. Katie Waggoner, Pastor

Order of Worship | Sunday, October 17th, 2021

Gathering, Welcome & Announcements:

Invitation and Gathering

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

Call to Worship:

L: As the rains pour from heaven, soaking the earth that it may produce good things....

P: So God pours God's love upon us, that we, too, may produce goodness and peace.

L: We have been blessed with many gifts and talents.

P: God desires that we use these gifts and talents for healing, peace, and hope.

L: Come, let us worship and celebrate the mighty love and power of God.

P: Praise be to God who has blessed us in so many ways. AMEN.

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#494 Kum Ba Yah**

Proclamation and Response

Scripture: Mark 1:9-15
Sermon: The Gospel According to Mr. Rogers:
Prayer and Silence

The Offering: *Doxology: Hymn #95

Sending Forth

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

Benediction:

You have been called to serve the Lord with gladness. Go from this place knowing that God's blessings have been poured on you so that you may be a blessing to others. Be at peace and bring the good news of God's love and peace to all whom you meet. **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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