

Welcome to Worship

Rev. Katie Waggoner, Pastor

Order of Worship | Sunday, October 24th, 2021

Gathering, Welcome & Announcements:

Invitation and Gathering

***Opening Hymn: UMH#694
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come**

Call to Worship:

Thinking we know all the answers,
yet wondering if we haven't missed something:
we enter this sanctuary of Truth.

In the company of sinners,
in cahoots with saints:

we gather as God's people.

Standing by folks of deep, abiding faith;
seated with those who stumble through the Kingdom:
we lift our praise to God.

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#420
Breathe on Me, Breath of God**

Proclamation and Response

Scripture: Mark 9: 2-13
Sermon: The Gospel According to Mr. Rogers:
Knowing and Being Who You Are

The Offering: *Doxology: Hymn #95

Sending Forth

***Closing Hymn: UMH#408 The Gift of Love**

Benediction (Mark 10):

Go! Your faith has made you well.
**We go, knowing that our faith
has been made stronger.**
Go! Follow him on the way.
We go, knowing Jesus is the way.

**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.

We are looking for volunteers to help with Advent Bags this year! Picking out what's in them, packing them, etc. Contact Pastor Katie if you are interested in helping out!

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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