

# Welcome to Worship

Rev. Katie Waggoner, Pastor

Order of Worship | September 26th, 2021  
18th Sunday After Pentecost

## Invitation and Gathering

Gathering, Welcome & Announcements:

**\*Opening Hymn: TFWS#2164 Sanctuary 2x**

### **Call to Worship:**

L: Sometimes we wonder how we have gotten through some difficult situations.

**P: God has been with us, lifting and comforting our spirits.**

L: We struggle and worry.

**P: God's loving presence sustains and strengthens us.**

L: Listen for God's call to you.

**P: Lord, we are listening and seeking your guidance. AMEN.**

### **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#2193**  
**Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying**

## Proclamation and Response

**Scripture:** James 5:13-20

**Sermon:** Baggage

### **The Offering:**

\*Doxology: Hymn #95

## Sending Forth

**\*Closing Hymn: UMH#672**  
**God Be With You Till We Meet Again**

### **Sending:**

Go in peace to serve the Lord. Remember the healing love that has taken place in your life.. Be open to all the wonders and opportunities that God puts before you. Go in peace. **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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