

# Welcome to Worship

Rev. Katie Waggoner, Pastor

Order of Worship | Sunday, November 14th, 2021

Gathering, Welcome & Announcements:

## Invitation and Gathering

**\*Opening Hymn: #77 How Great Thou Art**

### **Call to Worship (1 Samuel 1 & 2):**

Come worship the Lord who is in our midst today.

**There is no Holy One like our God.**

Like Hannah of old, we raise our voices  
to praise the Lord of strength.

**There is no Rock like our God.**

We prepare to listen and learn  
with open hearts and open minds.

**There is no Source of knowledge like our God.**

We trust that righteousness will come  
on the heels of God's judgment.

**There is no Justice like our God.**

May the Son of our God lead us into faith.

There is no Guide like our God.

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### **Honoring Our Veterans**

**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: #402 Lord I want to be a Christian**

## Proclamation and Response

**Scripture:** John 3:14-21

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

**The Offering:** \*Doxology: Hymn #95

## Sending Forth

**\*Closing Hymn: #114 Many Gifts, One Spirit**

**Benediction: (1 Samuel 1, Psalm 113, Mark 13)**

May the Holy One, the Rock of our salvation,  
bless us now! Join together in faith to work for  
truth and honesty. As God loves you, carry that  
love out into the world in peace, hope, and faith.

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

## **Announcements**

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.

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Bible Study will take place on Sundays after church. Today we will meet after the post church service chit chat.

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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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