

Welcome to Worship

Rev. Katie Waggoner, Pastor

Order of Worship | Sunday, November 21, 2021

Gathering, Welcome & Announcements:

Invitation and Gathering

Opening Hymn: UMH#583 You are the Seed

Call to Worship

L: Jesus calls us to open our hearts to all in need.

P: We come this day to hear his words of encouragement for us.

L: Look around you. Smile at each other, for we all have need of friendship and welcome.

P: With God's great love in our hearts, we find our welcome in this place of worship. 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#569
We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

Proclamation and Response

Scripture: Matthew 25: 31-40

Sermon: The Gospel According to Mr. Rogers:
Many Ways to Show I Love You

The Offering: *Doxology: Hymn #95

Sending Forth

Closing Hymn: UMH#99 My Tribute

Benediction:

Go now in peace. Bring the good news of God's eternal love, the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit to all you meet. Go in peace. AMEN.

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

Announcements

Coffee hour is on break.

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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