

Welcome to Worship

Rev. Katie Waggoner, Pastor

Order of Worship | Sunday, December 5, 2021

Gathering, Welcome & Announcements:

Invitation and Gathering

Opening Hymn:
#246 Joy to the World

Call to Worship

L: Welcome today to this time of preparation.

P: Although we have been preparing for celebrations, we come seeking to prepare our hearts to receive God's Good News.

L: Get ready! The Lord is bringing to us Hope and Peace.

P: How wonderful it is that the Lord is showering us with Peace.

L: Open your hearts and let your spirits be quieted. Be at peace with the Lord.

P: Lord, prepare our lives and bring us peace. AMEN.

Lighting the Advent Candle

Hymn: #2090 Light the Advent Candle verse 2

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: #242 Love Came Down at Christmas

Proclamation and Response

Scripture: Psalm 42:5, Matthew 1:18-21,
Phillipians 3:20-21

Sermon: Incarnation: Savior

The Offering: *Doxology: Hymn #95

Sending Forth

Closing Hymn:
#218 It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

Benediction:

Peace be with you and with all whom you love.
Go now into God's world with God's peace in your hearts and lives. Go in hope and 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.

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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