

Welcome to Worship

Rev. Katie Waggoner, Pastor

Order of Worship | Sunday, January 16, 2022

Gathering, Welcome & Announcements:

Invitation and Gathering

Opening Hymn:
#2158 Just a Closer Walk with Thee

Call to Worship

No matter how far we wander from you, O God,
your steadfast love finds us.
No matter how unjust the world seems to us, O God,
your steadfast righteousness sustains us.
No matter how vulnerable our lives seem to us, O God,
your steadfast presence gives us hope.
No matter how unloved and uncared for we feel, O God,
you hear our cries and answer our prayers.
Thanks be to God!

Children's Message:

The Lord's Prayer

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: #2164 Sanctuary

Proclamation and Response

Scripture: John 2:1-11

Sermon: 180 Gallons of Grace

The Offering: *Doxology: Hymn #95

Sending Forth

Benediction:

And now, from the One who is indeed the giver
of all good gifts:
go and share what God has given you;
go and proclaim that God's love is here;
go in the power of God's Spirit
to make all things new.

Closing Hymn:
#2140 Since Jesus Came Into My Heart

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

Announcements

Reminder: Don't forget to turn in your Village Market receipts for the Scholarship Fund!

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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