

Welcome to Worship

Rev. Katie Waggoner, Pastor

Order of Worship Sunday | February 20, 2022

Gathering, Welcome & Announcements:

Invitation and Gathering

Opening Hymn: #405 Seek Ye First

Call to Worship (based Psalm 98, John 15:9-17)

Here today there is love, freely available to all.
Not our human loving, fragile and intermittent,
but God's supreme love.

**May a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth,
break forth into joyous songs of praise.**

Here today is love, higher than our loftiest hopes,
deeper than the immensities of time and space,
God's inclusive love.

**Let the seas roar their praise,
and everything in them.
Let the rivers clap their hands
and the hills sing together their happiness.**

The joy of the living Christ Jesus be with you all.
And also with you.

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

Prayer Response: #707 Hymn of Promise

Proclamation and Response

Scripture: Ephesians 2:1-7

Sermon: 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: #389 Freely, Freely

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

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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