

Welcome to Worship

Rev. Katie Waggoner, Pastor

March 6, 2022 | Order of Worship Sunday
1st Sunday Lent

Gathering, Welcome & Announcements:

Invitation and Gathering

Opening Hymn: #145 Morning Has Broken

Call to Worship

L: For some of us, it was tempting to “sleep in” this morning.

P: But God has called us to this place, to hear God’s word, to open our hearts in prayer and praise, and to seek direction for our lives.

L: There are many temptations placed in front of us. We are called to be strong and place our trust in God.

P: God is always faithful to us, comforting, guiding, lifting us.

Imposition of Ashes

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:
#2071 Jesus, Name Above All Names

Proclamation and Response

Scripture: Genesis 1:1-4, 26-31

Sermon: In the Beginning

Holy Communion - UMH #15

The Offering: *Doxology: Hymn #95

Sending Forth

Benediction:

The journey has begun. God is with you. Go forth to learn, to teach, to serve. Go bringing peace and hope to all in the name of Jesus Christ. AMEN.

Closing Hymn: #314 In the Garden

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

Announcements

Drive-thru ashes will be on Ash Wednesday, March 2nd:

12pm-1pm in front of Central Lake UMC

4:30pm-5:30pm in the Alden UMC parking lot

Lent Devotional booklets are available at both churches.

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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