Welcome to Worship

Rev. Katie Waggoner, Pastor

March 13, 2022 | Order of Worship Sunday 2nd Sunday Lent

Gathering, Welcome & Announcements:

Invitation and Gathering

Opening Hymn: #338 Where He Leads Me

Call to Worship

L: Today is a day to sing praise to God!

P: God continually blesses us, each and every day.

L: Even in the midst of cold and darkness, the warmth of God's love is real.

P: We can count on God to be here for us.

L: Let your hearts rejoice and your voices shout praise to God.

P: For God is great and worthy to be praised. AMEN.

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: #347 Spirit Song

Proclamation and Response

Scripture: Genesis 2:7-8, 15-18, and 3:1 **Sermon:** Paradise Lost- The Garden of Eden

The Offering: *Doxology: Hymn #95

Sending Forth

Benediction:

Be strong in the Lord. You can walk in God's ways, for God is with you, offering you peace, hope, courage, and joy. God's love abides with you always. Go in peace. AMEN.

Closing Hymn: #314 In the Garden

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

Announcements

Lent Devotional booklets are available at both churches.

The Alden UMC Ad Board Meeting will be on March 15th at 7pm.

This March our book club will be reading "Maid: Hard Work, Low Pay and a Mother's Will to Survive" by Stephanie Land. We will be having a discussion on March 22nd at 7pm on Zoom.

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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