

Welcome to Worship

Rev. Katie Waggoner, Pastor

March 20, 2022 | Order of Worship Sunday
3rd Sunday of Lent

Gathering, Welcome & Announcements:

Invitation and Gathering

Opening Hymn: #2236 Gather Us In

Call to Worship

L: We have come this day to learn about what God expects of us.

P: Sometimes we really don't want to know what God wants. We are afraid to make the commitments God seeks.

L: God is persistent. God will not let us off the hook so easily.

P: But we have failed so many times in the past. How can we possibly serve now?

L: Open your hearts to receive forgiveness and healing. Listen to God. Be ready to work with God for hope, peace, justice and love.

P: Be with us, Lord. Help us to turn around, to see you, to serve you, to witness to your Love. 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: #733 We're Marching to Zion

Proclamation and Response

Scripture: Genesis 13:10, Exodus 3:7-9, Isaiah 51:3

Sermon: The Garden and the Promised Land

The Offering: *Doxology: Hymn #95

Sending Forth

Benediction:

God has called you to bear witness to hope and goodness. Know that you have been healed of all that prevents you from serving God. Go forth with God's love and blessing to bring Good News to this hurting world. 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.

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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